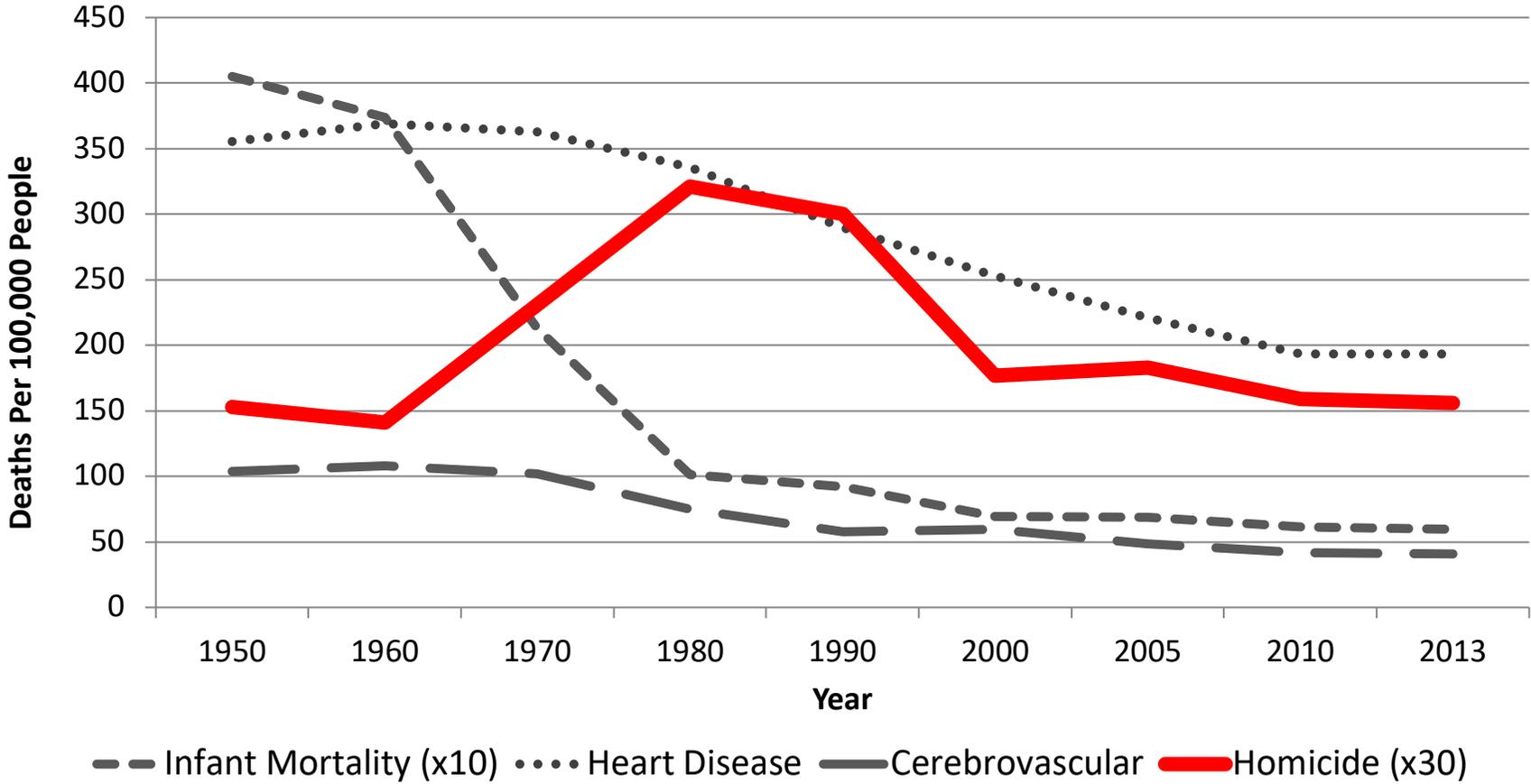


Promising Strategies for Reducing Crime and Dropouts for At-Risk Students in Chicago

