



Social Work in the Youth Justice System: A Multidisciplinary Perspective

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Open University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Social Work in the Youth Justice System: A Multidisciplinary Perspective, Elaine Arnall, Darrell Fox, This is a book for social workers working within the youth justice system; a highly demanding area of practice that requires a depth of knowledge and skill. All Youth Offending Teams are required to employ a social worker, yet it is often a challenge to find space within youth justice practice to uphold social work values. This practical book demonstrates how practitioners can work in creative, ethical and reflective ways within Youth Offending Teams. Topics include: Legislation Multiagency working; Risk assessment; Working with high risk offenders; Alternative interventions; and Case studies, vignettes and reflective questions are used throughout to help students and practitioners relate theory directly to practice. "This book is an excellent introduction to the important contribution of social workers in the field of work with young offenders. Social work is a key profession in agencies working with such young people, especially in Youth Offending Teams, yet until now it has been a neglected area in social work literature. This will be a key text for social work students and practitioners who need to have an...

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