



**Adults with Mental Illness:
An Overview of Interventions
and Understanding Criminal
Justice Involvement**

Thursday, November 9, 2017
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location:

Cumberland County Partnership for Children
351 Wagoner Drive
Multi-Purpose Room
Fayetteville, NC 28303

Target Audience

This program will be beneficial to psychologists, social workers, counselors, nurses, behavioral health practitioners, including substance abuse counselors who work with adults with mental illness in the criminal justice system.

Program Description

The proportion of incarcerated adults with mental illness is approximately five times higher than persons in the general population, and individuals with psychotic disorders are nearly ten times more prevalent among individuals in the criminal justice system compared to the general population. Individuals with psychotic disorders are nearly ten times more prevalent among individuals in the criminal justice system compared to the general population. These high rates of mental illness among individuals in the criminal justice system – coupled with an increased risk for probation violations, revocations and rearrests – pose significant challenges for state corrections agencies as well mental health and substance use service providers. Both the mental health and criminal justice service systems must find ways to coordinate and collaborate across systems to meet the needs of adults with mental illness who are involved in the criminal justice system.

This training will address three key questions faced by practitioners that work with adults in the criminal justice system who have mental illness: 1) What is the relationship between mental illness, criminal behavior, and criminal justice involvement?; 2) Where can we intervene to move adults with mental illness from the criminal justice system to the mental health system?; and 3) How can mental health practitioners partner with the criminal justice system to address the needs of clients in order to keep them out of jails and prisons?

To address these questions, the presenter will explore case examples, engage in group discussions, and draw on the research literature to explore assumptions about the criminality of adults with mental illness and the factors that drive criminal behavior. In addition, various interventions organized around key junctures in the criminal justice system (e.g., Sequential Intercept Model) will be discussed. The presenter will review the challenges and facilitators of working across the mental health and criminal justice systems. Key strategies to collaborative mental health and criminal justice work, including 'translating' terminology across systems, will also be examined.

Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Explain the relationship between mental illness and criminal justice involvement;
- Identify core evidence-informed interventions for adults with mental illness in the criminal justice system;
- Describe current examples of interventions in North Carolina aimed to increase mental health service engagement and improve criminal justice outcomes;
- Explain the Sequential Intercept Model and what this means for interventions in communities; and
- Discuss strategies and examples of working across the mental health and criminal justice systems.

Fee

\$55 if registration and payment are postmarked on or before November 2, 2017; \$65 thereafter.

Speaker

Tonya Van Deinse, PhD, MSW is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work and Co-Director of the Specialty Mental Health Probation initiative in North Carolina. Dr. Van Deinse's research and practice focus on intervention implementation at the intersection of the mental health and criminal justice systems with a specific focus on community engagement and building cross-system networks.

This presenter is being supported through the partnership between UNC-CH School of Social Work and the NCAHEC Program.

Agenda

8:30 - 9 a.m.	Registration/Introduction
9 - 10 a.m.	Overview of criminal justice involvement among adults with mental illness
10 - 10:30 a.m.	Challenges and facilitators of working across mental health and criminal justice systems
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 – 11 a.m.	Review of evidence-informed interventions
11 – 11:30 a.m.	Cross-system collaboration strategies and case examples
11 – 11:30 a.m.	Sample tools from Specialty Mental Health Probation
12 p.m.	Adjourn

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