

Week 7 Extra Credit Journal Entry

1. Read [Individuals with Mental Illnesses in the Criminal Legal System: Complex Issues and Best Practices](#) (Federal Probation 2022). This article explains how to supervise people with severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI).
2. Respond to the following questions:
 - a. Name some contributing factors that place a higher rate of people with SPMI into the criminal justice system?
 - b. What are some positive prison reentry approaches being made to support people with SPMI?
 - c. What benefits do you see with people with SPMI accessing Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)?