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Building Safer Communities: *Improving Police Response to Persons with Mental Illness*

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Summit Read-Ahead Materials:

- [Blueprint for Change: A Comprehensive Model for Identification and Treatment of Youth with Mental health Needs in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System](#)
- [Criminal Justice/Mental Health Information Network \(InfoNet\)](#)
- [Comparing Outcomes of Major Models of Police Responses to Mental Health Emergencies](#)
- [Emotional CPR: Assisting People in Emotional Crisis, a Law Enforcement Workbook](#)
- [The Essential Elements of a Mental Health Court](#)
- [Fact Sheet: Law Enforcement and People with Mental Illness](#)
- [Fact Sheet: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Needs, DRAFT](#)
- [First Aid for Emotional Trauma](#)
- [A Guide to Implementing Police-Based Diversion Program for People with Mental Illness](#)
- [Hearing Voices that are Distressing, Curriculum](#)
- [Implementing the Second Chance Act: The Role of State Substance Abuse Agencies in Federal Offender Reentry Legislation](#)
- [Improving Outcomes for People with Mental Illnesses Under Community Corrections Supervision: A Guide to Research-Informed Policy and Practice](#)
- [Improving Responses to People with Mental Illnesses: The Essential Elements of a Specialized Law Enforcement-Based Program](#)
- [Improving Responses to People with Mental Illnesses: Strategies for Effective Law Enforcement Training](#)
- [Law Enforcement and Children's Mental Health Roundtable Discussion, Executive Summary](#)
- [Mental Health Courts: A Primer for Policymakers and Practitioners](#)
- [Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act](#)

- [National Re-Entry Initiatives – Update on Re-Entry Issues in Congress](#)
- [People First Language Article](#) and [Chart](#)
- [Responding to the Needs of Justice-Involved Combat Veterans with Service-Related Trauma and Mental Health Conditions](#)
- [Single State Authorities Report: Results of Criminal Justice Inquiry](#)
- [Social Work and Police Partnership](#)
- [A Specialized Crisis Response Site as a Core Element of Police-Based Diversion Programs](#)
- [Tips for Responding to People with Psychiatric Diagnoses, Substance Abuse Problems and Histories of Trauma](#)
- [Towards Developing A National Consensus on Best Practices](#) and [Executive Summary](#)
- [What Can We Say About the Effectiveness of Jail Diversion Programs for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders?](#)

Other Useful Resources:

These supplemental resources include state-wide information to help organizations and law enforcement professionals gain access to services and programs that may be available to persons with mental illness:

- [The Rural Assistance Center](#)
- [The CMHS Mental Health Services Locator](#)

For further information on criminal justice and mental health programs and studies done in the past, please visit <http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/cmhs/CommunitySupport/criminaljustice/default.asp>.

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