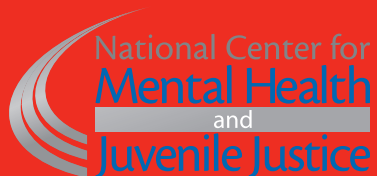


Family Resources Inventory: An Overview of Resources for Family, Youth, and Staff

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Models for Change

Models for Change is an effort to create successful and replicable models of juvenile justice reform through targeted investments in key states, with core support from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. Models for Change seeks to accelerate progress toward a more effective, fair, and developmentally sound juvenile justice system that holds young people accountable for their actions, provides for their rehabilitation, protects them from harm, increases their life chances, and manages the risk they pose to themselves and to the public. The initiative is underway in Illinois, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, and Washington, and through action networks focusing on key issues, in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas, and Wisconsin.

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Background

The Mental Health/Juvenile Justice Action Network was established in 2007 by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation as a driving force for innovation and reform around how the juvenile justice system responds to youth with mental health needs. Coordinated by the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice (NCMHJJ) at Policy Research Associates, it represents a collaborative partnership of eight states — the four Models for Change states (Pennsylvania, Illinois, Louisiana and Washington) and four partner states (Colorado, Connecticut, Ohio and Texas), all working together to improve policies and practices for youth.

The Action Network unanimously selected the topic of family involvement as its third and final cross-state project. The goal of this work was to enhance the role of family members of youth with mental disorders involved with the justice system by establishing new models for improving policies and practices within justice settings, developing training curriculum for family members and juvenile justice staff, and informing family members about the juvenile justice system and mental health services available for their children.

This Family Resources Inventory was compiled to assist the Mental Health/Juvenile Justice Action Network States in the identification of publications and resources that address the barriers families and caretakers may face when a youth is involved in the juvenile justice system, and provide them with advocacy tips and information on how best to navigate the intricacies of the justice system. In addition, there are resources geared toward juvenile justice staff and policymakers that can assist in the reformation of policies and procedures to address barriers between families and the justice system and improve how systems interact with family and youth.

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Navigating the Juvenile Justice System: A Handbook for Juveniles and Their Families	Texas Appleseed and Hogg Foundation for Mental Health	JJ, MH	Handbook/ Report/Guide	This handbook is designed to provide basic information to youths and families who have been or may be in trouble with the law.	12
Navigating the Juvenile Justice System: A Handbook for Families	Maryland Coalition of Families for Children's Mental Health (MD)	JJ, MH	Handbook/ Report/Guide	This handbook is meant to assist families in understanding the complexities of the juvenile justice system as well as how they can participate in the decisions that are made regarding their child.	13
Listening and Learning from Families in Juvenile Justice: A Project of the Maryland Coalition of Families for Children's Mental Health	Maryland Coalition of Families for Children's Mental Health	JJ, MH	Handbook/ Report/Guide	This project was an effort to share the voices of families whose children have been involved in the juvenile justice system.	14
Choosing the Right Treatment: What Families Need to Know About Evidence-Based Practices	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	JJ, MH	Handbook/ Report/Guide	This guide is intended to inform families about the importance of evidence-based practices (EBPs) in children's mental health and to share information on different treatments and support options.	15
Life After Lock-Up: What's Up with School?	Center for Children's Advocacy (CT)	JJ, EDU	Handbook/ Report/Guide	This handbook informs youth of their legal rights upon reentry after completing their stay in the Connecticut Juvenile Training School, juvenile detention, or residential placement.	16
Challenges and Opportunities in Children's Mental Health: A View from Families and Youth	National Center for Children in Poverty	MH	Handbook/ Report/Guide	This report documents critical issues in children's mental health policy and service delivery from the perspective of stakeholders in the family and youth movement.	17
The Connecticut Juvenile Justice System: A Guide for Youth and Families	Connecticut Center for Effective Practice	JJ	Handbook/ Report/Guide	This handbook, which is also available in Spanish, is intended to help guide families through the complexities of the CT juvenile justice system by providing answers to frequently asked questions and addressing issues pertaining to the legal rights of youth.	18

