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"Substance Use Disorders Among Women Involved in the Criminal Justice System: Incorporating Best Practices to develop Comprehensive Interventions"

Opioid-related deaths and incarceration rates have skyrocketed and have disproportionately affected women. Despite having a higher burden of substance disorders and related issues than criminal justice-involved (CJI) men, CJI women are less likely to have access to treatment for substance use disorders and related issues. Dr. Jones will highlight the unique barriers to substance use treatment among women involved in the criminal justice system and examine previous and new interventions to reduce substance use disorders among this population

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