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Group Discussion Activity

Social Justice Issue: Behavioral Health

1. Please work together in **groups of 3 or 4**.
2. Work as a group to answer Parts 1-4.
3. The goal of this assignment is for you to work together to describe how behavioral health intersects with the criminal justice at various stage of the system.
4. Your group can discuss more than the topics and questions that are put forward in this assignment.
5. Please put YOUR NAMES in the space below.
6. Be prepared to share your answers in class. Together, we will examine concepts and patterns.

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Discussion Topic:

How behavioral health issues intersect with criminal justice at various decision-making stages of the system.

Part 1

Question: How do we define or describe behavioral health? (Feel free to use your phones and computers to find a definition, and remember to write down the name of the organization/website where you found it.)

Part 2

Question: What are the circumstances in which police encounter people with behavioral health problems? Please list 3 or more. (Be sure to go to the Webcourse page entitled "Intercept Model" and open the document link entitled "Sequential Intercept Model.")

Question: What are some of the ways police respond to citizens with behavioral health problems? Please list 3 or more.

Part 3

Question: What are the circumstances in which courts encounter people with behavioral health problems? Please list 3 or more.

Question: What are some of the ways courts respond to citizens with behavioral health problems? Please list 3 or more.

Part 4

Question: What are the circumstances in which corrections encounter people with behavioral health problems? Please list 3 or more.

Question: What are some of the ways corrections respond to citizens with behavioral health problems? Please list 3 or more.