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From A Parent's Perspective: A Handbook for Parents of Children Committed to the Massachusetts Department of Youth Services	Citizens for Juvenile Justice (MA)	JJ	Handbook/ Report/Guide	This handbook was written by the parent of a youth committed to Massachusetts' DYS to serve as a reference guide and provide a general overview of information parents need to know when their child becomes involved with Massachusetts' juvenile justice system.	20
Juvenile Record: A Know Your Rights Guide for Youth in Pennsylvania	Juvenile Law Center (PA)	JJ	Handbook/ Report/Guide	This handbook was written to educate youth who have been involved in Pennsylvania's juvenile justice system about some of the challenges they may face upon reentry to their communities.	21
Understanding the Maze: If Your Child Has Contact with the Law- A Parent's Resource Guide	Interagency Coordinating Council on Youth Court Involved Work Group and the Parent Assistance Sub-Work Group	JJ	Handbook/ Report/Guide	This handbook provides some answers to pertinent questions that families may have when their child becomes involved with the juvenile justice system.	22
Making Your Voice Heard: Family Advocacy Handbook	Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana	JJ	Handbook/ Report/Guide	This advocacy handbook is intended for families who have youth ages 10-21 in the juvenile justice system.	23
A Family Guide to Getting Involved with Correctional Education	The National Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Children and Youth Who are Neglected, Delinquent, and At-Risk	JJ, EDU	Handbook/ Report/Guide	"This Guide is designed to meet the needs of both families whose children are involved in the juvenile justice system and other juvenile justice stakeholders, including advocates, family organizations, the court, school administrators, and facility administrators."	24
Working with Families of Children in the Juvenile Justice and Corrections Systems: A Guide for Education Program Leaders, Principals, and Building Administrators	The National Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Children and Youth Who are Neglected, Delinquent, and At-Risk	JJ, EDU	Handbook/ Report/Guide	This guide is designed to help institutions caring for neglected or delinquent youth to build collaborations and support family involvement to "maximize the educational experiences of youth in care, as well as during their transition back into the community."	25

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An Advocate’s Guide to Meaningful Family Partnerships: Tips from the Field	The National Juvenile Justice Network	JJ	Handbook/ Report/Guide	This guide is geared toward professional juvenile justice advocates “working towards systemic administrative and legislative reform.” It addresses some of the common hurdles that hamper effective and meaningful partnerships with families, and outlines simple action steps to take.	25
Understanding the Texas Youth Commission & the Parents’ Bill of Rights	The Texas Youth Commission	JJ	Handbook/ Report/Guide	This handbook is intended for families of youth involved in Texas’ juvenile justice system.	26
King County Juvenile Justice Resource Booklet	Washington	JJ	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	This booklet will guide families through the people and processes of the juvenile court as well as inform them about available and helpful resources.	27
The Juvenile Justice System: A Guide for Families in Illinois	Illinois Mental Health Juvenile Justice Action Network Team, Illinois Children’s Mental Health Partnership, and Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University School of Law	JJ	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	This product includes useful information for families whose children become involved with the juvenile justice system, including a step by step description of what happens during the process, an explanation of rights, common questions and definitions, and community resources available to youth.	28
Your Guide to the Juvenile Justice Systems in Illinois	Illinois Mental Health Juvenile Justice Action Network Team, Illinois Children’s Mental Health Partnership, and Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University School of Law	JJ	Brief/Tip Sheet	This “know your rights” comic book provides youth with important information about navigating the juvenile justice system in Illinois.	28
Complaints Involving Juvenile Probation Programs and Services in Texas	Texas Juvenile Probation Commission	JJ	Pamphlet	This pamphlet provides basic information on filing a complaint and answers important questions.	29
Parental Rights and Responsibilities: A Parents’ Guide to Understanding Their Rights and Responsibilities in the Texas Juvenile Justice System	Texas Juvenile Probation Commission	JJ	Pamphlet	This guide provides answers to questions parents may have when their child is involved with the juvenile justice system.	30

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A Guide for Parents and the Public: Recognizing and Reporting Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation of Children in Texas Juvenile Justice Programs and Facilities	Texas Juvenile Probation Commission	JJ	Pamphlet	This pamphlet provides parents and the general public with information on how, when, and to whom to report alleged child abuse, neglect, or exploitation within Texas' juvenile justice system.	31
Family Involvement in Systems of Care: Findings From the Family-Driven Study	SAMHSA	JJ, MH	Brief/Tip Sheet	This brief presents the findings from a family-driven study of family involvement in systems of care.	32
Involving Families of Youth Who Are in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System	Trina Osher and Pat Hunt and the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice	JJ, MH	Brief/Tip Sheet	This brief discusses the many ways in which families can and should become involved when a family member becomes involved in the juvenile justice system.	33
Getting an Accurate Diagnosis for Your Child: 10 Steps for Families	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	JJ, MH	Brief/Tip Sheet	This brief provides an outline of specific tips and suggestions for parents of a youth with mental health needs, on how best to advocate for their child.	34
What Parents Need to Know About Children with Disabilities and the Delinquency System	The National Center on Education, Disability and Juvenile Justice (EDJJ)	JJ, MH	Brief/Tip Sheet	This fact sheet provides a summary of useful information for parents of incarcerated youth with disabilities.	34
Advocating for Your Child: 25 Tips for Parents	David Fassler, M.D., Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist	JJ, MH	Brief/Tip Sheet	This brief outlines specific tips and suggestions that families may find useful when advocating for their child.	35
A Resource for Families Considering Residential Treatment Programs for Their Children	National Alliance on Mental Illness	JJ, MH	Brief/Tip Sheet	This brief provides families with suggestions and information to help make an informed decision about sending a child with mental health needs to residential treatment.	35
How to Work Effectively With Police When Youth are in Mental Health Crisis	National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health	JJ, MH	Brief/Tip Sheet	This tip sheet provides families with children who have mental health needs with tips and information on how to work with law enforcement in a crisis situation.	36
Understanding the Juvenile Justice System: Information for parents from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)	JJ	Brief/Tip Sheet	This brief provides families with an introduction to the basic organization of the juvenile justice system.	37

