

Achieving **INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES** for persons with substance use disorders and serious mental illness in contact with the justice system.

Areas of Expertise

- Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Systems Change
- Criminal Justice, Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Services and Supports
- Trauma-informed Care
- Courts and Judicial Leadership
- Peer Support and Leadership Development
- Sequential Intercept Mappings and Support



National Technical Assistance

- Operate **1-800-311-GAIN** number to provide support and phone-based technical assistance to callers
- Sequential Intercept Model mapping workshops, including:
 - » Annual solicitations to the field
 - » Strategic planning
 - » Follow-up workshops
- How Being Trauma Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses training program, including:
 - » Annual solicitations to the field
 - » Strategic planning
 - » Expanded train-the-trainer curriculum with web-based trainer support
 - » Specialty versions for judges and case managers
- Expert panel meetings on a variety of issues, including medication-assisted treatment, pre-arrest diversion, crisis response, and forensic assertive community treatment
- Provide nationwide technical assistance to drug courts and reentry programs
- Host virtual and onsite learning collaborative events to create coordinated Community of Practice strategic plans and implementation strategies on many topics, including:
 - » Competence to Stand Trial/Competence Restoration
 - » Equity and Inclusion in Adult Drug Courts
 - » Using the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) to Guide Medication-assisted Treatment Implementation in Adult Drug Courts
 - » Improving Recovery Support Services for People with Substance Use Disorders Returning from Jail or Prison
- National webinars showcasing subject-matter experts and local practitioners, discussion groups, and fact sheets focusing on a variety of topics, including:
 - » Evidence-based practices
 - » Criminal justice/behavioral health intersection
 - » Informing and advancing collaboration in the field
- Disseminate publications to the field surrounding practical application and implementation of services and resources:
 - » Action briefs
 - » Checklists
 - » Fact sheets
 - » Monographs
- Produce and maintain web-based materials and resources to inform the field:
 - » Toolkits
 - » Mental Health Court Treatment Locator
 - » Interactive webpages

Gathering Information
Assessing What Works
Interpreting the Facts
Networking
Stimulating Change



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Selected Publications

- [Principles of Community-based Behavioral Health Services for Justice-involved Individuals](#)
- [Six Steps to Improve Your Drug Court Outcomes for Adults with Co-Occurring Disorders](#)
- [Screening and Assessment of Co-Occurring Disorders in the Justice System](#)
- [Medication-Assisted Treatment \(MAT\) in the Criminal Justice System: Brief Guidance to the States](#)
- [Data Collection Across the Sequential Intercept Model: Essential Measures](#)
- [MAT Inside Correctional Facilities: Addressing Medication Diversion](#)
- [Tailoring Crisis Response and Pre-Arrest Diversion Models for Rural Communities](#)

Selected Online Resources

- SAMHSA's GAINS Center has developed a comprehensive database that identifies existing mental health courts for adults and juveniles in the United States:
 - » [Adult Treatment Court Locator](#)
 - » [Juvenile Treatment Court Locator](#)
- SAMHSA's GAINS Center distributes a monthly eNewsletter filled with resources, interviews, and updates from the field. Subscribe today: <http://bit.do/GAINSenews>
- Recordings of SAMHSA's GAINS Center webinars are available for on-demand viewing via SAMHSA's Criminal Justice YouTube playlist: <http://bit.ly/GAINSwwebinars>




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