

# Eye on the Field



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## NCYOJ Spotlight

NCYOJ is accepting applications from individuals interested in becoming a certified **Mental Health Training for Juvenile Justice (MHT-JJ)** trainer.

Developed specifically for juvenile probation, detention, and corrections professionals, the MHT-JJ provides critical information and practical strategies for interacting with youth who are experiencing mental, substance use, and traumatic stress conditions. The MHT-JJ provides research-based instruction that increases juvenile justice practitioner knowledge and develops and enhances skills to support effective and safe interactions with youth.

Up to 40 participants will be selected to attend the next MHT-JJ Train-the-Trainer, scheduled for June 26-28, 2019, in Boston, Massachusetts. Applications will be accepted through Friday, May 24, 2019.

[apply now](#)

## Resources

### [Issue Brief 67: Mobile Crisis Intervention Services Plays Important Role in State's Behavioral Health System for Children](#)

This brief from the Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut, Inc., offers an overview of Connecticut's Mobile Crisis Intervention Services program and its impact on youth outcomes, including an associated decrease in school-based arrests and emergency department usage for behavioral health needs.

### [Issue Brief: Reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act](#)

This brief from the Tow Youth Justice Institute provides an overview of the changes in the 2018 reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.

### [Reentry Starts Here: A Guide for Youth in Long-Term Juvenile Corrections and Treatment Programs](#)

This guide produced by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention offers youth direct guidance on preparing for reentry into their communities following long-term placement in a correctional or treatment facility, including planning support for mental and substance use disorder needs.

## Opportunities

### [CJCA Award for Outstanding Leadership In Juvenile Justice](#)

The CJCA Awards for Outstanding Leadership in Juvenile Justice are presented each year to honor individuals who have shown exemplary leadership by implementing and sustaining reform within their jurisdictions and/or nationally. Among others, eligibility criteria include being "an individual who has made an outstanding contribution over the course of his or her career to improving juvenile justice systems to positively impact the lives of youth, staff and families." [Additional criteria and the nomination form can be found here](#). The award recipient will be invited to receive the award at the CJCA Awards Night Ceremony during the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators Summer Meeting on August 2-4 in Boston, Massachusetts.

**Nomination deadline: April 30, 2019**

### [2019 School-Justice Partnerships and Diversion Pathways Certificate Program](#)

The Center for Juvenile Justice Reform (CJJR) has released a request for applications for the 2019 School-Justice Partnerships and Diversion Pathways Certificate Program. This new field-based version of the training will be held from September 23-27, 2019 in partnership with the National Association of Counties, American Institutes for Research, and NCIYOJ. This opportunity allows a total of seven multi-disciplinary teams, of up to eight people each, from one state to jointly apply to hold the training locally. The selected state cluster will receive the 5-day Certificate Program training and a Capstone Year technical assistance (TA) package, during which the teams will be provided 2 onsite cluster visits from CJJR staff and subject-matter experts, as well as ongoing distance TA and consultation through phone, email, and webinars.

**Program application deadline: May 24, 2019**

### [School Violence Prevention Program Grant Open](#)

The 2019 School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP), overseen by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), is a competitive grant program that provides funding directly to states, units of local government, American Indian tribes, and public agencies (including school districts and local law enforcement agencies) to be used to improve security at schools and on school grounds. Awards may include funding for coordination with local law enforcement; training for local law enforcement officers to prevent school violence against others and self; placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures; acquisition and installation of technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency; and/or any other measure that may provide a significant improvement in security.

**Grant application deadline: May 31, 2019**

### [Integrated Care for Kids \(InCK\) Grants Available](#)

Funded through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Integrated Care for Kids (InCK) Model provides funding opportunities to states and local organizations to test whether payment supporting integrated service delivery across behavioral health, physical health, and other child services reduces Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program expenditures and improves the quality of care for covered children. The InCK Model will assist states and local communities in addressing priority health concerns for children, such as behavioral health challenges—including opioid and other substance use—and the effects of opioid use on families.

**Grant application deadline: June 10, 2019**

## Events

### [Conducting Community Needs Assessments in Native American Communities](#)

April 25 | 1:30-3:00 PM ET | Online

### [Low Barrier Access to Mental Health Service for Youth and Young Adults: What Works With What We've Got](#)

April 30 | 6-7:15 PM ET | Online

### [Homeless Youth Prevention](#)

May 7 | 1:00-2:30 PM ET | Online

### [Coalition for Juvenile Justice 2019 Annual Conference: "Bridging the Gap: Improving Outcomes for All Youth"](#)

June 19-22 | Washington, DC

### [Mental Health Training for Juvenile Justice Train-the-Trainer](#)

June 26-28, 2019 | Boston, Massachusetts



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