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I got arrested! NOW WHAT? A Guide to the Juvenile Justice System	The Center for Urban Pedagogy in collaboration with the Center for Court Innovation and the Youth Justice Board	JJ	Brief/Tip Sheet	This comic book and fold-out poster follows one youth's journey through the New York State juvenile justice system.	38
Family Involvement in Pennsylvania's Juvenile Justice System	Family Involvement Subcommittee of the Mental Health/Juvenile Justice Workgroup for Models for Change and the Family Involvement Workgroup of the PA Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officer's BARJ Implementation Committee	JJ	Monograph	This monograph identifies strategies and models to support family involvement in the juvenile justice system.	39
Working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Youth: An Interdisciplinary Introduction for Children's Lawyers	Frank E. Vandervort, JD & Robert B. Sanoshy, MSW	JJ	Chapter from Children's Law Manual (National Association of Counsel for Children)	This book excerpt (Chapter 10 of the NACC Children's Law Manual, 2006 Edition) comes from the kit: <i>Who Will Speak for Me? Children who have been abused or neglected speak out about what they want and need from their attorneys.</i>	40
Family-Centered, Culturally Competent Partnerships in Demonstration Projects for Children, Youth and Families	Systems Improvement Training and Technical Assistance Project (OJJDP)	JJ, MH, CW	Toolkit	"This toolkit is designed to provide ideas and linkages to other resources that will increase the capacity of demonstration projects engaged in systemic reform efforts to partner with communities and families in the development of family-centered, culturally competent approaches."	41
Juvenile Justice 101	King County Department of Youth Services	JJ	Video	This video provides information for families of youth in the juvenile justice system, particularly those with mental health issues.	41

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Finding Help When You're in Trouble with the Law	Texas Appleseed and Hogg Foundation for Mental Health	JJ/MH	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	<p>This handbook provides answers to pertinent questions on a variety of matters for those with mental health needs in contact with the justice system.</p> <p>Sections focus on: questions one may have when in trouble with the law and in need of legal representation; questions persons with mental illness should ask upon being arrested; questions family members may have regarding the court process, care, etc.</p> <p>A glossary of legal terms and phrases is included, as well as a section to record helpful contact names and numbers, and a section to write down any notes.</p> <p>This handbook can be viewed at http://www.texasappleseed.net/pdf/hbook_MH_family_FindingHelp.pdf.</p> <p>Texas Appleseed 512 E. Riverside Drive, #212 Austin, TX 78704 (512) 804-1633 www.texasappleseed.net</p>	X	X		

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CW = Child Welfare

EDU = Education

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Navigating the Juvenile Justice System: A Handbook for Juveniles and Their Families	Texas Appleseed and Hogg Foundation for Mental Health	JJ/MH	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	<p>This handbook is designed to provide basic information to youths and families who have been or may be in trouble with the law. Sections focus on: What you can do to help yourself after arrest; Why you need a lawyer; What to expect after arrest and court; and Special issues for families of juveniles. The final section provides a list of common terms and phrases that youth and families may hear over the course of the juvenile justice process.</p> <p>This handbook, which is also available in Spanish, can be viewed at http://texasappleseed.net/pdf/hbook_Juvenile_family_Navigating.pdf.</p> <p>Texas Appleseed 512 E. Riverside Drive, #212 Austin, TX 78704 (512) 804-1633 www.texasappleseed.net</p>	X	X		

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Navigating the Juvenile Justice System: A Handbook for Families	Maryland Coalition of Families for Children's Mental Health (MD)	JJ/MH	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	<p>This handbook is meant to assist families in understanding the complexities of the juvenile justice system as well as how they can participate in the decisions that are made regarding their child.</p> <p>Sections include: The Juvenile Justice System – How is it different? Advocating for your Child; When Your Child Has Been Arrested; What Can Happen at Disposition; Health and Mental Health; etc.</p> <p>Appendices include a checklist for families as well as a listing of legal services around the state.</p> <p>This resource can be viewed at http://www.mdcoalition.org/documents/jjhandbook06.pdf.</p> <p>Maryland Coalition of Families for Children's Mental Health 10632 Little Patuxent Parkway #119 Columbia, Maryland 21044 (410) 730-8267 www.mdcoalition.org</p>		X		

