

Decriminalizing Disabilities: Helping All of Our Youth Thrive

Wisconsin Summit on Youth Justice

HANDOUTS LIST

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PRACTICAL RESOURCES

Five Core Considerations: Serving Youth with Disabilities in the Juvenile Legal System, Georgetown Juvenile Justice Clinic & Initiative (JJCI)

Guide for Interviewing Youth with Disabilities, Georgetown JJCI

Disability Language Style Guide, National Center on Disability and Journalism

Language Guide: Discussing Disabilities in the Juvenile Legal System, Georgetown JJCI

What's Underneath? A Resource for Understanding Behavior and Using Language in Juvenile Court

Common Disabilities Experienced by Youth in the Juvenile Legal System, Georgetown JJCI

Reducing Barriers: A Guide to Obtaining Reasonable Accommodations for People with Disabilities on Supervision, ACLU

ADDITIONAL READING

Annotated Bibliography for Disability Justice, compiled by Georgetown JJCI

Key Statutes and Cases Related to Youth with Disabilities in the Juvenile Legal System, compiled by Georgetown JJCI

Summaries of DOJ Actions Related to Youth with Disabilities, Georgetown JJCI

Unlocking Futures- Youth with Learning Disabilities in the Juvenile Justice System, National Center for Learning Disabilities

Advocating for Students with Disabilities: Strategic Framing Insights, Frameworks

Misdiagnosis Monday, Neurodivergent Insights

There are No Bad Kids- An Antiracist Approach to ODD, Rupinder K. Legha, MD

Implicit Racial Bias in the Juvenile and Criminal Legal System: Annotated Bibliography of Studies - Updated May 2025, Georgetown JJCI

Policing as Trauma: Annotated Bibliography of Studies - Updated May 2025, Georgetown JJCI