



## Academy for Justice Informed Practice Panel & Educational Event Offerings

The Academy offers educational events approximately 2-5 times **each year**. To receive email notices about our trainings, sign up for our [mailing list](#).

A few of our previous panels are listed below.

### **The Mental Health Crisis Response System in New York City – (January 2020)**

How do you help when someone is experiencing a mental health crisis and who do you contact?

Join us to learn about several of the different resources available in New York City for those in mental health crisis. Our panel will include speakers from: NYC Well, FDNY/EMS, An ER Psychiatrist and the NYPD Co-Response Team.

Each speaker will share information about the resources their program has to offer and will discuss how to best utilize them. There will be a Question and Answer section included in the presentation.

### **Healing Boys and Men of Color Involved in the Criminal Justice System – (October 2019)**

As a population, young men of color are more likely to fall victim to a violent attack, more than any other demographic in our country. Even more profound, for every one of these young men who suffers a violent attack as the primary victim, there are a myriad of secondary victims, usually people of color. Additionally, young people of color, young men in particular, living in areas with higher crime rates and low-income levels may be at higher risk for trauma due to elevated exposure to violence in the home and in their neighborhoods.

Many of the affected people fail to realize they are suffering from the cumulative effects of complex trauma. Their condition, much like the violence permeating their community, has become normalized.

This training will briefly examine general issues related to trauma, as well as covering issues specific to communities with high rates of violence and the residents of those communities.

The training will provide an overview around the topics of: PTSD, symptoms of trauma/vicarious trauma, trauma and the brain, and recovery from trauma. Additionally, the training will include in-depth exploration around trauma and healing in historically marginalized communities. This section of the training will focus on: historical/intergenerational trauma in communities of color, healing justice, mutual healing and healing equity.

**Beyond Bias: Understanding, Recognizing, and Interrupting Implicit Bias** – (May 2019)  
No matter who we are, we all carry implicit bias within us that affects the way we see, treat, and form relationships with other people.

This training will explore:

- a deeper understanding of the science of implicit bias and its impact on communities
- a toolbox of strategies/interventions for reducing and interrupting implicit bias
- an invitation to practice de-biasing tools and strategies learned through the training.

**Criminal Justice Reform in NY: Where Have We Been and Where are we Going?** – (February 2019)

Over the past several years, NYC has been at the forefront of a multi-pronged effort to reform our criminal justice system, and reduce the numbers of people under correctional control. Collaborative efforts between city government, the courts, community members, human service provider, law enforcement and legal service providers are yielding a reduction in the number of people cycling through this system, and a more humane approach to crime. These initiatives are taking place within the context of a national reckoning with our criminal justice approach, and its disproportionate impact on communities of color.