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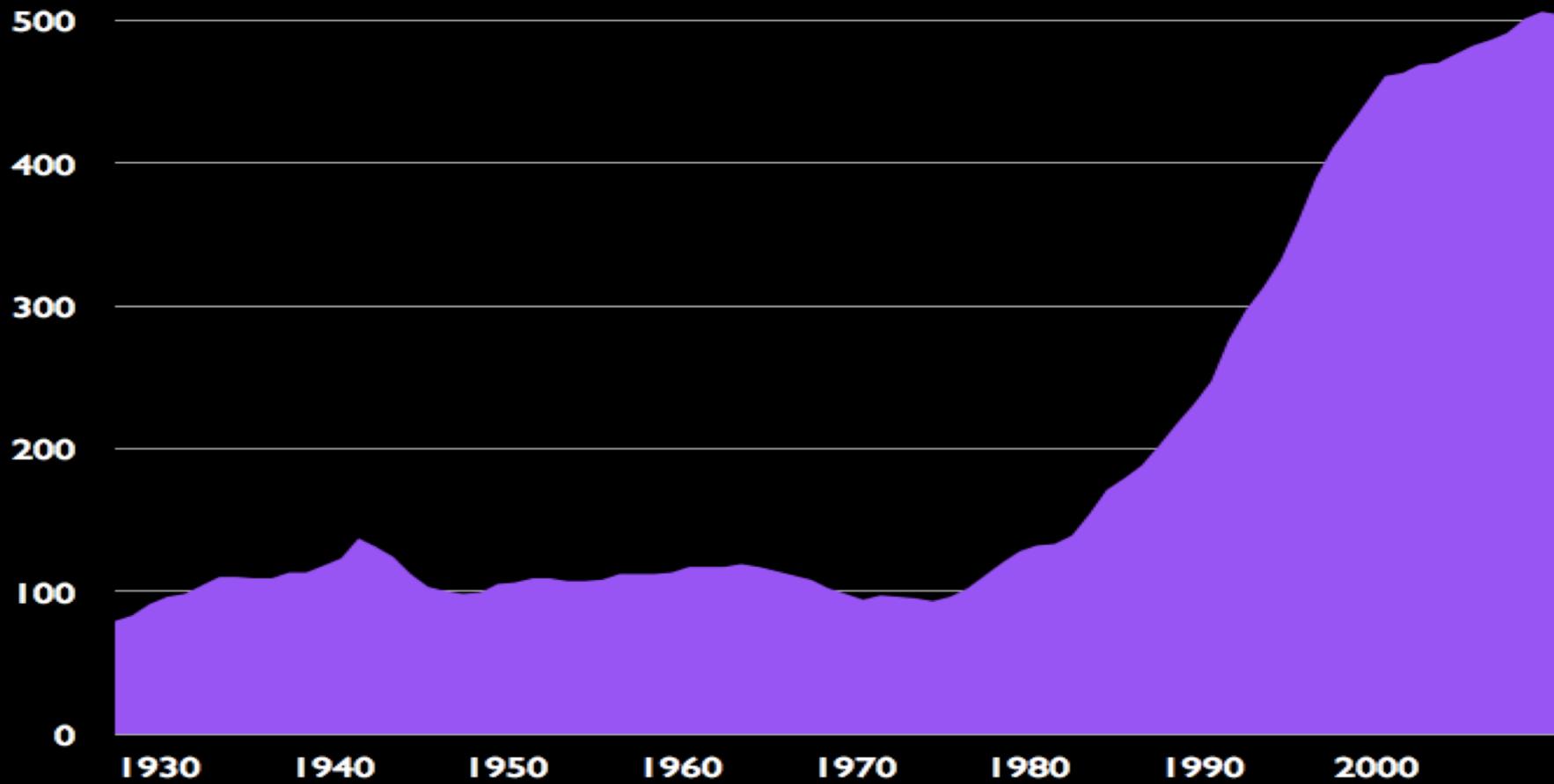
Mortality Rate by Cause of Death, 1950-2013





