

“Families Finding Peace of Mind”

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Attended: 44

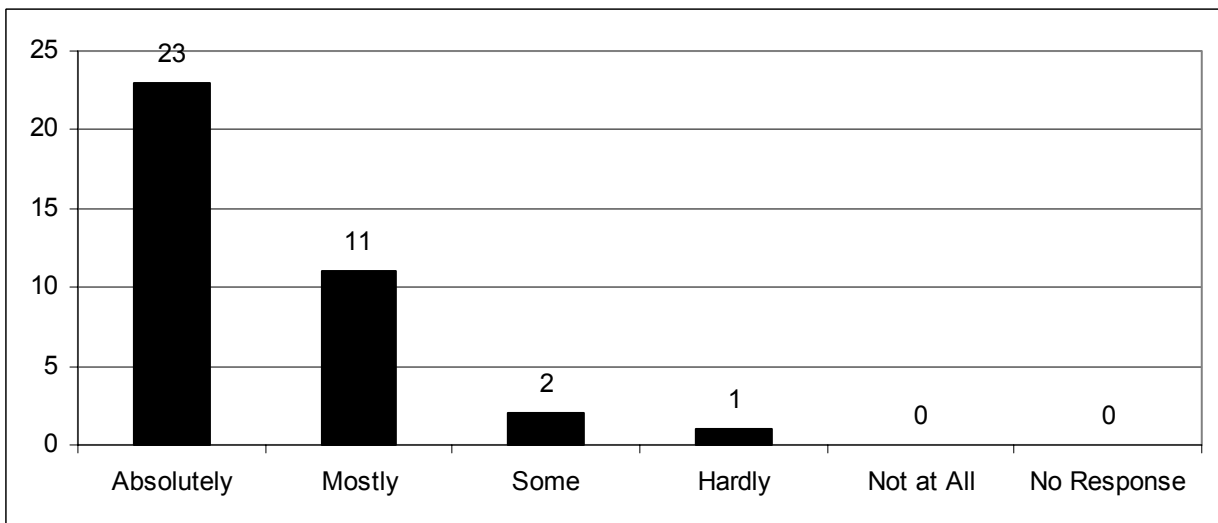
Number of Evaluations: 37

Summary of Individual Workshop Evaluations

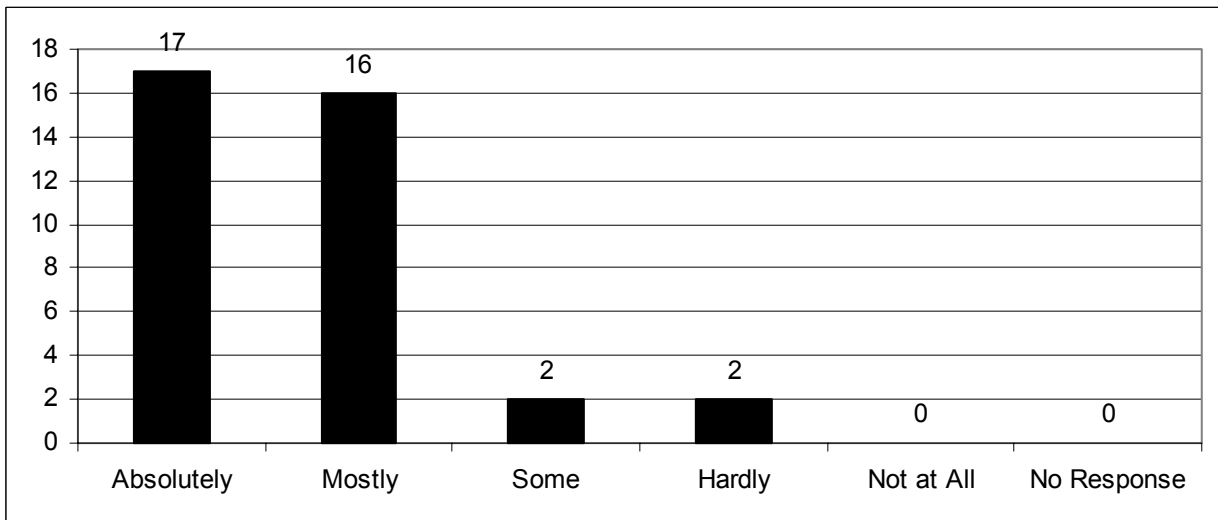
Training Objectives:

Participants will:

