

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS ON TBI KNOWLEDGE OF PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH JUSTICE-INVOLVED YOUTH (JIYS)

JIYS ARE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE EXPERIENCED A TBI THAN SAME-AGED PEERS

BUT

TBI IS UNDER-DIAGNOSED AND UNDER-TREATED IN JIYS

SO

WE SURVEYED 50 STAFF WORKING WITH JIYS

TO BETTER UNDERSTAND PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH JIY'S KNOWLEDGE OF TBI

AND

TO INFORM PROGRAMMING, FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING, AND OVERALL

PRACTICE AND POLICIES FOR PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH JIY

WE FOUND

1. ONLY 10% OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED PRIOR TRAINING RELATED TO TBI YET MOST PARTICIPANTS RATED THEMSELVES AS "SLIGHTLY KNOWLEDGEABLE" ABOUT TBI,
2. RESPONDENTS HAD AN AVERAGE SCORE OF 77.31% CORRECT ON THEIR OVERALL KNOWLEDGE OF TBI.
3. RESPONDENTS WITH EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH A JIY WITH A TBI HAD SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER KNOWLEDGE SCORES THAN RESPONDENTS WITHOUT EXPERIENCE.
4. TOPICS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO JIYS, LIKE THE ASSOCIATION OF VIOLENCE AND AGGRESSION AFTER TBI, WERE MORE COMMONLY ANSWERED INCORRECTLY

WHAT NOW?

TRAINING & EDUCATION

PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH JIY HAVE STRONG FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE ON BRAIN INJURY BUT SHOW OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER EDUCATION IN DOMAINS SPECIFIC TO JIYS

PROFESSIONALS SEEM TO LEARN ON THE JOB, SHOWN BY GREATER KNOWLEDGE SCORES BEING RELATED TO EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH JIY

TRAINING STAFF IN REAL-TIME AND USING JIY'S PERSPECTIVES WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR FUTURE TRAININGS

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