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<p>Listening and Learning from Families in Juvenile Justice: A Project of the Maryland Coalition of Families for Children’s Mental Health</p>	<p>Maryland Coalition of Families for Children’s Mental Health</p>	<p>JJ/MH</p>	<p>Handbook/ Report/ Guide</p>	<p>This project was an effort to share the voices of families whose children have been involved in the juvenile justice system. Summarized in this report are the issues and concerns that families have had and also includes 14 recommendations on improving services for at-risk youth, youth involved in the system, and their families.</p> <p>Sections focus on matters such as: Entering the System; Finding Help; Detention and Out of Home Placement; Mental Health; Education; Courts; Impact on the Family.</p> <p>The full publication can be viewed at: http://www.mdcoalition.org/jjustice.pdf.</p> <p>Maryland Coalition of Families for Children’s Mental Health 10632 Little Patuxent Parkway #119 Columbia, Maryland 21044 (410) 730-8267 www.mdcoalition.org</p>		<p>X</p>		

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Choosing the Right Treatment: What Families Need to Know About Evidence-Based Practices	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	JJ/MH	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	<p>This guide is intended to inform families about the importance of evidence-based practices (EBPs) in children’s mental health and to share information on different treatments and support options. The guide will help families to make the most informed decisions for their child’s care.</p> <p>Sections include: What are Evidence-Based Practices?; How to Talk with Providers about Treatment Choices and Evidence-Based Practices; What are Current Evidence-Based Practices in Children’s Mental Health?; How Can Families Help Drive and Become More Involved in the Broader Dissemination of Evidence-Based Practices. This handbook can be viewed at http://www.nami.org/Template.cfm?Section=child_and_teen_support&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=47656.</p> <p>National Alliance on Mental Illness 2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300 Arlington, VA 22207 (703) 524-7600 www.nami.org</p>		X		

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Life After Lock-Up: What's Up with School?	Center for Children's Advocacy (CT)	JJ/EDU	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	<p>This handbook informs youth of their legal rights upon reentry after completing their stay in the Connecticut Juvenile Training School, juvenile detention, or residential placement and what they can do to participate in the choices that impact their life after lock-up.</p> <p>Sections include: Getting Ready to Leave (planning for leaving and returning to school, finding what services are available in the community); Returning to School (Where can I go to school? What if I am homeless? Will my school know why I was locked up?); Getting Credit for Work I Did in CJTS or Residential Placement (Do I get credit for the schoolwork I did while I was locked up or at a residential placement?); Getting in Trouble After I Return to School (My school says I am being expelled. What can I do? Will the expulsion be on my permanent record?); Getting Extra Help When I Return to School: Special Education; Getting My Juvenile Record Erased.</p> <p>The last section provides state and community resources and phone numbers. This resource can be found at http://www.kidscounsel.org/lock%20up.pdf.</p> <p>Center for Children's Advocacy University of Connecticut School of Law 65 Elizabeth St. Hartford, CT 06105 (860) 570-5327 www.kidscounsel.org</p>	X			

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Challenges and Opportunities in Children’s Mental Health: A View from Families and Youth	National Center for Children in Poverty	MH	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	<p>“This report documents critical issues in children’s mental health policy and service delivery from the perspective of stakeholders in the family and youth movement. The report describes participants’ perspectives on the status of family and youth support and advocacy systems. It also highlights selected current innovative interventions directed or heavily influenced by parents, youth, and community advocates that strengthen family and youth influence in mental health policy and service planning and advance improved mental health outcomes for children, youth, and families.” This report can be found at http://www.nccp.org/publications/pdf/text_673.pdf.</p> <p>National Center for Children in Poverty 215 West 125th St., 3rd floor New York, New York 10027 (646) 284-9600 www.nccp.org</p>	X	X		X

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The Connecticut Juvenile Justice System: A Guide for Youth and Families	Connecticut Center for Effective Practice	JJ	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	<p>This handbook, which is also available in Spanish, is intended to help guide families through the complexities of the CT juvenile justice system by providing answers to frequently asked questions and addressing issues pertaining to the legal rights of youth and families when involved with the juvenile justice system.</p> <p>Sections include: Everyone Should Know Their Legal Rights (Miranda, rights of youth in detention); The CT Juvenile Justice System (how youth may enter the system, what happens after a youth is arrested, what happens when a youth is placed in detention, what happens to a youth placed on probation); Services to Help Youth and Families (evidence-based family treatments); a Glossary of important terms; and a section providing names and descriptions of parent advocacy and support organizations within the state of Connecticut.</p> <p>This handbook can be downloaded at http://www.chdi.org/admin/uploads/236048819493d506d52158.pdf.</p> <p>The Connecticut Center for Effective Practice Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut, Inc. 270 Farmington Avenue, Suite 367 Farmington, CT 06032 (860) 679-1519 www.chdi.org</p>	X	X		