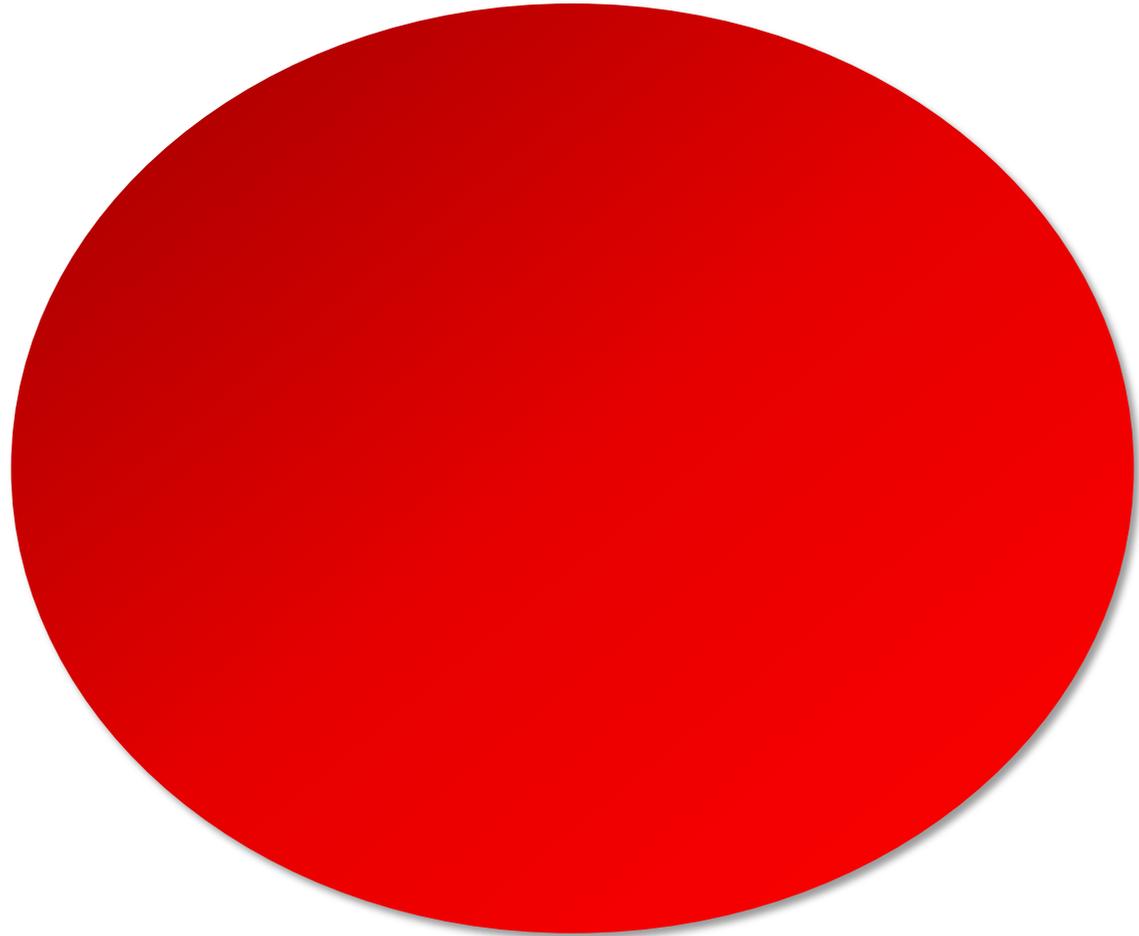
U.S. incarceration rate, 1925-2008

prisoners per 100,000 population

