

**How do Mental Health problems  
Lead to  
Legal problems**

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Not all teenagers get in trouble  
with the law

Actually

Most of them don't

Children learn

Right and Wrong

From their parents

Children see their parents as

People who will meet their needs

While they are dependant

When children learn

Not to trust their parents

They do not trust other adults

**Neglect**

**Can be more a matter of**

**Perception than reality**

**We do not follow the rules**

**Of people**

**We do not trust**

When children make their own  
rules

It leads to poor choices

They do not see the difference  
between needs and wants

NO becomes a word that creates  
distress

We need to recognize

That

We already do the right thing often

# EXAMPLES