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Reducing Poverty and Associated Problems Among Young Men, Teens

When you think poverty, do you think single mothers? With some recent gains in poverty reduction among single moms, many anti-poverty efforts are now focusing on male adolescents and young men -- who face disproportionate rates of delinquency, school dropout, unemployment, non-marital fatherhood and poverty. A recent Brookings Institution panel discussed what works to help young men boost their employment and earnings to reduce poverty and related social problems. The transcript is online.

This event marked the release of the fall 2007 Future of Children Journal: The Next Generation of Antipoverty Policies, which we covered in the September 26 CFK Weekly -- but it's so good, we're mentioning it again!