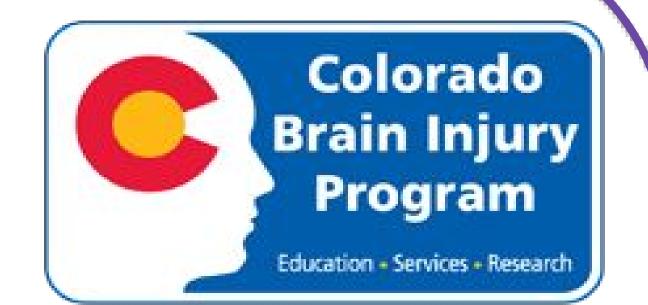


OVERVIEW OF THE ACL GRANT

Supporting Justice-Involved Individuals with Brain Injury



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Introduction

A disproportionate number of youth and adults with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) are involved in the criminal justice system. Without appropriate screening, treatment and community interventions, these individuals often re-offend and their level of involvement in the criminal justice system escalates. Historically, criminal justice reform has focused on efforts to influence an individual's thinking and attitudes - to help them understand the consequences of their behavior, to make restitution, to learn pro-social behaviors. However, such approaches generally fail to appreciate that individuals may have differences in their capacity to benefit from standardized interventions - especially if they have had a traumatic brain injury. The goal of the current efforts are to make traditional interventions more effective using identification, neuropsychological screening, specialty interventions and community involvement. This poster is an overview of the data from the our community settings from June 2016 until June 2017.