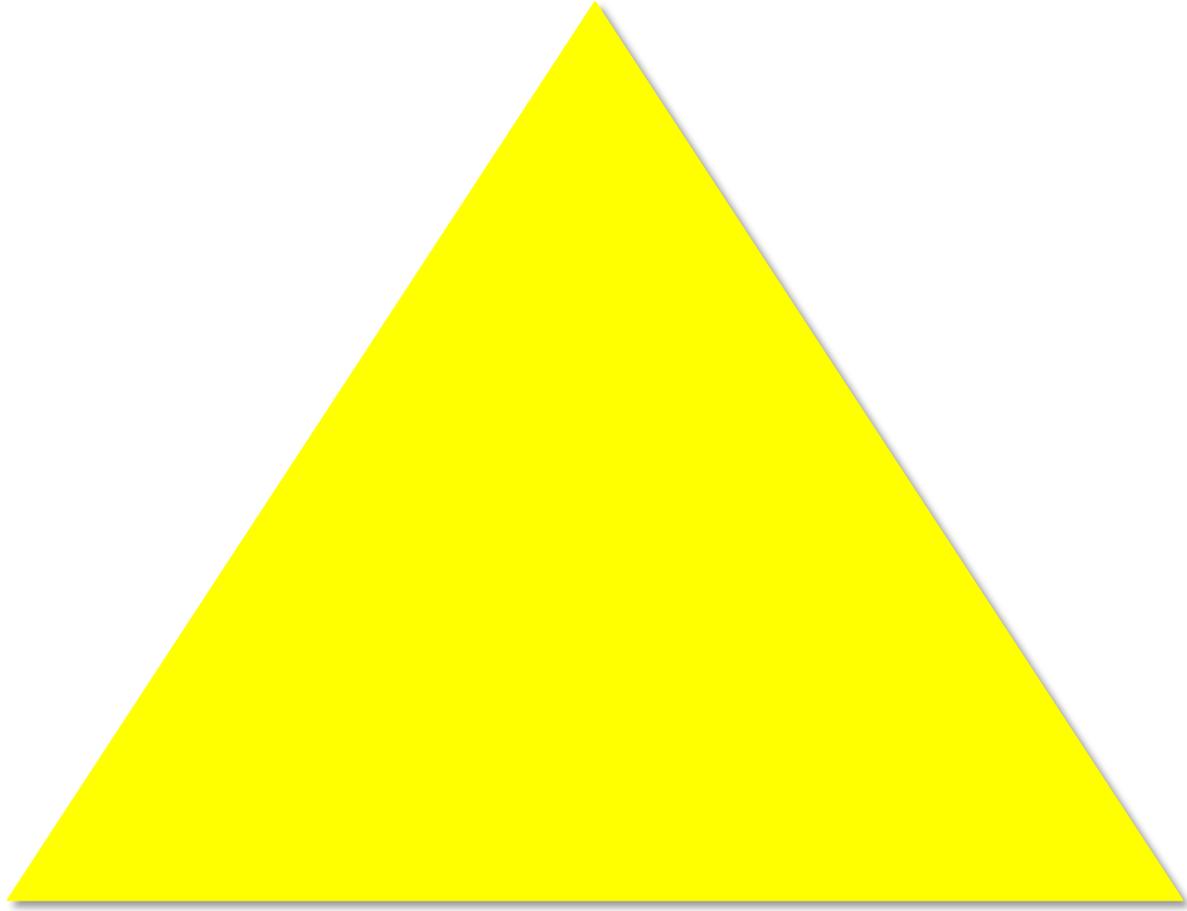


A different view of why people commit crime









BLUE

BAM

