

# Section 16 - Trauma

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<p>Buffington, K., Dierkhising, C. B., &amp; Marsh, S. C. (2010). Ten Things Every Juvenile Court Judge Should Know About Trauma and Delinquency. Reno, NV: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Retrieved November 13, 2020, from <a href="https://www.ncjfcj.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/trauma-bulletin_0.pdf">https://www.ncjfcj.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/trauma-bulletin_0.pdf</a></p>	<p>This publication (identified as a “technical assistance bulletin”) highlights ten areas involving trauma and delinquency, with which judges should familiarize themselves so that they can “...best assist traumatized youth who enter the juvenile justice system.” Different types of trauma, as well as the pervasive and long-term consequences of trauma, are discussed. As stated in the article, research has clearly shown that most juvenile justice system youth have experienced trauma. It is incumbent on the juvenile court judge to be trauma-informed to reach the most effective result in each case.</p>	<p>The overview includes issues involving trauma and delinquent youth, short and to the point. While the focus is delinquent youth, the concepts are easily applied to dependent youth.</p> <p>The resource provides helpful definitions of key relevant terms (i.e., different types of trauma, hypervigilance, resiliency, among others). There are useful suggestions for Juvenile Judges to encourage Trauma Assessments, among other system-wide changes.</p> <p>Several related websites and citations are also included.</p> <p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p><a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/1.-Ten-Things-Every-Juvenile-Court-Judge-Should-Know-About-Trauma-and-Delinquency.-new.pdf">https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/1.-Ten-Things-Every-Juvenile-Court-Judge-Should-Know-About-Trauma-and-Delinquency.-new.pdf</a></p>

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<p>Stoffel, E., Korthase, A., &amp; Gueller, M. (2019). Assessing Trauma for Juvenile and Family Court Judges: From Development to Implementation, 2013-2017. Reno, NV: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Retrieved November 13, 2020, from <a href="https://www.ncjfcj.org/publications/assessing-trauma-for-juvenile-and-family-court-judges-from-development-to-implementation-2013-2017/">https://www.ncjfcj.org/publications/assessing-trauma-for-juvenile-and-family-court-judges-from-development-to-implementation-2013-2017/</a></p>	<p>This publication highlights the need for consistent trauma screenings, the environment's role on traumatic stress reactions, and the prevalence of secondary traumatic stress in court personnel. It includes recommendations for the court to become more trauma-informed after analyzing 269 recommendations from 23 trauma consultations performed by the NCJFCJ in 18 states from 2013-2017.</p>	<p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p><a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/3.-Assessing-Trauma-for-Juvenile-and-Family-Court-Judges-From-Development-to-Implementation-2013-2017.-new.pdf">https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/3.-Assessing-Trauma-for-Juvenile-and-Family-Court-Judges-From-Development-to-Implementation-2013-2017.-new.pdf</a></p>