

*Handle with Care:*  
*Serving the Mental Health Needs of Young Offenders*  
Coalition for Juvenile Justice 2000 Annual Report



*Handle with Care* shows that 50 to 75 percent of incarcerated young offenders nationwide are estimated to have a diagnosable mental health disorder. Moreover, the CJJ report finds that while there are highly successful treatment methods, which can rebuild families and provide intensive mental health services to young offenders with mental health problems, their availability is rare. It also exposes how poverty, race, gender, language barriers and sexual orientation can unjustly block young offenders' access to quality services.

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