Partnering with Justice Involved Families

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Course Description

Many children and youth struggle to function effectively within highly disorganized family environments. Many challenges can characterize these environments, but perhaps one of the most difficult situations for a family member is the incarceration of a parent or caregiver, or of a child. When families are faced with separation by incarceration, family members are in serious jeopardy of repeating the causes of incarceration and becoming involved in the justice system. Early identification of this history is vital in partnering to make trauma-informed treatment decisions, and planning for re-entry. This training is intended to support professionals in their work to better understand the impact of justice involvement on individuals and families. Discussion of current trends, impacts and outcomes, understanding risk factors for justice involvement and recidivism, and identifying resources will be just some of the topic areas discussed in this training.

Audience

Counselors, support partners, therapists, case managers, caregivers, educators, social workers, probation officers, and other individuals working with children, youth and families.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this training participants will be able to:

- Identify risk factors for justice involvement and recidivism
- Explain the cycle of incarceration
- Describe principles of working with families who have criminal involvement
- List and define the ten principles of Wraparound
- Discuss the importance of community partnerships, collaboration and resource information when working with families who have experienced justice involvement

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