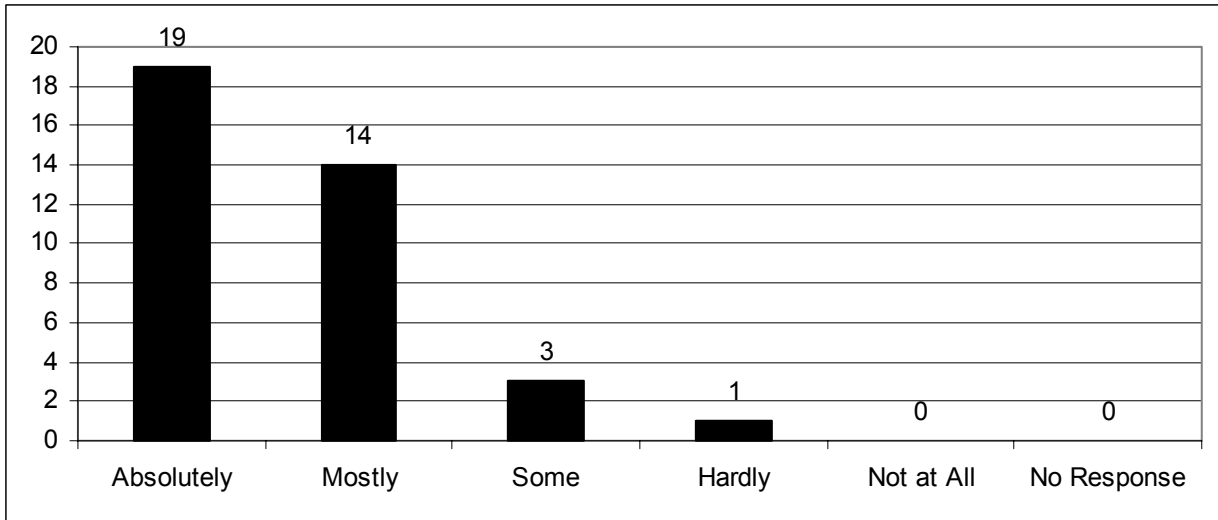
1. Identify most common disorders found in detention centers.



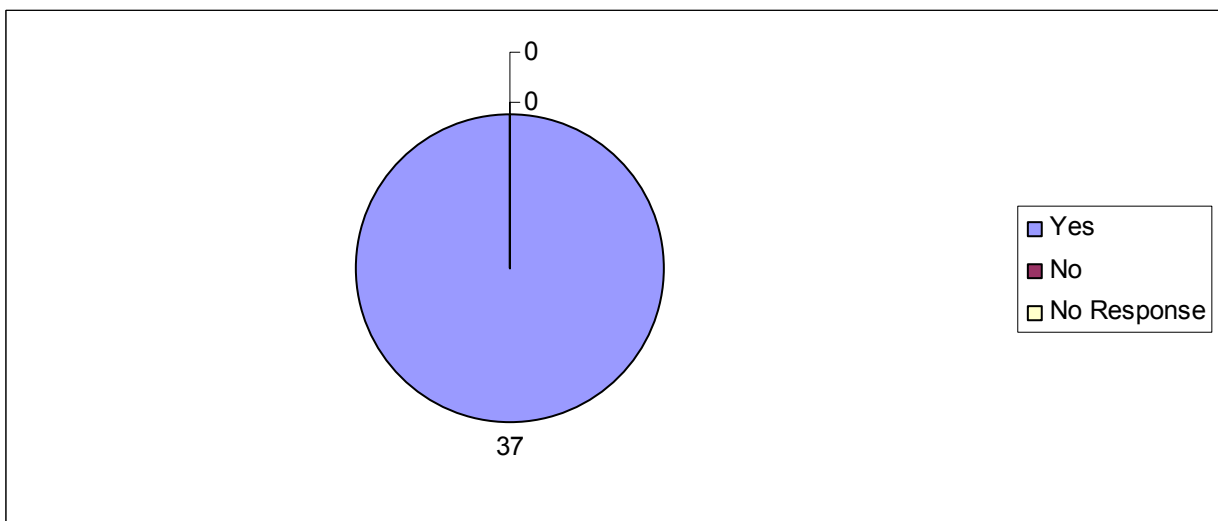
2. Understand the criteria for dually diagnosed youth, philosophy and treatment.



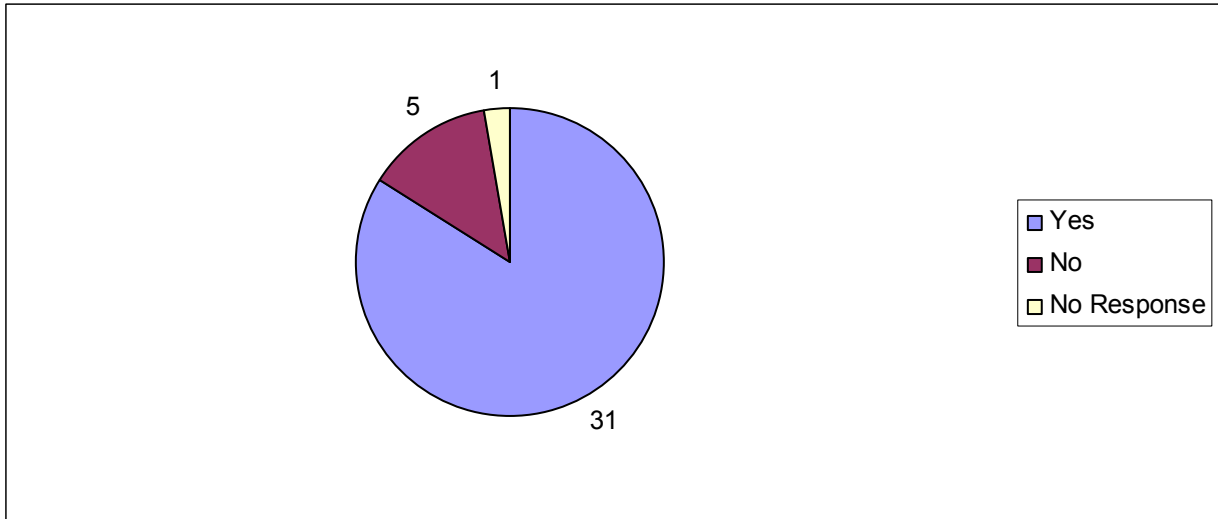
3. Identify components of comprehensive, continuous, integrated System of Care.



