NCYOJ Spotlight

Historical Trauma: Juvenile Court Self-Assessment

This text, produced by the National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCYJ), is a guide for juvenile court systems to assess their own experience with historical trauma in the United States. The guide aims to help juvenile courts understand the potential impact of historical trauma on their operations, and to develop strategies to mitigate its effects. The guide includes case studies, best practices, and resources for further learning.

Practical Tips to Help Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Teams Implement the JDTT Guidelines

This document provides practical tips for juvenile drug treatment court teams to implement the Joint Drug Treatment Guidelines (JDTT) developed by the Center for Court Innovation. The tips cover a range of areas, including case selection, treatment planning, and system accountability. The document is intended to help teams improve the effectiveness of their drug treatment programs and reduce recidivism.

The Complexity of the Indigenous Historical Trauma Concept

An article by Joseph Gone in the American Journal of Public Health explores the concept of indigenous historical trauma (IHT) and its impact on indigenous populations in the United States and Canada. The author discusses the challenges of defining and measuring IHT, and highlights the need for more research on the topic.

Philly Teens 'Work To Ride' And Change The Face Of Polo

This article discusses a program in Philadelphia that gives low-income children the chance to play polo for free. The program, called "Work To Ride," is designed to provide a safe and supportive environment for young people to learn about polo and develop important life skills.

Events

National Recovery Month: "Don’t Call It a Quit: How Best Practices Support Recovery"

September 23–30, 2020

This event, organized by the National Council on Recovery, is designed to raise awareness about addiction and recovery. The event features presentations, workshops, and resources for people in recovery, as well as for those who support them. The event emphasizes the importance of using evidence-based practices to support recovery and to reduce stigma.

On Track: How Well Are States Preparing Youth in the Juvenile Justice System

September 24, 2019

This conference, organized by the National Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ), is designed to bring together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to discuss the latest findings and best practices in juvenile justice. The conference covers a range of topics, including mental health, education, and reentry.

Learning More about TrueRemove®

September 12, 2019

This event, organized by the Food and Drug Administration, is designed to provide information about the drug TrueRemove®, which is used to treat patients with opioid use disorder. The event features presentations by experts in the field, as well as a Q&A session. The event is open to the public.

Resources

American Academy of Pediatrics Address Racism and His Health Impact on Children and Teens

March 15-18, 2020

This conference, organized by the American Academy of Pediatrics, is designed to bring together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to discuss the latest findings and best practices in addressing racism and its impact on children and teens. The conference covers a range of topics, including mental health, education, and policy.

Behavioral Health Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult

April 28-30, 2020

Birmingham, Alabama

This conference, organized by Behavioral Health, is designed to bring together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to discuss the latest findings and best practices in behavioral health. The conference covers a range of topics, including mental health, education, and policy.

Two NCJFCJ Conferences

The Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center (RFK National Resource Center) invites jurisdictions to apply to become one of three selected sites to Apply to Receive Consultation and Technical Assistance to Undertake a Comprehensive Probation System Review. The competitively selected jurisdictions will partner with the RFK National Resource Center (RFK National Resource Center) to improve the effectiveness of their probation systems.

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