

The University of Utah College of Social Work's
Utah Criminal Justice Center (UCJC) and
the Office of Substance Use & Mental Health (OSUMH)
present

How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses

Developed for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA)
Gather, Assess, Integrate, Network, Stimulate (GAINS) Center



Virtually on Nov. 14
8:30 am - 12:30 pm (MST)
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Learning Objectives

- Understand trauma and its implications within the criminal justice system
- Explore individual differences in resilience and vulnerability
- Learn trauma-informed responses through essential interpersonal communication exercises
- Empower you to apply trauma-informed principles effectively in your professional practices

About the Facilitators



Jessica Seawright, MSW, CSW, is a senior research analyst with the Utah Criminal Justice Center. She earned her MSW from the University of Utah and has 10 years of experience conducting qualitative and mixed-method research in collaboration with community partners. Jessica delivers training and individualized technical assistance to stakeholders to promote best practice with justice-involved adults in community treatment.



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