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### Judicial Leadership to Address Adolescent Mental Health Needs

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Large numbers of youth involved with the juvenile justice system have significant mental health and substance abuse issues. Many of these youth could be better served in community settings, and juvenile court judges can lead in support community efforts to identify, improve, and service delivery strategies for these youth.

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As the juvenile justice system has grown, so has the need for effective mental health services for the youth population. In 2009, the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice (NCHJJ) was established to address the needs of the youth population. NCHJJ is a national organization that provides technical assistance and training to juvenile justice systems across the country.

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