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Detention: Know Your Legal Rights. Speak Up for Yourself!	Center for Children's Advocacy CT)	JJ	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	<p>This handbook is a compilation of pertinent questions and answers for youth pertaining to their rights while in detention, as well as the legal rights and responsibilities of the juvenile detention center and others.</p> <p>Some of the questions answered include: What legal rights do I have in detention? Can I be kept in detention before a court hearing? Can my family visit me in detention? Will I be able to go to school? Can I talk with a therapist if I am sad or upset? What do I do if I think staff used force against me in a way that broke the rules? How do I file a complaint or grievance?</p> <p>The last section provides contact information for state resources such as the juvenile courts, DCF area offices, and Juvenile Public Defender's offices.</p> <p>This handbook can be found at http://www.kidscounsel.org/Legal%20Rights%20in%20Detention%20sep%202%202008.pdf.</p> <p>Center for Children's Advocacy 65 Elizabeth Street Hartford, CT 06105 (860) 570-5327 www.kidscounsel.org</p>	X			

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Juvenile Record: A Know Your Rights Guide for Youth in Pennsylvania	Juvenile Law Center (PA)	JJ	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	<p>This handbook was written to educate youth who have been involved in Pennsylvania’s juvenile justice system about some of the challenges they may face upon reentry to their communities. It highlights some of the state laws relating to one’s juvenile record.</p> <p>Sections include: Who can see my record? What are the consequences of having a juvenile record? How can I have my juvenile record expunged?</p> <p>It also includes a sample pro se petition and order, as well as a section with contact information for public defenders and probation departments listed by county.</p> <p>This handbook can be viewed at http://www.jlc.org/files/publications/Youth%20Expungement%20FINAL.pdf.</p> <p>Juvenile Law Center The Philadelphia Building 1315 Walnut St., 4th floor Philadelphia, PA 19107 (215) 625-0551 www.jlc.org</p>	X			

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Making Your Voice Heard: Family Advocacy Handbook	Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana	JJ	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	<p>This advocacy handbook is intended for families who have youth ages 10–21 in the juvenile justice system. Sections include: General Tips for Being a Good Child Advocate; What to do When Your Child is Arrested (talking to law enforcement, the first detention hearing); Road Map to how the JJ System Works (key players in juvenile court, juvenile proceedings); What to Expect from your Child’s Lawyer; and Understanding Different Sentencing Options.</p> <p>The final sections include a directory of important numbers and contacts, as well as a glossary of legal terms parents may hear during the juvenile justice process.</p> <p>This handbook can be downloaded at http://www.jjpl.org/PDF/FamilyAdvocacyHandbook_4web.pdf.</p> <p>The Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana 1600 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70113 (504) 522-5437 www.jjpl.org</p>		X		

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Working with Families of Children in the Juvenile Justice and Corrections Systems: A Guide for Education Program Leaders, Principals, and Building Administrators	The National Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Children and Youth Who are Neglected, Delinquent, and At-Risk	JJ/EDU	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	<p>This guide is designed to help institutions caring for neglected or delinquent youth to build collaborations and support family involvement to “maximize the educational experiences of youth in care, as well as during their transition back into the community.” This guide can be viewed at http://www.neglected-delinquent.org/nd/docs/Family%20Involvement%20Guide_FINAL.pdf.</p> <p>NDTAC American Institutes for Research 1000 Thomas Jefferson St. NW Washington, DC 20007 (202) 403-5000 www.air.org</p>			X	X
An Advocate’s Guide to Meaningful Family Partnerships: Tips from the Field	The National Juvenile Justice Network	JJ	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	<p>This guide is geared toward professional juvenile justice advocates “working towards systemic administrative and legislative reform.” It addresses some of the common hurdles that hamper effective and meaningful partnerships with families, and outlines simple action steps to take. The guide can be viewed at http://njjn.org/media/resources/public/resource_1665.pdf.</p> <p>National Juvenile Justice Network 1710 Rhode Island Avenue NW, 10th floor Washington, DC 20036 (202) 467-0864 x105 www.njjn.org</p>			X	X

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Understanding the Texas Youth Commission & the Parents' Bill of Rights	The Texas Youth Commission	JJ	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	<p>This handbook is intended for families of youth involved in Texas' juvenile justice system.</p> <p>Sections include: Getting Involved; Parents Bill of Rights; Common Questions Parents Ask; Transitioning to the Community; What Happens When my Child is on Parole; etc.</p> <p>It also provides the Texas Family Code – Automatic Restriction of Access to Records – as well as a section on understanding the Code. In addition, common TYC terms and acronyms are defined.</p> <p>This handbook can be viewed at http://www.tyc.state.tx.us/programs/family_handbook/family_handbook.pdf.</p> <p>Texas Youth Commission 4900 N. Lamar Blvd. Austin, TX 78751 (512) 424-6130 www.tyc.state.tx.us</p>		X		