BECOMING A MAN



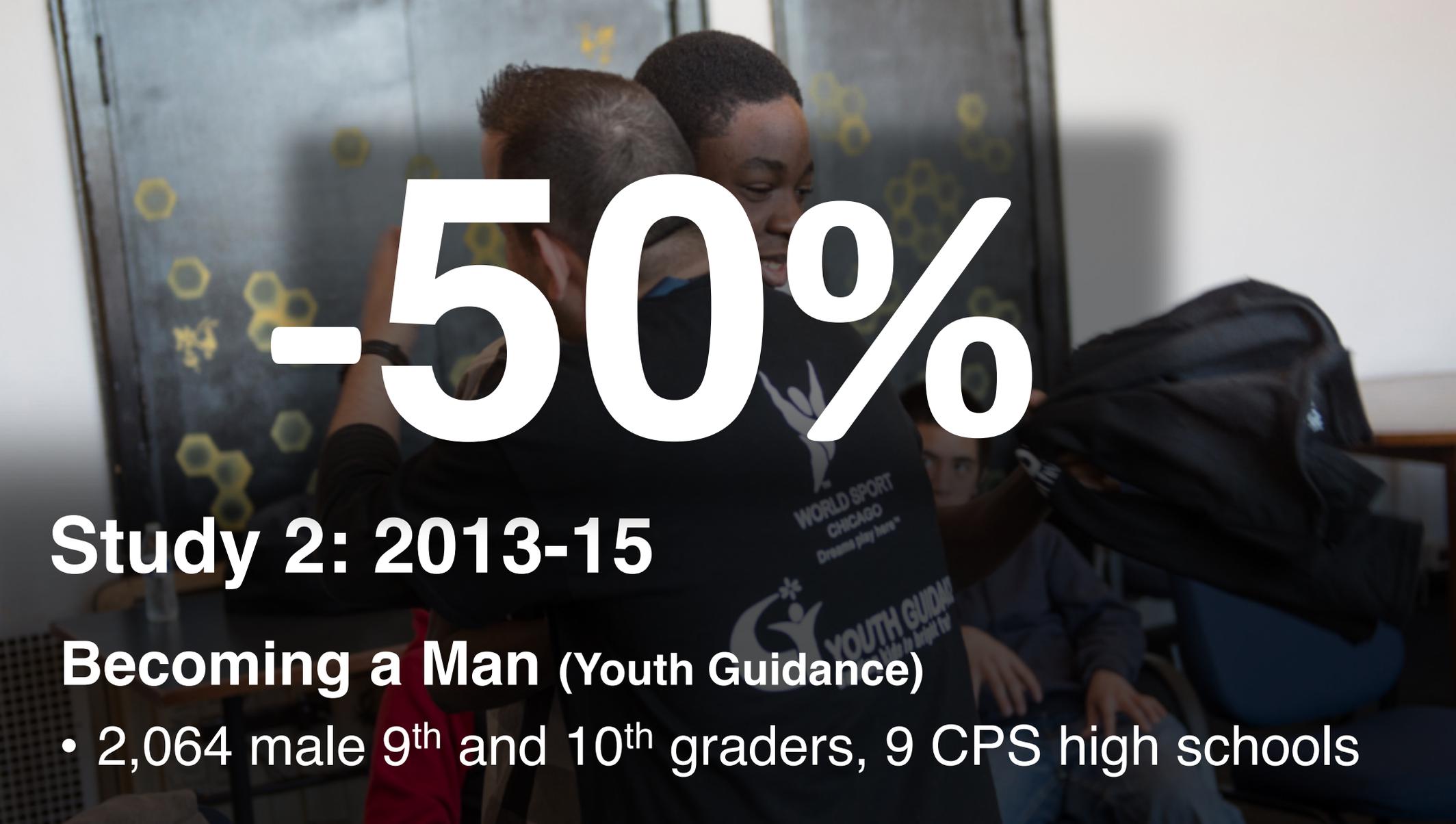


-45%

Study 1: 2009-10

Becoming a Man (Youth Guidance)

