

Research Project Title: Patterns of Justice Involvement Among Youth with Mental Disorders and their Mental Health Treatment in the Community

Purpose of Project: The study seeks to understand how the justice contact of youth with mental disorders compares to youth without such contact. Furthermore, we seek to compare the community mental health treatment received by delinquent and non-delinquent youth, assessing both patterns and levels of mental health treatment in the community. For delinquent youth, the study also will examine patterns of treatment before and after justice contact. It will not assess services that youth receive while in DJJ custody, except under regular probation. The study also seeks to determine the extent to which evidence-based mental health treatments are used in the community.

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Participating Personnel

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PSRDC Services provided for this project: A pre-post analysis of administrative data from Medicaid and Department of Children and Families (DCF) to examine demographics and clinical profiles of children receiving differential levels of Specialized Therapeutic Foster Care.

Sponsoring Agency: RWJ/AHCA

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Related Presentations/Publications: N/A