

# **IMPROVING SERVICES FOR YOUTH WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND CO-OCCURRING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS INVOLVED WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

## **Detailed Outline of the Resource Kit**

The Resource Kit contains information under the following headings:

1. General
2. Screening and Assessment
3. Treatment
4. Special Issues
5. Diversion
6. Re-entry
7. Related Topics

Each section includes the following information:

1. An overview and review of the topic or issue
2. A small number of key, critical readings
3. Resources for further information and assistance
4. A set of annotated references for additional information

In addition, there is an appendix that provides a list of relevant national organizations.

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## Resource Kit Outline

### I. General

#### A. Overview

##### 1. Overview

##### 2. Selected Readings

- a) *Youth with Mental Health Disorders: Issues and Emerging Responses*, by Cocozza, J., and Skowyra, K. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Journal, 7(1), 3-13, 2000.
- b) *Handle With Care: Serving the Mental Health Needs of Young Offenders: 2000 Annual Report*. Washington, DC: Coalition for Juvenile Justice, 2000.

##### 3. References

#### B. Prevalence

##### 1. Overview

##### 2. Selected Readings

- a) *Prevalence of Mental Disorders Among Youth in the Juvenile Justice System*, by Otto, R., Greenstein, J., Johnson, M., Freidman, R. In Cocozza, J. (ed.) *Responding to the Mental Health Needs of Youth in the Juvenile Justice System*. Seattle, WA: National Coalition for the Mentally Ill in the Criminal Justice System, 1992.
- b) *Psychiatric Disorders in Youth in Juvenile Detention*, by Teplin, L., Abram, K., McClelland, G., Dulcan, M., Mericle, A. *Archives of General Psychiatry*, 59(12), 1133-1143, 2002.
- c) *The Voice DISC-IV With Incarcerated Male Youths: Prevalence of Disorder*, by Wasserman, G., McReynolds, L., Lucas, C., Fisher, P., Santos, L. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 41(3), 314-321, 2003.

### 3. References

## II. Screening and Assessment

### 1. Overview

### 2. Selected Readings

- a) *Screening and Assessing Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Among Youth in the Juvenile Justice System*, by Grisso, T., Underwood, L. Delmar, NY: National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice, 2002.
- b) *Mental Health Assessments in Juvenile Justice: Report on the Consensus Conference*, by Wasserman, G., Jensen, P., Coccozza, J., Trupin, E., Angold, A., Cauffman, E., Grisso, T. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 42(7), 752-761, 2003.

### 3. Resources

- a) Juvenile Assessment Centers (JAC)  
Web-link to a paper that provides an overview of services JAC provide to youth in contact with the juvenile justice system.  
<http://www.juveniledefender.org/SJDC/research.html>
- b) National Youth Screening Assistance Project – MAYSI-2  
<http://www.umassmed.edu/nysap/>
- c) Center for Promotion of Mental Health and Juvenile Justice (V-DISC):  
<http://www.promotementalhealth.org/index.htm>
- d) OJJDP Screening and Assessing Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Among Youth in the Juvenile Justice System: A Resource Guide for Practitioners:  
<http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/publications/pubabstract.asp?pubi=11936>
- e) Grisso, Vincent, & Seagrave. (2005). *Mental health screening and assessment in juvenile justice*. New York, NY: The Guilford Press.

### 4. References

## III. Treatment

### 1. Overview

### 2. Selected Readings

- a) *Evidence-Based Practice in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services*, by Hoagwood, K., Burns, B., Kiser, L., Ringeisen, H., Schoenwald, S.K. *Psychiatric Services*, 52(9), 1179-1189, 2001.
- b) *Treatment in the Juvenile Justice System: Directions for Policy and Practice* by Melton, G., Pagliocca, P. In Coccozza, J. (ed.) *Responding*

to the Mental Health Needs of Youth in the Juvenile Justice System. Seattle, WA: National Coalition for the Mentally Ill in the Criminal Justice System, 1992.

- c) *Columbia Guidelines for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Referral*, by Wasserman, G., Jensen, P., Ko, S. Emotional and Behavioral Disorders in Youth, 2(1), 9-13, 23, 2001.
- d) *Report of the Surgeon General's Conference on Children's Mental Health: A National Action Agenda*. Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services, 2000.

### 3. Resources

- a) Columbia University's Guide to Mental Health Referral  
<http://www.promotementalhealth.org/downloads/Guidelines.pdf>
- b) National Registry of Effective Prevention Programs  
<http://modelprograms.samhsa.gov/>
- c) Quality and Fidelity in Wraparound  
<http://www.rtc.pdx.edu/pgFPF03TOC.php>
- d) Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence – Blueprints for Violence Prevention  
<http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/>
- e) Connecticut Center for Effective Practices  
[http://www.chdi.org/divisions\\_ccep.htm](http://www.chdi.org/divisions_ccep.htm)
- g) Colorado MST Support Services  
<http://www.mscd.edu/~mst/>
- h) Ohio Center for Innovative Practice  
<http://www.cipohio.org>
- i) Adelphoi Village, Pennsylvania  
<http://www.adelphoivillage.org>
- j) Youth Violence: A Report of the Surgeon General  
<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/reports.htm>
- k) Washington State Institute for Public Policy, 2001  
<http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/>
- l) "Turning Knowledge into Practice": A Manual for Behavioral Health Administrators and Practitioners.  
<http://www.tacinc.org/index/viewPage.cfm?pageId=114>

