

# Eye on the Field

NCYOJ SPOTLIGHT

## NEW CERTIFIED TRAINERS ANNOUNCED

NCYOJ is pleased to announce the certification of a new cohort of Mental Health Training for Juvenile Justice (MHT-JJ) Trainers. The members of this latest group all operate out of Kansas.

View our directory to meet these recent additions and find a trainer near you!

[Trainer Directory](#)

## Resources

### [Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences \(ACEs\): Leveraging the Best Available Evidence](#)

This new resource from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) was created to help states and communities leverage the best available evidence to prevent adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) from happening in the first place as well as lessen harms when ACEs do occur. It features six strategies drawn from the CDC Technical Packages to Prevent Violence.

### [CDC's Online Training on Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences](#)

These training modules, available on-demand online from CDC, will help trainees understand, recognize, and prevent ACEs. They provide information on risk and protective factors, outcomes associated with ACEs, and evidence-based strategies individuals can use to reduce or eliminate the impact of ACEs and stop them from occurring in the first place. Modules currently available include the following:

[Module 1: ACEs Overview](#) and [Module 2: The Public Health Approach to Preventing ACEs](#) (CME, CNE, CEU, and CECH eligible)

[Mental Health Provider Module: For professionals and students who provide mental health care and services to children and families](#)

Medical Provider Module: Coming soon

### [Medications for Maintenance Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in Adolescents: A Narrative Review and Assessment of Clinical Benefits and Potential Risks](#)

While research findings support the use of medication-assisted treatment (MAT) in adults, there is less evidence on its efficacy among teens. This new review from the Yale School of Medicine, published in the *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, suggests that the most common medications used in MAT are effective in promoting recovery from opioid use disorder among teens as well as adults.

### [On Track: How Well Are States Preparing Youth in the Juvenile Justice System for Employment?](#)

Drawing on survey data collected from all 50 states in partnership with the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators, this new brief from The Council of State Governments Justice Center and the National Reentry Resource Center establishes a baseline for understanding how juvenile correctional agencies are preparing youth for employment.

### [SAMHSA's New Suicide Prevention Resources Section](#)

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has created a new section of its public messages dedicated to preventing suicide and offering support to people in crisis. The section outlines resources for populations of particular risk, including adults over 45, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Veterans, youth and young adults, loss survivors, LGBTQ individuals, attempt survivors, and disaster survivors.

### [CLAS Toolkit: Advancing Health Equity and Racial Justice in Children's Behavioral Health](#)

This self-guided toolkit from the Child Health Development Institute of Connecticut, Inc., is designed to help child- and family-serving organizations develop their own Health Equity Plans to advance health equity and to reduce racial injustice and health disparities within their organizations, services, and communities.

## Opportunities

### [CJJ Accepting Applications for Emerging Leaders Committee](#)

The Emerging Leaders Committee (ELC) is a partnership between the Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) and young people in the field of juvenile justice, many of whom bring lived expertise to their work. ELC members develop leadership and advocacy skills, learn about the juvenile justice system, and organize CJJ's Annual Youth Summit, a virtual and in-person gathering that allows young people to come together to explore how they can lead juvenile justice reform. Anyone ages 16 to 24 who is passionate about reforming the juvenile justice system can become a member of the ELC. Youth with lived expertise, including those who are still involved with the system and those who are currently incarcerated, are encouraged to apply.

[Application deadline: November 22, 2019](#)

## Events

### [Alternatives for Families: A Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Initial Comprehensive Didactic Training](#)

[November 4-6, 2019 | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania](#)

### [Kindness & Compassion: Building Healthy Communities](#)

[November 7-9, 2019 | Chicago, Illinois](#)

### [Mental Health Training for Juvenile Justice](#)

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

### [Ensuring Equity: LGBTQ/GNCT Youth and the Juvenile Justice System](#)

[November 13, 2019 | Online](#)

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