WELCOME!



Exploring the Stanislaus County Criminal Justice and Mental Health Intersection: A Community Conversation

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Did you know?

- □ 1 in 5 adults have a mental health condition in a given year*
- □ More than 40 million Americans
- More than the populations of New York and Florida combined.



^{*}Mental Health America

Did you know?

 20% of state prisoners and 21% of local jail prisoners have a "recent history" of a mental health condition.*



*National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)









- Examine community strengths, challenges and opportunities to reduce number of individuals with mental illness in criminal justice system
- Improve services/outcomes for those in custody
- Promote recovery

SHARING A PERSONAL STORY





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"Never give up on someone with a mental illness. When "I" is replaced by "We", Illness turns into Wellness."

Shannon L. Alder,
 Author







Thank you for your partnership!