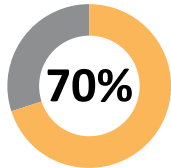


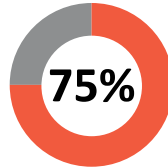
# MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE

## THE CHALLENGE

The majority of juvenile probation, detention, and correctional staff who work with and supervise youth every day have not received sufficient training on adolescent mental health.



Close to 70 percent of youth have a diagnosable mental health disorder



At least 75 percent of youth in the juvenile justice system have experienced traumatic victimization



Youth in juvenile placement have nearly 3 times the risk for suicide as youth in the general population

## THE SOLUTION

The MHTC-JJ, developed specifically for juvenile justice probation, detention, and corrections professionals, provides critical information and practical strategies for interacting and communicating with youth who have mental health needs. Developed by the NCMHJJ, the MHTC-JJ training provides research-based instruction on the following topics:

- Interface between the juvenile justice and mental health systems
- Adolescent development
- Mental and substance use disorders
- Childhood trauma
- Guidance-based treatment and supports
- Effective skills for working with youth—what you can do
- Family engagement



### STANDARD MHTC-JJ TRAINING

- 8-hour training session for juvenile justice staff
- Delivered by expert trainers
- Maximum of 40 participants



### MHTC-JJ TRAIN-THE-TRAINER

- 2-day training session for local trainers
- Delivered by master trainers
- Maximum of 30 participants

Training packages include all training materials, pre-training consultation, assistance in evaluating the impact of the training, and ongoing updates to the curriculum for local trainers through an online, private trainers' portal.