Would you recommend this training to others?



Has this training resulted in you wanting to know more about this topic?



What were the best aspects of today's training?

- Liked the clips, as I'm a visual learner, so it helps back up speaker information
- Mental health and criminal justice and the aspects concerning it
- Basic information; good for parents
- There actually is potential for help in the legal system for special needs children
- System of Care application to dual diagnosed (obj #2)
- To see that detention centers are addressing mental health needs
- Gave insight to JDC
- Focus on treating the issues rather than punishment
- The human aspect
- Multi media presentation
- The presentation
- The in-depth description of common disorders found in detention centers.
- Answers to some questions I didn't know how to ask
- Diverse, moved quickly and entertaining
- Good info on disorders/dual diagnosis
- Good presentation with good sound – much better understanding system in juvenile center
- Visions explained from start to finish
- Prevention
- Identifying the different ways to install help to the youth and families
- It was all good
- Brian and Brian were very clear and understanding

- **The information**
- **The wealth of knowledge provided to us**
- **It was a wealth of information and both speakers kept presentation upbeat and held attention.**
- **Getting more info on justice system – 11th commandment very powerful!!
Wow great**
- **Different parts of system of care**
- **Providing mental health care for children in detention**
- **Information – easy to listen to**
- **Multi media, concise hand out – time for questions**
- **11th commandment**
- **That the system has been working on new ways to address needs**
- **Knowledge and commitment to helping youth – not “throwing youth away” by assuming they are beyond help.**
- **The understanding of children’s mental health.**

What is the one action you intend to take as a result of this training?

- **Interventions more specified and individualized**
- **Look at the mental health and its connection to criminal justice**
- **Information on treatment and to identify components of SOC**
- **Tell**
- **Learn more about dual diagnosis**
- **More service investigation**
- **Trying harder to help parents and children**
- **Continue to look at the integrated system of care.**
- **Contact my detention center**
- **Try to find this information on the internet so I can advocate this in court**
- **Find help for my teenager**
- **Share info with county multi-disciplinary team**
- **Make families more aware of services (Medicaid, H&W, etc.)**
- **Check further into my son’s diagnosis**
- **Pay attention to my kid’s needs and not take personal his tantrums**
- **Research and discuss this with local probation**
- **Be more aware of what my part is in the System of Care**
- **Keep and advocate to keep my child out of the juvenile jail system**
- **I intend to take this information and apply it toward PSR/ working with kids.**
- **Try to get info to community – start a support group**
- **Internet research**
- **Get more involved**
- **Finding more specifics on programs**
- **Honor my children – find help**
- **Finding my child after care treatment and supports**
- **I am going to find out more about OCD**
- **Treat or focus on the fear not the anger in the child**

How could today's training have been improved?

- Need different title – not sure this “helps find peace of mind”
- Not go so fast in the beginning even with speed writing. I could not get vital information.
- It was good.
- More time
- A more detailed PowerPoint and more time for Q&A
- More group interaction
- Maybe more in-depth on a few specific areas (i.e. treatment)
- Bipolar Presentation gave the adult definition; not the child's definition (mixed state ultra rapid cycling)
- More examples
- I felt it was well put together and I wouldn't change anything.
- Have more time to spend with audience – also if there are helpful websites that we as parents/caregivers could find useful.
- I think they did a great job
- More time
- Room cold
- Continue to create a network and work together
- Give out as many suggestions as possible to parents about re-integration
- Provide Kleenex at each table (11th commandment video hit home on too many levels.....)

Other comments and/or suggestions?

- Specifically in North Idaho, they will not accept diagnosed juveniles into detention or appropriately deem support care. This session's training needs to be required and implemented in North Idaho.
- Great details
- I'd like to know how to help the families that don't accept HELP!
- Question period was most helpful – appreciated emphasis on compassion for child and family
- Parts of this presentation seemed to blame the parents for their children. There needs to be explanation that a child's mental illness is not always (or most commonly) due to poor parenting
- I would have appreciated a copy of all the slides
- Great job.
- Have it more involved or interactive – I would have loved to hear others stories or suggestions!!
- Did great.
- Great love to hear from both presenters.
- I believe you have the best interest of our children at heart – thank you
- Thanks for the GREAT info!