

Autism in Criminal Justice Settings

Respondents: 24

	Average	5 - Strongly Agree	4 - Somewhat Agree	3 - Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2 - Somewhat Disagree	1 - Strongly Disagree
Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: Overall, this session met my educational needs.	4.96	23	1	0	0	0
Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: There was enough time spent on the subject matter.	4.88	21	3	0	0	0
Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: The speakers were informative and kept my attention.	5.00	24	0	0	0	0

	Average	5 - Excellent	4 - Very Good	3 - Good	2 - Fair	1 - Poor
Rate the extent to which the course met the learning objective: List common behavioral characteristics of autism in children and adults.	5.00	24	0	0	0	0
Rate the extent to which the course met the learning objective: Identify unique behavioral challenges with special attention to both juveniles and adults in crises who are being questioned, detained, arrested, investigated, and placed in custody.	4.96	23	1	0	0	0

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Rate the extent to which the course met the learning objective: Utilize real world examples to demonstrate how autism relates to responsibility and criminality.	5.00	24	0	0	0	0
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Rate the presenter's competence and effectiveness: Anne Jackson	4.96	23	1	0	0	0
Rate the presenter's competence and effectiveness: Tres Jackson	5.00	24	0	0	0	0

Please describe how your knowledge has changed regarding the learning objectives listed.
Great
Language updates.
Need for further training for law enforcement regarding autism.
Our local law enforcement is trained on how to interact with customers with ASD.
Increased awareness of autism overall
Good insight
Very much so
Being more attentive to tone and expression. Also, what terms and language is being used.
Interesting to find out about the designation on Tx ID/license
This was one of the best sessions I have ever attended.
Would like this info to be presented through JCMH
I was not aware that you could have communication problems added to your DL to alert police to autism diagnosis. I also learned more about how individuals diagnosed with Autism interpret their surroundings and the challenges
For the better
I'm not sure it changed but was very good reminders
The information enhanced what I know about Autism
Understanding that there's still a gap in recognizing characteristics of individuals with autism. This is detrimental in responding to and understanding how different they communicate.
Wonderful
I knew very little about the subject matter prior to the session. Much more informed now.
That a SIM group can be set up for free
Understanding of autism in criminal justice system context
more awareness of how to respond
Better informed
The information was very helpful and knowledgeable. I admire the work that both Anne and her son have done in their community!

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As a result of attending this activity, what new skill or idea will you implement into your job or practice within the next six months?
Great
We will advocate for autism education in our local PD partners.
Sensory bags
Educate staff and law enforcement partners regularly
Slow down
Doesn't relate specifically but good information to further additional discussion.
Sharing presentation and license tip with others, as well as possible future conference presentations with law enforcement...
Sharing with others.
Will apply in my judicial role
More awareness on communication skills and working to build kits for our clients to use during assessments or when in crisis
For the better
Talking with programs about youth we serve with autism. Use my connection to Justice system to advocate for
The language I use with my clients
Listen without judgement
All of it!
Cognizance of autism issues now.
See what outer counties might be interested
Support mental health deputy programs through additional education
working with families with autism child
I will inform my staff and colleagues of this information.

What topics would you like to see presented at future activities?
More topics like this but with both sides representing.
Trauma informed care
None
No comments
Early Childhood/ Infant Mental Health
Breaking barriers of stigma
Similar
An expansion on this topic, or possibly a training credit geared towards clinicians rather than LEOs.
Anything
Law enforcement perspective on this matter.
Other IDD
none at this time
Roundtable discussions
UM guidelines/ICW

Other Comments (Optional)
Excellent presentation! Love the real examples. Appreciate presenter's openness, honesty, and transparency to share their story to help others. Great work and keep going!!!
no comments

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Great presentation by mom and son. Impressive by both of you!
The presenters were incredibly knowledgeable and engaging. I found this to be the highlight of the sessions so far
This presentation was wonderful. My favorite I've attended. Informative and impactful.
none at this time