

Advancing Minority Mental Health: The Role of A Community Foundation

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What Happens When Mental Illness is Criminalized?

- Ezell Ford (Los Angeles, CA)
- Charles Kinsey and his autistic patient (North Miami, FL)
- Kalief Browder (East Elmhurst, NY)
- Jermone Murdough (East Elmhurst, NY)

SMART-System Wide Mental Assessment Response Team

- SMART is a Unit within LAPD trained to help reduce the potential for violence when officers come into contact with a possible 5150
- LAPD's SMART team is only located in downtown los angeles and in most circumstances only arrive to the station once the person suffering from mental illness is detained
- There are 23 overall divisions within LAPD and only 1 of those divisions houses a team properly trained to handle persons suspected to have mental illness

California Community Foundation's Contribution to Mental Health

- BLOOM: Building a lifetime of options and opportunities for men
- SJLI: Social Justice Learning Institute
- UMMA Clinic
- PAT: Preparing Achievements for Tomorrow
- TAY: Transition Aged Youth

CCF's Impact on Minority Mental Health Stigma & Empowerment

