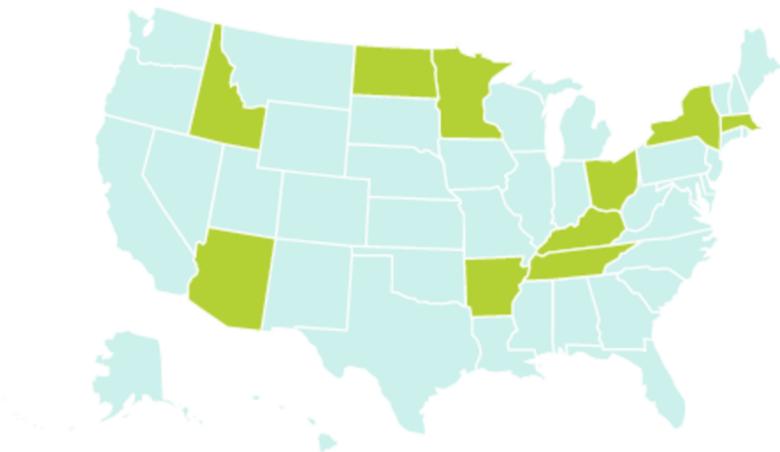


Eye on the Field



NCYOJ Spotlight: New Certified Trainers Announced!

NCYOJ is pleased to announce a new cohort of certified Mental Health Training for Juvenile Justice (MHT-JJ) Trainers. The 23 participants in this Boston 2019 cohort hail from 9 states: Arkansas, Arizona, Idaho, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Dakota, New York, Ohio, and Tennessee.

View our [Trainer Directory](#) to meet the new trainers and find a trainer near you!

Resources

[Juvenile Arrests, 2017](#)

This bulletin documents the latest trends in arrests involving youth under age 18 by drawing on arrest estimates developed by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the National Center for Juvenile Justice based on analyses of data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting program. Male and female juvenile arrest rates have declined in the past 10 years; however, the relative declines have been greater for males than for females across many offenses.

[Trends and Characteristics of Youth in Residential Placement, 2017](#)

This Data Snapshot, sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, shows a continued decline in the number of youth detained and committed in residential placement.

[Multi-Component Engagement Program: Considerations for Service Provision to Young Adults Early in Their Recovery](#)

This webinar discusses four important aspects of intervention development, as related to the creation of the "Just Do You" intervention. "Just Do You" is a brief meta-intervention for young adults experiencing one of their first contacts with the mental health system. It was designed to help orient young people to their clinics, their programs, their providers, and typical mental health service components, while also empowering them as partners in their mental health care decisions.

[Issue Brief 68: Building a Trauma-Informed Child Welfare System](#)

This publication from the Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut (CHDI) describes the state's development of the Connecticut Collaborative on Effective Practices for Trauma (CONCEPT) to help realize a trauma-informed child welfare system.

[Issue Brief 69: Helping Students Recover from Trauma](#)

This recent publication from CHDI describes Connecticut schools' implementation and evaluation of Bounce Back, a brief, evidence-based group intervention designed to help children exposed to trauma build skills and resilience and increase socioemotional and academic functioning.

Opportunities

[Call for Proposals: University of Maryland School of Social Work 2020 Training Institutes](#)

The University of Maryland School of Social Work welcomes proposals from individuals with expertise in integrating systems and improving outcomes for children, youth, young adults, and their families. Presenters and attendees will include experts and leaders in the field of children's services, including state, county, tribal, and territorial children's systems; direct service providers; state purchasers and experts from Medicaid, managed care, mental health, substance use, child welfare, juvenile justice, education, public health, and physical health; parents, youth, and young adults; policymakers; clinicians; and children's researchers and evaluators. The 2020 Training Institutes is an opportunity for leaders in the field of children's services to share the latest policy, practice, research, information and resources, and learn practical strategies from one another.

Submission deadline: [September 16, 2019](#)

[Call for Proposals: 33rd Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health](#)

This conference, taking place March 15-18, 2020, encourages researchers, evaluators, and policymakers to become engaged in developing creative solutions for the issues facing the country's most challenged children and their families. Presenters and participants share significant accomplishments in the field, including new frameworks, conceptual models, and methodological approaches specific to a wide range of special topic tracks and general topic areas.

Submission deadline: [October 11, 2019](#)

Events

[Trauma in Context: Understanding Navigation in an Unsafe World](#)

[August 20, 2019](#) | Online

[Adolescent Intersections: ADHD, Developmental Trauma and Substance Use](#)

[August 22, 2019](#) | Online

[Addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences in Urban Communities](#)

[August 29, 2019](#) | Online

[Mental Health Training for Juvenile Justice](#)

[November 12-14, 2019](#) | Salt Lake City, Utah

[Crisis Intervention Teams for Youth](#)

[March 4-6, 2020](#) | New Orleans, Louisiana

[Mental Health Training for Juvenile Justice](#)

[April 28-30, 2020](#) | Birmingham, Alabama

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