



How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses Train-the-Trainer

Rightsizing your agency's capacity to learn about the impact of trauma

What's at Stake

There is growing recognition that trauma can play a significant role in criminal legal system involvement. Integrating a trauma-informed approach can decrease recidivism, increase safety, and promote and support recovery among people with criminal legal system involvement.

However, having every person in your agency learn about trauma in a facilitated training event may not be possible. There may be a limited budget or competing schedules and priorities. Your agency requires a systematic approach where experienced trainers can deliver the content you need in the timeframe that works best for you.



Our Solution

How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses Train-the-Trainer expands your agency's capacity to develop trauma-informed responses. This event trains experienced trainers on how to deliver our How Being Trauma Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses curriculum. This curriculum is for criminal legal and behavioral health system professionals who want to increase their understanding of trauma, create an awareness of the impact of trauma on behavior, and develop trauma-informed responses within their agency.



Our Model

The 2-day Train-the-Trainer event teaches participants how to deliver the How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses training. Attendees receive the 4-hour training program. Following the training delivery, our expert facilitators review the training design and tools, train participants in facilitation skills, and engage participants in practice sessions.

Trainers are guided through the sessions in a supportive manner, with many opportunities to practice what they have learned and receive feedback from their peers and our expert facilitators.



Participants

The participants involved in the highly interactive **How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses Train-the-Trainer** include the following:

- Jail/prison, reentry, and corrections staff
- Court personnel
- Healthcare providers who work with adults who are involved in the criminal legal system
- Service providers who work with adults in contact with the criminal legal system
- Law enforcement officers
- Peers and peer-led groups




Get Started With the SMTC

The Systems Mapping and Training Center, operated by [Policy Research Associates](#), uses a public health model to create data-driven systems change. The Systems Mapping and Training Center provides cross-systems mapping and training services on different topics related to behavioral health, the criminal legal system, Veterans, homelessness, and more.

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