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King County Juvenile Justice Resource Booklet	Washington	JJ	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	<p>This booklet will guide families through the people and processes of the juvenile court as well as inform them about available and helpful resources. It was developed with the input of parents and youth who have been through the court process before and is specifically designed to provide families with the critical information they will need through this experience. This booklet is designed to be interactive and there are numerous places for one to write down important notes and appointments. Also included is feedback received from other parents and youth about what they would find useful in such a booklet.</p> <p>This resource booklet can be downloaded at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/JuvenileCourt/~/_media/courts/JuvenileCourt/documents/JJ101Book.ashx.</p> <p>King County Juvenile Court 1211 East Alder Seattle, WA 98122-5593 (206) 205-9590 http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/JuvenileCourt.aspx</p>	X	X		

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The Juvenile Justice System: A Guide for Families in Illinois	Illinois Mental Health Juvenile Justice Action Network Team; Illinois Children’s Mental Health Partnership; and Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University School of Law.	JJ	Handbook/ Report/ Guide	<p>This product includes useful information for families whose children become involved with the juvenile justice system, including a step by step description of what happens during the process, an explanation of rights, common questions and definitions, and community resources available to youth. This publication is available in English and in Spanish.</p> <p>To download a copy, please visit the Illinois Children’s Mental Health Partnership website at: http://www.icmhp.org</p>		X		
Your Guide to the Juvenile Justice System in Illinois	Illinois Mental Health Juvenile Justice Action Network Team; Illinois Children’s Mental Health Partnership; and Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University School of Law.	JJ	Brief/Tip Sheet	<p>This comic book guide provides practical information for youth who become involved with the juvenile justice system in Illinois, including a step by step description of what happens in the process, important do’s and don’ts, an explanation of common terms, and facts about youth rights. This publication is available in English and in Spanish.</p> <p>To download a copy, please visit the Illinois Children’s Mental Health Partnership website at: http://www.icmhp.org</p>	X			

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Complaints Involving Juvenile Probation Programs and Services in Texas	Texas Juvenile Probation Commission	JJ	Pamphlet	<p>This pamphlet provides basic information on filing a complaint and answers such questions as: Who can file a complaint? What complaints are investigated? Who can be the subject of a complaint?</p> <p>The pamphlet outlines how to file a complaint, where to start, what information is needed, etc. It also provides a general overview of the TJPC and explains the role of TJPC in complaint filings. This pamphlet can be viewed at http://www.tjpc.state.tx.us/publications/forms/2004/TJPCFS0904.pdf.</p> <p>Texas Juvenile Probation Commission 4900 N. Lamar Blvd. P.O. Box 13547 Austin, TX 78711 (512) 424-6700 www.tjpc.state.tx.us</p>		X		

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<p>Parental Rights and Responsibilities: A Parents' Guide to Understanding Their Rights and Responsibilities in the Texas Juvenile Justice System</p>	Texas Juvenile Probation Commission	JJ	Pamphlet	<p>This guide provides answers to questions parents may have such as: Will I be allowed to speak during my child's court case? What are a parent's responsibilities in the juvenile justice system? Will I be notified when my child is arrested?</p> <p>It also provides answers to questions dealing with where a youth is taken after arrest, who decides if the youth is taken to a detention facility, etc. Other subject matters covered include: visitation rights of parents, notification of juvenile case proceedings, etc.</p> <p>This pamphlet, which is also available in Spanish, can be viewed at http://www.co.grayson.tx.us/Juvenile/Documents/Courts_and_Services/Parental_Rights.pdf.</p> <p>Texas Juvenile Probation Commission 4900 N. Lamar Blvd. P.O. Box 13547 Austin, TX 78711 (512) 424-6700 www.tjpc.state.tx.us</p>		X		

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<p>A Guide for Parents and the Public: Recognizing and Reporting Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation of Children in Texas Juvenile Justice Programs and Facilities</p>	<p>Texas Juvenile Probation Commission</p>	<p>JJ</p>	<p>Pamphlet</p>	<p>This pamphlet provides parents and the general public with information on how, when, and to whom to report alleged child abuse, neglect, or exploitation within Texas' juvenile justice system.</p> <p>It answers pertinent questions such as: What are a child's rights in the juvenile justice system? What should I do if I witness abuse, neglect, or exploitation? What happens if I do not report? Can I make an anonymous report? Will the commission investigate my child's disposition in juvenile court? This pamphlet, which is also available in Spanish can be viewed at http://www.tjpc.state.tx.us/publications/forms/2005/TJPCANE1105.pdf</p> <p>Texas Juvenile Probation Commission 4900 N. Lamar Blvd. P.O. Box 13547 Austin, TX 78711 (512) 424-6700 www.tjpc.state.tx.us</p>		<p>X</p>		

