



AFRICAN AMERICAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & TRAINING PROGRAM



Navigating Dual Systems: Mental Health and Criminal Justice

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Navigating the criminal justice system as an individual comes with its own struggles, and when this individual also is experiencing mental health issues, it complicates matters significantly. Research has noted significant correlations between mental health issues, and involvement in the criminal justice system (Krillova, 2025; Forrester, 2024; Mogavero, 2025), and this training will help uncover the reasons why navigating both systems may be challenging. With a focus on intervention techniques, and large group discussion, this training encourages the participants to identify strategies to help treat those who are involved in these dual systems. Additionally, a look into the lives of those who treat these individuals, and the struggles they may have will also be addressed. Through a lively discussion regarding the etiology of the intersection between mental health and criminal justice, emphasis will be placed on the reverberating effects that incarceration can have on both the person who have entered into the justice system, as well as those who are indirectly impacted.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

ACBH Staff, Contracted Community Based Organizations, and Mental Health and SUD Providers.

MEASURABLE LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- **Identify** two proficiencies in current literature related to individuals who are involved in both the justice system and have mental health issues.
- **List** three stressors that correctional officers go through while on the job, and ways that their lives are impacted.
- **Apply** two intervention strategies learned from this training and integrate them into their own clinical practice.
- **Identify** two stigmas related to mental health diagnoses.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 27, 2026
9:00AM to 1:30PM**

3.5 HOURS CE CREDIT

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ABOUT THE PRESENTER

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