



Understanding Disproportionate Minority Contact in the State Juvenile Justice System

A Half-day Workshop for Juvenile Justice Professionals

Although Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) is a core requirement of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, many systems stakeholders are confused as to what can be done to reduce the problem. DCJS has made a commitment to work at the state and local levels to develop strategies designed to reduce DMC, but we need your help.

Recognizing the value and importance of your work, you are encouraged to join in this effort to bring together juvenile justice system professionals: law enforcement, probation and detention staff; as well as staff of youth serving organizations to discuss the overrepresentation and disparate treatment of racial and ethnic minorities in the juvenile justice system.

The primary goal of the training is to increase participants' awareness and understanding of DMC, factors that may be contributing to it, and practical considerations for juvenile justice program implementation/service delivery.

This staff development training is available throughout New York State and is provided at no-cost to participants.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a DMC workshop in your community, please contact:

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