### 4. References

## IV. Special Issues

### 1. Overview

### 2. Selected Readings

- a) *Culture, Race, and Ethnicity: A Supplement to Mental Health: Report of the Surgeon General*. Washington, DC: United States Department of Health and Human Services, 2001.
- b) *Assessing the Mental Health Needs of Children and Adolescents of Color in the Juvenile Justice System: Overcoming Institutionalized Perceptions and Barriers*, by Isaacs, M. In Coccozza, J. (ed.) *Responding to the Mental Health Needs of Youth in the Juvenile Justice System*, 1992.
- c) *SAMHSA Report to Congress on the Prevention and Treatment of Co-Occurring Substance Abuse Disorders and Mental Disorders*. Washington, DC: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2002.
- d) *Comorbid Psychiatric Disorders in Youth in Juvenile Detention*, by Abram, K., Teplin, L., McClelland, G., Dulcan, M. *Archives of General Psychiatry*, 60, 2003.
- e) *Adolescent Girls with Mental Health Disorders Involved with the Juvenile Justice System*, by Veysey, B. Delmar, NY: National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice, 2003.
- f) *Improving Policy and Practice for Adolescent Girls with Co-Occurring Disorders in the Juvenile Justice System*, by Prescott, L. Delmar, NY: The National GAINS Center for People with Co-Occurring Disorders in the Justice System, 1998.
- g) *Vulnerable Populations: Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth*, by D'Augelli, A., Dark, L. In Eron, L., Gentry, J., Schlagel, P. (Eds.) *Reason to Hope: A Psychosocial Perspective on Violence and Youth*. Washington, DC: APA, 1995.
- h) *Gender Differences in Psychiatric Disorders at Juvenile Probation Intake*, by Wasserman, G., McReynolds, L., Ko, S., Katz, L., and Carpenter, J. *American Journal of Public Health*, 95, 2005.

### 3. Resources

- a) "Cultural Competency Guidebook" published by the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health  
<http://www.hogg.utexas.edu>
- b) Building Blocks for Youth  
<http://www.buildingblocksforyouth.org>
- c) Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) publications related to disproportionate minority confinement (DMC)  
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/dmc/pubs/index.html>
- d) Training Curriculum for Working With Girls Involved with the Juvenile Justice System  
<http://www.ncmhjj.com/pdfs/SAcurriculum.pdf>

- e) National Center for Cultural Competency  
<http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/nccc/index.html>

4. References

## V. Diversion

1. Overview

2. Selected Readings

- a) *The Juvenile Justice System: Diversion*, in McCord, J., Widom, C., Crowell, N. In McCord, J., Widom, C., & Crowell, N. (Eds.), *Juvenile Crime, Juvenile Justice*. Washington, DC: American Academy Press, 2001.
- b) *Combining Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment with Diversion for Juveniles in the Justice System*, by McPhail, M.W., Wiest, B.M. Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1995.
- c) *A National Survey of Jail Diversion Programs for Mentally Ill Detainees*, Steadman, H.J., Barbera, S., Dennis, D.L. *Hospital and Community Psychiatry*, 45(11), 1109-1113, 1994.
- d) *Juvenile Mental Health Courts: Program Descriptions: Processes and Procedures*, National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice. Delmar, NY: 2005.
- e) *Promising Program Models for Diverting Youth with Mental Health and Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders from the Juvenile Justice System*, National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice. Delmar, NY: 2005.

3. Resources

- a) *OJJDP Publication Related to Detention Diversion Advocacy*  
<http://www.ncjrs.org/ojjdp/9909-3/contents.html>

4. References

## VI. Re-entry

1. Overview

2. Selected Readings

- a) *Aftercare Services*, by Gies, S. Washington, DC: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 2003.
- b) *The Community Transition of Incarcerated Mentally Ill Youth: An Outcome Study*, by Wood, P., Trupin, E., Turner, A., Vander Stoep, A., Stewart, D. Seattle, WA: Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, 1999.

3. Resources

- a) Intensive Aftercare Program Juvenile Reintegration and Aftercare.  
<http://www.nal.usda.gov/pavnet/ff/ffafter.htm>

#### 4. References

### **VII. Related Topics**

#### 1. Overview

#### 2. Selected Readings

- a) *Funding Mental Health Services for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System: Challenges and Opportunities*, by Kamradt, B. Delmar, NY: National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice, 2002.
- b) *Critical Challenges in Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Juvenile Offenders*, by Mears, D. Justice Policy Journal, 1(1), 2001.
- c) *The Courage to Change: A Guide for Communities to Create Integrated Services for People with Co-Occurring Disorders in the Justice System*. Delmar, NY: National GAINS Center for People with Co-Occurring Disorders in the Justice System, 1999.
- d) *Performance-Based Standards for Juvenile Correction and Detention Facilities*, by Loughran, E., Godfrey, K. Washington, DC: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 1999.
- e) *Working Together for Change: Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Among Youth Involved in the Juvenile Justice System Cross-Training Curriculum*, by Boesky, L., Trupin, E. Delmar, NY: National GAINS Center, 2000.
- f) *Involving Families of Youth Who Are in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System*, by Osher, T., Hunt, P. Delmar, NY: National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice, 2002.

#### 3. Resources

- a) GAINS Cross-Training Curriculum  
<http://www.ncmhjj.com/curriculum/juvenile/index.htm>  
<http://www.ncmhjj.com/training/>
- b) Juvenile Law Center Curriculum  
<http://www.jlc.org/home/juvenilejustice/curriculum.htm>
- c) The Juvenile Justice Evaluation Center  
<http://www.jrsa.org/jjec/>
- d) Grant opportunities from Federal grant-making agencies  
<http://www.grants.gov>
- e) The Criminal Justice/Mental Health Consensus Project- Coordinated by the Council of State Government  
<http://www.consensusproject.org>

4. References

**VIII. Appendix**

A. Appendix - List of Organizations Concerned with Mental Health and Juvenile Justice