



Welcome!

End Mass Incarceration Georgia Network

General Meeting

Monday, October 24, 2022, 1:00 p.m.

Mental/Behavioral Health and Mass Incarceration



The average delay between
symptom onset and treatment is

11 YEARS

GUEST PANELIST:

LAYLA I. FITZGERALD, M.S.

**Director of Community Programs
GA Dept. of Behavioral Health &
Developmental Disabilities**



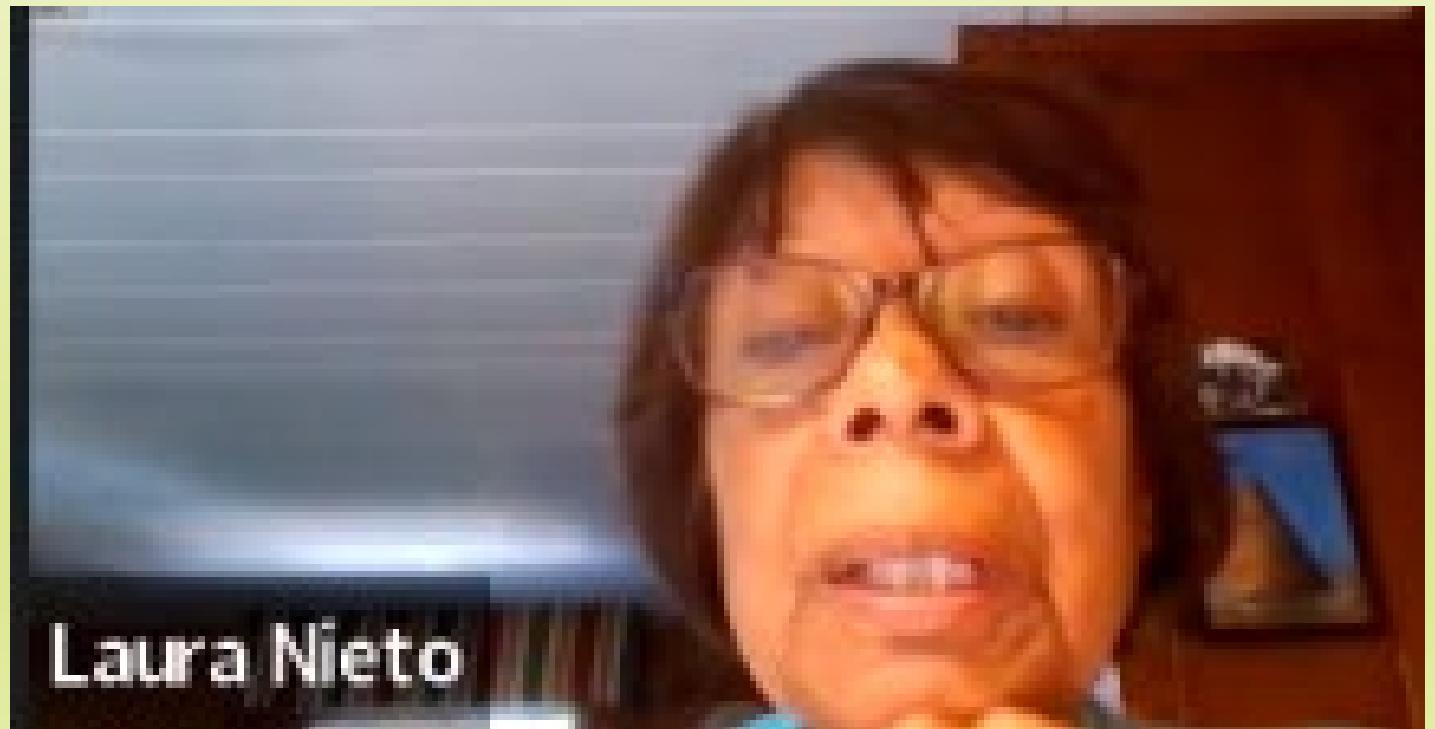
GUEST PANELIST:

DR. JAMES O. MONTFORD JR.

**Pastoral Counselor/Therapist, PhD,
MSPC, BACS, CCC
Life Development Center**

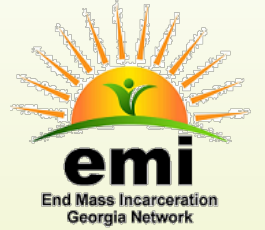


A Personal Account



Key Statistics from Prison Policy Initiative

Survey conducted 2016



- **Percent of people in state prisons who have been diagnosed with a mental disorder: 43%**
- **In locally-run jails: 44%**

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**Number of people experiencing
"serious psychological distress" in
jails: 1 in 4**

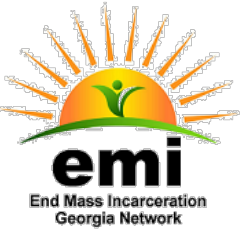
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- **Percent of people in federal prisons who reported not receiving any mental health care while incarcerated: 66%**
- **In state prisons: 74%**

Announcements and Wrap-up



Next EMI GA Network general meeting: November 28, 1:00 p.m.

Interested in helping us plan for 2022-2023? Drop us a note: emiganetwork@gmail.com

1. Next EMI Georgia Network general meeting November 28, 2022, 1:00 p.m.
2. Place your advocacy issues in the “Shared Advocacy Shared Progress” response form - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNC_rZ0-eDNKWiU5ldRweRM9VyBRxGBNonUqptgnTSvOgOAQ/viewform
3. Check out our Facebook postings for articles and events of interest!
4. **Remember these important dates to prepare for the November 8th election:**
 - **October 17, 2022 – November 4, 2022:** Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting for the November General Election
<https://sos.ga.gov/sites/default/files/forms/2022%20State%20Scheduled%20Elections%20Short%20Calendar.pdf>
 - **November 8, 2022:** November General Election Day

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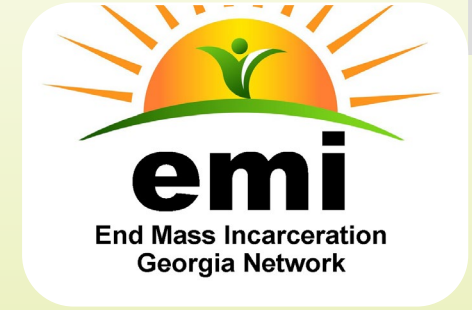
Join us on the fourth Monday at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom for our general meeting!



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