DATA-DRIVEN JUSTICE: DISRUPTING THE CYCLE OF INCARCERATION

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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.



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

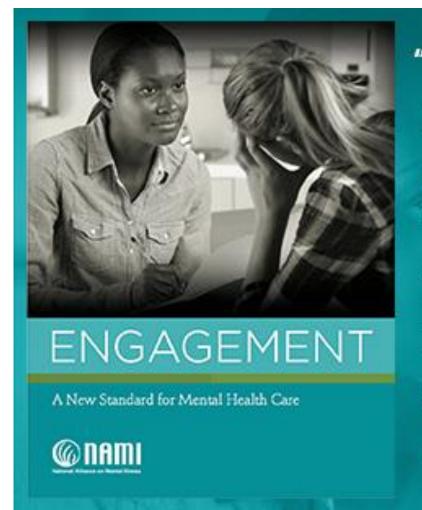


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Divert to What?



"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."







HOPE

Crisis Intervention Teams

Mental Health Courts

Peer Support





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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