

DATA-DRIVEN JUSTICE: DISRUPTING THE CYCLE OF INCARCERATION

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TODAY'S PRESENTERS

National Alliance on Mental Illness

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- Paton Blough
- Bill Carruthers

Partnering with Individuals and Families in Your Community

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NAMI

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MILLIONS OF AMERICANS,

1 In 5 or nearly 60 million people, face the day-to-day reality of living with a mental illness. We get it. We've been there. We offer help and hope; we improve lives and take a stand.



NAMI MEANS MORE

than simply hope—we educate families and those living with mental illness and advocate night and day to ensure better lives for everyone.

WE ARE



National Alliance on Mental Illness

an association of hundreds of local affiliates, state organizations and volunteers who work in communities across the country. We are the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization providing advocacy, education, support and public awareness so that individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives.



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Divert to What?



ENGAGEMENT

A New Standard for Mental Health Care



"The U.S. system of mental health care is failing to engage people who seek help. The facts say it all: many people who seek mental health care drop out. 70% that drop out do so after their first or second visit."

HANDCUFFS TO HOPE

Motivational Speaker & CIT Trainer

PATON BLOUGH FROM REHINGE



A photograph showing a man in a black t-shirt and blue jeans being pushed back by a police officer in a dark uniform. The man has a pained or shouting expression. Other people, including another police officer and a woman in a blue shirt, are visible in the background. The scene appears to be outdoors at night or in a dimly lit area.

6 ARRESTS
6 HOSPITALIZATIONS

HOPE

Crisis Intervention Teams
Mental Health Courts
Peer Support



2 million

people with a mental illness admitted to jail each year



83% of jail inmates

who had a mental health problem didn't have access to treatment

80% of mentally ill

improve after appropriate diagnosis, treatment, and ongoing monitoring

**Speak up and judge fairly; defend the
rights of the poor and needy.**

Proverbs 31:9

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Bill Carruthers

National Alliance on Mental Illness

QUESTIONS?

