

# THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND TRAUMA



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How is the juvenile justice system related to trauma?

How can we help youth and families in a healing way?

Response from Jessica Feierman:

Our systems themselves are typically trauma-creating. Young people are:

1. Pulled from their homes, families, and communities
2. Typically put in places that are scary and uncomfortable
3. Often subjected to physical abuse, sexual abuse, and/or verbal abuse

Response from Hernán Carvente-Martinez:

Within the current landscape of our society, people of color often lack accessibility to various resources.

We need to create new systems of support through community-based resources for young people within:

1. Mental Health
2. Education
3. Child Welfare
4. Policy



**Roadmap to Resilience:**  
Supporting Children Experiencing Stress and Trauma



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