

Week 2 Assignment 1: Slideshow Introducing Common Mental Disorders in Criminal Justice

For this Assignment, we are creating a slideshow together! This will help us better understand some of the more common mental disorders that may be encountered in the criminal justice system.

Tasks:

1. **Make slide.** Each of you will make a google slide, in our group slideshow linked above, about your assigned topic. Your slide will contain the specific elements described below.
2. **Submit PDF.** Once you are done with your slide in the slideshow, download your slide as a PDF and submit it in this assignment submission folder. *You can download the slide as an option under the "file" menu on the far left of the slideshow.*
3. **Enjoy slides & comment.** Each of you will then review the other slides and briefly comment on at least one slide prepared by a peer. Please comment on a slide with a different topic than your own slide. *How to comment? Right click on the slide you want to comment on, or go to the "insert" menu at the top of the slideshow.*

Criteria for Success:

- Your topic is one of the specific mental disorders (DSM diagnoses) that are encountered in the criminal justice system, which we have learned about in Chapter 2 of the text.
- I have assigned **groups of disorders by last name**; you should choose one of the **specific diagnoses** discussed in the text or my lecture in your assigned

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group. *My last name is Nichol, so I would choose a diagnosis from the L - N group for my slide.*

B: Psychotic Disorders

C: Mood Disorders

D - F: Anxiety Disorders

H: Personality Disorders

L - N: Neurodevelopmental Disorders

S & W: Neurocognitive Disorders

T: Substance Use Disorders

- Prepare a slide that **teaches** your peers (and me!) about your topic in a way that might be useful to criminal justice students. Your slide:
 - Should be informative yet efficient; it's not a book -- think bullet points!
 - Should be engaging (at least one image or decorative element).
 - Should be informative (contain at least 3 facts).
 - Should be inclusive (at least one piece of information or one element of your slide must come from a person or an organization of people who have lived experience with your assigned diagnosis). *Check out the [National Alliance on Mental Illness, NAMI](#), as a great starting place for first-person information, but there are other similar resources. Hey, you can link one on your slide!*

P.S. Tech-challenged? 🤖 Check out this [quick tutorial on google slide-making](#) [Streaming Video]. But really, just click on the slideshow link at the top, mess around with it, and try not to delete anyone else's slide. *If I can make a slide, you can make a slide.* 💪

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This Assignment is worth **75 points**. See my **Rubric linked to this assignment** for clear grading criteria. Your assignment is due by **Saturday night** of Week 2.

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