

# HOW BEING TRAUMA-INFORMED IMPROVES CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM RESPONSES

## ABOUT THIS TRAINING

There is consensus that high percentages of justice-involved women and men have experienced serious trauma throughout their lives. The reverberating effects of traumatic experiences can challenge a person's capacity for recovery and pose significant barriers to accessing services, often resulting in an increased risk of coming into contact with the criminal justice system.

## OBJECTIVES

*How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses* is a 1/2-day training program for criminal justice professionals to

- Increase understanding of trauma
- Create an awareness of the impact of trauma on behavior
- Develop trauma-informed responses

Trauma-informed criminal justice responses can help to avoid retraumatizing individuals and thereby increase safety for all, decrease recidivism, and promote and support recovery of justice-involved women and men. Partnerships across systems can also help to link individuals to trauma-informed services and treatment for trauma.

20

# of direct trauma trainings (last 5)

1,779

# of trainers trained

55

# of TTTs

56

# of communities

1

# of judges trainings

147

# of organizations

## TRAINING PARTICIPANTS

This highly interactive training is tailored to community corrections (probation, parole, and pre-trial services officers), court personnel, police, and service providers who work with justice-involved populations.

## TRAIN-THE-TRAINER

This 2-day event is designed to teach participants how to deliver this training in their communities by reviewing the training design and tools, training participants in facilitation skills, and engaging participants in practice sessions

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