Specialized Detention and Correctional Facilities

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Abstract
The placements covered in this chapter include child and youth residential treatment facilities, juvenile detention and correctional facilities, juvenile sexual offender treatment facilities, women's prisons, and military detention and correctional institutions. For each of these specialized placements, we present their history and current philosophy, outline basic components of design, treatment services, and programming; and review the satus of evidence-based practice.

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It is not a secret that correctional facilities and jails are overcrowded with offenders who have committed serious felonies, and even those still awaiting their trial. There are correctional alternatives that are currently being implemented to combat these concerns. It will soon be apparent whether these modern alternatives have steered our correctional systems back on track to cure this overcrowding problem. The second section portrays special education services in correctional facilities. The third section discusses particular challenges associated with the provision of services in correctional facilities, and the fourth reports results for incarcerated youths with disabilities. Number and Characteristics of Students with Disabilities in Correctional Facilities. The education programs in juvenile halls and detention centers are typically modeled after secondary schools, including the provision of special education services to students with disabilities (Leone, 1987). Camps or ranches are usually smaller, and youths often split their time between school and work related to operating the facility. The Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF), originally constructed by the District of Columbia, Department of Corrections, was activated in May 1992 as a specialized medium security institution. The eight-story structure stands on 10.2 acres next to the Central Detention Facility off 19th and D Streets, SE, in Washington, DC. The Correctional Treatment Facility consists of five separate, multi-story buildings that are situated immediately adjacent to each other, presenting the appearance of one large structure. The facility design provides for the security perimeter. Each building contains sepa