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Family Involvement in Systems of Care: Findings From the Family-Driven Study	SAMHSA	MH/JJ	Brief/ Tip Sheet	<p>This brief presents the findings from a family-driven study of family involvement in systems of care, and details findings answering research questions such as: How are families engaged in systems of care? What supports or inhibits family engagement in systems of care? Participants were from three SOC communities: Jackson, MS; Indianapolis, IN; Willmar and Olivia, MN. Provided in the brief is a listing of the most frequently cited family engagement themes identified by participants, including: participation in treatment; family organization activities; team meetings; involvement with providers; and social activities. Along with these are listed the identified barriers to engagement and the most frequently cited outcomes families attribute to engagement. Copies of this brief can be provided by SAMHSA’s National Mental Health Information Center upon request. Contact information for the Mental Health Information Center can be found at http://www.healthfinder.gov/orgs/HR2480.htm.</p> <p>SAMHSA’s National Mental Health Information Center P.O. Box 2345 Rockville, MD 20847 (800) 789-2647 www.samhsa.gov</p>		X	X	X

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Involving Families of Youth Who Are in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System	Trina Osher and Pat Hunt and the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice	MH/JJ	Brief/ Tip Sheet	<p>This brief discusses the many ways in which families can and should become involved when a family member becomes involved in the juvenile justice system. It provides an explanation of each of the stages a youth undergoes during processing. Obstacles to participation, as well as recommendations for system improvement are included. This brief can be viewed at http://ncmhjj.com/pdfs/publications/Family.pdf.</p> <p>The National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice 345 Delaware Ave. Delmar, NY 12054 (518) 439-7415 www.ncmhjj.com</p>		X	X	X

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Getting an Accurate Diagnosis for Your Child: 10 Steps for Families	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	MH/JJ	Brief/ Tip Sheet	<p>This brief provides an outline of specific tips and suggestions for parents of a youth with mental health needs, on how best to advocate for their child. Tips focus on such things as: Record Keeping; The Diagnostic and Evaluation Process; Effective Interventions and Outcomes; Working with the School; and the Importance of Families. This brief can be viewed at http://www.nami.org/Template.cfm?Section=Child_and_Teen_Support&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=63784</p> <p>National Alliance on Mental Illness 3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22203 (703) 524-7600 www.nami.org</p>		X		
What Parents Need to Know About Children with Disabilities and the Delinquency System	The National Center on Education, Disability and Juvenile Justice (EDJJ)	MH/JJ	Brief/ Tip Sheet	<p>This fact sheet provides a summary of useful information for parents of incarcerated youth with disabilities, including how parents/families can be involved in ensuring that youth “receive the special education and related services to which they are entitled.” It can be viewed at http://www.asec.net/Archives/Transitionresources/parentfactsheet.pdf.</p> <p>The National Center on Education, Disability and Juvenile Justice University of Maryland 1224 Benjamin Building College Park, MD 20742 (301) 405-6462 www.edjj.org</p>		X		

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Advocating for Your Child: 25 Tips for Parents	David Fassler, M.D., Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist	MH/JJ	Brief/ Tip Sheet	<p>This brief outlines specific tips and suggestions that families may find useful when advocating for their child. Tips are divided between individual advocacy tips for one’s child, as well as statewide advocacy tips for all children. It also provides a listing of national organizations that advocate on behalf of children’s mental health. This brief can be viewed at http://www.namidupage.org/images/site/advocacy/Advocating_for_Your_Child_FasslerResource.pdf.</p> <p>National Alliance on Mental Illness 3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22203 (703) 524-7600 www.nami.org</p>		X		
A Resource for Families Considering Residential Treatment Programs for Their Children	National Alliance on Mental Illness	MH/JJ	Brief/ Tip Sheet	<p>This brief provides families with suggestions and information to help make an informed decision about sending a child with mental health needs to residential treatment.</p> <p>Sections include: Action Steps; Licensing and Accreditation Checklist; What to Consider; Rights of Youth and Families to Prevent Abuse and Neglect. There are also links to websites that can provide additional information. This brief can be found at http://www.nami.org/Template.cfm?Section=CAAC&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=66556&MicrositeID=0</p> <p>National Alliance on Mental Illness 3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22203 (703) 524-7600 www.nami.org</p>		X		

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How to Work Effectively With Police When Youth are in Mental Health Crisis	National Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health	MH/JJ	Brief/ Tip Sheet	<p>This tips sheet provides families with children who have mental health needs with tips and information on how to work with law enforcement in a crisis situation. It provides tips on developing a crisis plan, what you should do if your child is taken to the police station, what to do if your child is arrested, and what families should do when they must contact law enforcement for assistance. This tips sheet can be found at http://www.ohiofederation.org/Documents/Tips%20Sheets%20%20families.%20youth%20and%20police.pdf.</p> <p>National Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health 9605 Medical Center Drive Rockville, MD 20850 (240) 403-1901 www.ffcmh.org</p>		X		

