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# EDUCATION

- Over **50%** of students with a mental illness drop out of high school — (National Institute of Mental Health, 2015)
- Fort Worth ISD coordinated intensive mental health services for over **2,000** students in 2016 — (FWISD Student Support Services)
- Suicide/crisis critical incidents have tripled from 348 to **1,116** since 2010 in Fort Worth ISD — (FWISD Student Support Services)
- For the first time ever, daily **marijuana use exceeds** daily cigarette use among 12th graders — (Treatment Research Institute)
- **20%** of children ages 0-3 yrs. in the Early Childhood Intervention Program have a delay in social emotional development — (ECI)

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# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- **Over 60%** of youth in state and local juvenile justice systems have a mental illness; **61%** in Tarrant County – (Closer to Home Report – TX State; TCJS)
- Tarrant County Probation served nearly **700** people with a mental illness and over **5,000** people with a substance use disorder in 2016 – (TCPS)
- **25%** of those in Tarrant County Jail have a diagnosed mental illness and **70%** have a substance use disorder – (MHMR Tarrant)
- Police officers have an encounter with a mentally ill person in crisis on average **six times per month** – (Arlington PD; Tri-City Study)
- People with a mental illness are **16 times** more likely to be killed by police – (Treatment Advocacy Center)

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# CHILD WELFARE

- Tarrant County had the **2nd highest** number of confirmed cases of child abuse/neglect in the state from 2014-2015 — (Annie E. Casey Foundation)
- Substance use disorder is the **leading factor** in 65% of child removal cases in Tarrant County — (Texas DFPS)
- **65%** of youth in the juvenile justice system have past or current involvement in the child welfare system — (Closer to Home Report – TX State)
- **50%** of children/youth in the child welfare system have a mental health issue — (NCCP/Childrens Mental health)
- **Only 14%** of youth with a mental illness receive treatment, and **only 2%** of youth with a substance use disorder receive treatment — (CCHAPS; Cook Children's Healthcare System)

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