

Criminal Justice

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After Brain Injury: Within 5 years post injury, nearly 1/3 report some involvement with criminal justice system

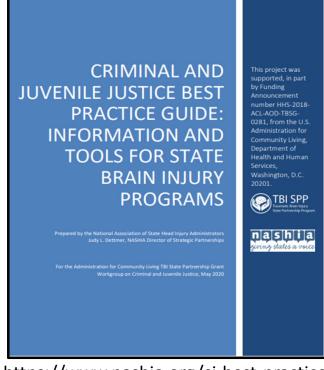
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recognizes TBI in prisons and jails as an **important public health problem.**
- In the adult Justice System, **50-87%** have had a TBI.
 - Compared with **8.5%** in the general population.
- People with TBI 12Xs less likely to achieve discretionary release
- Close to **100% of women** in the justice system have a history of TBI.

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After Brain Injury: They are very likely to have cognitive deficits

- Attention, memory and speed of processing deficits can look like defiance and lead to disciplinary action.
- Irritability, anger, impulsivity and uninhibited behavior can lead to altercations with other prisoners.
- Cognitive changes can lead to problems transitioning into the **community.**
- Accommodations should be used to compensate for cognitive deficits to help within the justice system (including trial), in work, the community and treatment programs.

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A Guide to Resources to Address TBI within Juvenile Justice Systems in the United States



How is traumatic brain injury an Issue in Juvenile Justice systems? What actions can juvenile justice systems take to address this problem? What resources are available for help in taking action?

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