CJ 262: GIRL-CENTERED INITIATIVES (G)

This innovative training program educates participants about effective, research-based practices for addressing the needs of girls and young women who have experienced trauma and/or been impacted the juvenile justice system. Upon successful completion in this course, students will be certified by the Girl Centered Institute (GCI) through the Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center to provide girl-centered interventions in a variety of settings. This course is designed to enhance the skills of professionals and students in the fields of education, social services, child protection, mental health, and juvenile justice, as well as volunteer mentors, coaches, and leaders involved with girl-serving organizations. GCI participants/graduates will become more effective in including girls' voices in their work by learning strategies for translating research into policies, processes, programs and services that emphasize the safety, dignity, and growth of girls. **Credits:** 3

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