

Documentaries List

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YOUTUBE DOCUMENTARIES –

Foster Care:

Foster Shock 2018 [56 min 49 sec]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXCByofJ9D0&t=742s>

State and federally funded companies that were created to help severely abused children that were abusing those very children and the money spent to privatize the foster system.

Children of the System 2021 [42 min 45 sec]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kV6L8ilNkql>

Los Angeles County's foster care system is the largest in the country. In this episode, Lisa Ling investigates what happens to a child after they've been removed from their family, the actions parents take hoping to reunify and how the system is holding up under the strain.

Almost Home: Foster Care & Drug Addiction Victory 2020 [49 min 36 sec]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lHDCuU8HUOc>

The perspective of a now-adult who went through the foster care system.

Abandoned and Adopted:

The Gatwick Baby-Abandoned at Birth 2014 [58 min 2 sec]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=808o55HgSG4&t=368s>

Follow Steve as he goes on a journey to understand why he was abandoned and how he can help others in the same situation.



The Picnic 2016 [50 min 08 sec]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZfHVZe0mQIc>

The picnic. An event to promote child adoption and how it changes a person's first impression of a child by actually meeting them firsthand vs a reading a summary.

CPS:

In the Interest of the Children- CPS Exposed 2014 [2hr 24min]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5JZx5J5W5U>

Panel discussion on CPS and wrongfully removing children. These professionals share their personal experiences dealing with the system.

Depression:

Uncovering the Real Causes of Depression 2018 [58 min 25 sec]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-MgYy2hfaU>

Johann Hari (author) shares his theory on depression and the discovery of science that reveals lack of evidence for chemical imbalance in our brains. Also watch...

The Real Causes of Depression 2018 [1hr 25min]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hfl3Yh7fS4g>

Crucial changes in the way we are living causing depression and the 7 new paths out of depression and anxiety.

Sex Trafficking:

In Plain Sight: Human Trafficking 2017 [53min 36sec]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0MeBhjjugE>

Hear from local law makers, advocates and victims. In Plain Sight was a project that took place for a year and half and now informing society of signs to look for through firsthand experiences.



[NETFLIX DOCUMENTARIES -](#)

Racial Disparity:

13th 2016 [1hr 40min]

An exploration of the Thirteenth Amendment and the history of racial inequality in the United States, focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African Americans.

Drugs and Addiction:

Heroin(e) 2017 [39min]

A fire chief, a judge and a street missionary set out to battle West Virginia's devastating opioid epidemic.

Take Your Pills 2018 [1hr 27min]

Drugs like Adderall offer students, athletes, coders and others a way to do more—faster and better. But at what cost?

Children:

The Trials of Gabriel Fernandez 2020 [1 season, 6 episodes]

A boy's murder and the trials of his guardians and social workers prompt questions about the system's protection of vulnerable children.