

Autism and The Criminal Justice System



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There has been an increase in the awareness of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in the past couple of decades, but it has not been addressed as consistently as needed to properly combat the issue.

The International Society for Autism Research awarded a grant to a variety of researchers to work on improving the interaction of individuals with ASD and the criminal justice system.

This is an on-going project that will provide universal recommendations on how to **improve**, **reduce**, and **prevent** interactions between peoples with ASD and the criminal justice system.



The work will conclude in 2021 with a formal policy brief regarding the Autistic Community and the Criminal Justice System.

PACT members are involved in the project as members of the survey development and literature review team. We look forward to these results!

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