Detention centers are used today to hopefully deter juveniles from committing crimes. That is far from the case. Detention centers are not helping America’s youth today. Some may think that detention centers keep juveniles from committing crimes, while that may be true because they are in a contained facility, juveniles in detention centers only learn more how to be a career criminal. This makes the recidivism rate increase as the juvenile reaches adulthood. Also some detention centers do not offer certain services juveniles need. When juveniles are put into detention centers they are taken out of school and are further behind educationally. Some may view that juveniles are criminals and deserve the setbacks, but detention centers should be rehabilitating and helping juveniles to not commit crimes later in life.