

Trauma: A Public Health Issue

Prevalence:

Trauma is common among adults and children in social service systems.

98%

of **female offenders** have experienced trauma, often interpersonal trauma and domestic violence



96%

of adolescent psychiatric inpatients have histories of exposure to trauma



93%

of homeless mothers have a lifetime history of interpersonal trauma



90%

of juvenile justice-involved youth have experienced trauma, often multiple traumas from an early age



75%

of adults in substance abuse treatment report histories of trauma



70%

of children in foster care have experienced multiple traumas



Goal:

Trauma-Informed Systems

Systems that *recognize* the impact of trauma and *promote* resilience and healing



A First Step: Agency-Wide Assessment

How trauma-informed is your organization?



What's next?

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