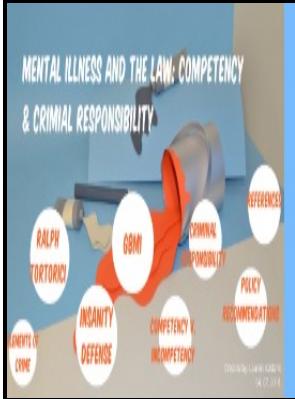


# Criminal responsibility and mental illness.

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### Mental Illness and Juvenile Offenders

Supported employment efforts are often part of programming. A sketch of the nature of rationality is given in terms of practical reason.

### How Does Mental Illness Affect Criminal Behavior?

People interested in having their case heard in a mental health court, should make inquiries with their defense attorney. A number of studies involving several states have shown that the insanity defense is raised in less than 1% of all criminal cases. It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under any Federal statute that, at the time of the commission of the acts constituting the offense, the defendant, as a result of a severe mental disease or defect, was unable to appreciate the nature and quality or the wrongfulness of his acts.

### Criminal Justice Involvement of People with Serious Mental Illness

Nationally, only about 45% of adults with mental illness receive treatment yearly, but only of jail inmates with mental illness had received treatment during the year prior to their arrest.

### Criminal Responsibility

No proceedings when defendant mentally incapacitated; exception. Insanity Defense Reform Act of 1984 The Insanity Defense Reform Act of 1984, signed into law on October 12, 1984, was the first comprehensive Federal legislation governing the insanity defense and the disposition of individuals suffering from a mental disease or defect who are involved in the criminal justice system. Experts were prohibited from addressing the ultimate issue in insanity cases.

### Criminal Responsibility

I could have easily been incarcerated. Acquittal rates vary from state to state, but on average the insanity defense is only successful in approximately 25% of those attempts.

### Mental Illness and Responsibility

People who belong on treatment wards end up on cellblocks, and the results can be catastrophic.

### **Mental Illness and Responsibility**

Nearly all have been victims of significant trauma. There are generally four public systems that may respond when adolescents have problems affecting their welfare. Diminished Capacity a The defense of diminished capacity is hereby abolished.

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