- 27 week, 1 hour / week, 10–15 students / group

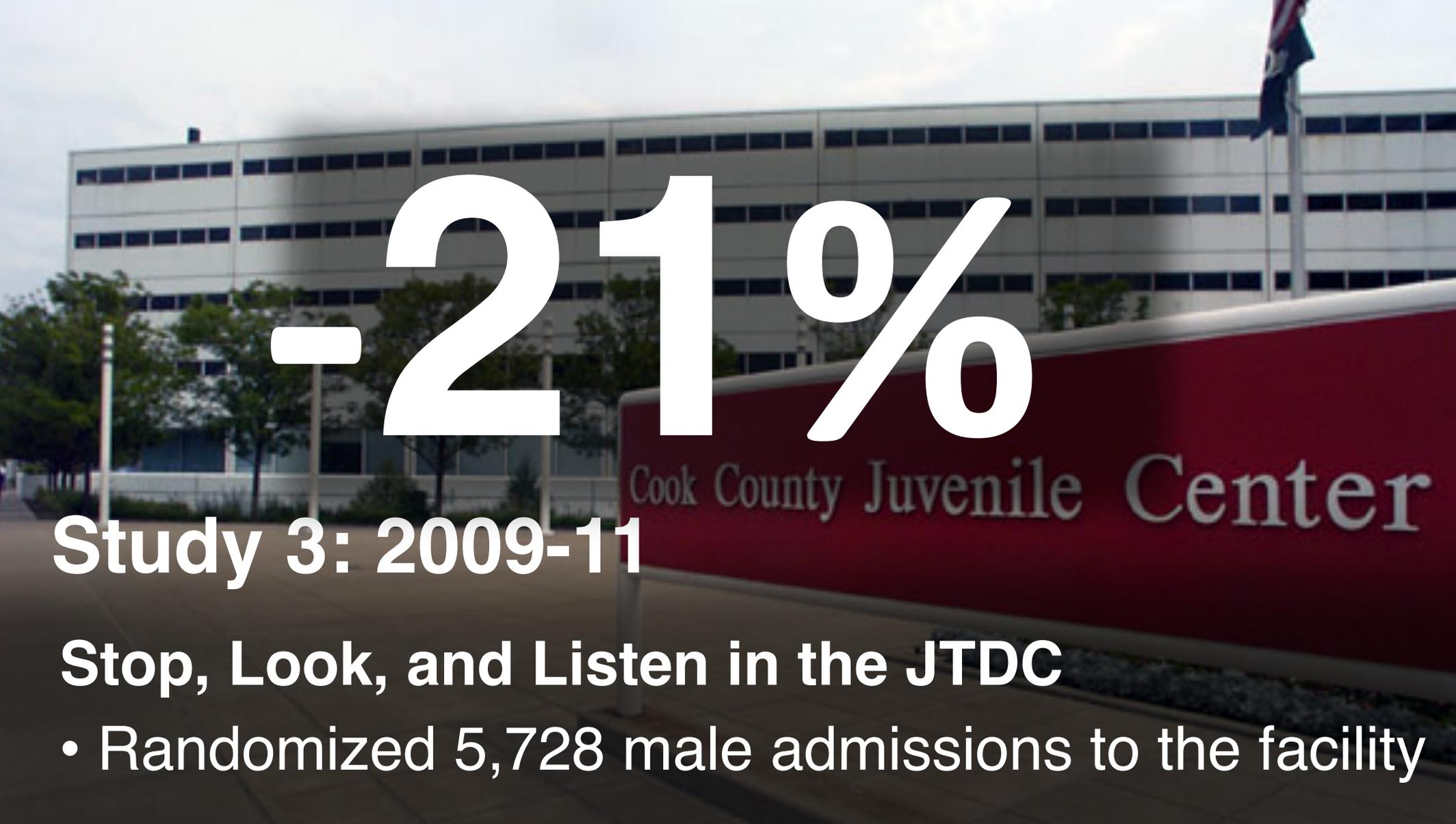
A background image showing a group of students in a classroom. A chalkboard is visible with yellow circular markings. The students are engaged in an activity, possibly a discussion or a game. The overall scene is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the overlaid text.

-50%

Study 2: 2013-15

Becoming a Man (Youth Guidance)

- 2,064 male 9th and 10th graders, 9 CPS high schools

The background of the slide shows the Cook County Juvenile Center, a large, modern, multi-story building with a grid of windows. In the foreground, there is a red sign with white text that reads "Cook County Juvenile Center". A flag is visible on a pole to the right of the building.

-21%

Study 3: 2009-11

Stop, Look, and Listen in the JTDC

- Randomized 5,728 male admissions to the facility

Now that it's 2018...

Study 1: 2009-10

Long-term follow-up data



↑ 119%



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Cost

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Benefit

“20 percent of our residents are criminals, they just need to be locked up. But the other **80 percent**, I always tell them – if I could give them back just **ten minutes** of their lives, most of them wouldn’t be here.”

- **Juvenile Temporary Detention Center staff member**



 **YOUTH GUIDANCE**
Leading kids to bright futures



Thank you.