DATA-DRIVEN JUSTICE: DISRUPTING THE CYCLE OF INCARCERATION

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Today’s Presenters

National Alliance on Mental Illness

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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 NAMI

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?

“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.”
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
Bill Carruthers

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