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Understanding the Juvenile Justice System: Information for parents from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)	JJ	Brief/ Tip Sheet	<p>This brief provides families with an introduction to the basic organization of the juvenile justice system. It takes parents through the six stages of the system (arrest, intake, detention hearing, adjudication, disposition, and placement) and provides suggestions on how parents can help themselves and their children cope with the complexities of the juvenile justice and other associated systems. This brief can be found at http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/children/documents/pub/dhs_id_008412.pdf.</p> <p>Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 810 Seventh Street NW Washington, DC 20531 (202) 307-5911 www.ojjdp.gov</p>		X		

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I got arrested! NOW WHAT? A Guide to the Juvenile Justice System	The Center for Urban Pedagogy in collaboration with the Center for Court Innovation and the Youth Justice Board	JJ	Brief/ Tip Sheet	<p>This comic book and fold-out poster follows one youth’s journey through the New York State juvenile justice system. It describes what happens at the police station, the next morning in detention, meeting the lawyer, initial court appearance, fact finding hearing, and disposition hearing. Interspersed throughout are words/terms that the youth and family may hear during their experience as well as some important tips. This poster can be found at http://makingpolicypublic.net/index.php?page=I-Got-Arrested.</p> <p>The Center for Urban Pedagogy 232 Third Street #D201 Brooklyn, NY 11215 (718) 596-7721 www.anothercupdevelopment.org</p>	X	X		

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Family Involvement in Pennsylvania's Juvenile Justice System	Family Involvement Subcommittee of the Mental Health/ Juvenile Justice Workgroup for Models for Change and the Family Involvement Workgroup of the PA Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officer's BARJ Implementation Committee	JJ	Monograph	<p>This monograph arose under the direction of Pennsylvania's Family Involvement Subcommittee of the PA Models for Change Mental Health/Juvenile Justice Action Network Workgroup.</p> <p>The purpose of the monograph is to identify and develop strategies and models to support family involvement in the juvenile justice system. It includes: Recommendations for Preventing Juvenile Justice Involvement; Recommendations for Building Respect through Communication; Recommendations for Increasing Family Involvement at the Local Level. Sections also focus on areas such as: Communicating Respect; Local Juvenile Justice System Policy and Practice; Juvenile Justice Statewide Leadership, Law and Policy; and A Definition and Principles for Family Involvement.</p> <p>This monograph can be downloaded and viewed at http://www.modelsforchange.net/publications/238.</p> <p>Mental Health Association in Pennsylvania 1414 North Cameron St. Harrisburg, PA 17103 (717) 346-0549 www.mhapa.org</p>				X

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Working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Youth: An Interdisciplinary Introduction for Children’s Lawyers	Frank E. Vandervort, JD & Robert B. Sanoshy, MSW	JJ	Chapter from Children’s Law Manual (National Association of Counsel for Children)	<p>This book excerpt (Chapter 10 of the NACC Children’s Law Manual, 2006 Edition) comes from the kit: Who Will Speak for Me? Children who have been abused or neglected speak out about what they want and need from their attorneys. (Center for Children’s Advocacy) This kit contains video and resource materials for attorneys who are representing children and youth.</p> <p>This specific chapter provides definitions for frequently used terms describing gender and sexuality and provides practical steps legal representatives, child welfare, and juvenile justice workers can take when working with LGBTQ youth.</p> <p>For more on the National Association of Counsel for Children and their law manuals, visit https://naccchildlaw.site-ym.com/?page=Law_Manuals.</p> <p>National Association of Counsel for Children 13123 E. 16th Ave. B390 Aurora, CO 80045 (888) 828-NACC https://naccchildlaw.site-ym.com/?page=Law_Manuals</p>			X	

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Family-Centered, Culturally Competent Partnerships in Demonstration Projects for Children, Youth and Families	Systems Improvement Training and Technical Assistance Project (OJJDP)	JJ/MH/ CW	Toolkit	<p>“This toolkit is designed to provide ideas and linkages to other resources that will increase the capacity of demonstration projects engaged in systemic reform efforts to partner with communities and families in the development of family-centered, culturally competent approaches. It offers case study examples and a variety of tools communities may want to use as they consider plans for implementing, monitoring and institutionalizing family partnership and culturally competent policies and practices. This toolkit is one of several resources developed to strengthen and sustain the capacity of OJJDP sites served by the Systems Improvement Training and Technical Assistance Project (SITTAP) to achieve and sustain their systems reform goals and effectively address the related challenges.”</p> <p>The toolkit can be downloaded at: http://www.ojjdp.gov/resources/files/toolkit3final.pdf</p>			X	X
Juvenile Justice 101	King County Department of Youth Services	JJ	Video	<p>This video provides information for families of youth in the juvenile justice system, particularly those with mental health issues.</p> <p>The video can be viewed at http://depts.washington.edu/pbhjp/projects/models_for_change.php#jj101.</p> <p>King County Department of Youth Services 1211 E. Alder St. Seattle, WA 98122 (206) 205-9590 http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/detention/juvenile_detention.aspx</p>		X		

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