



ABOUT THIS TRAINING

This 1-day workshop, with an optional additional ½-day guided exercise is designed to tap into local expertise by bringing together key stakeholders to develop a “map” that illustrates how people with mental and substance use disorders come in contact with and flow through the local criminal justice system. This map identifies opportunities and resources for diverting people to treatment and indicates gaps in services. The SIM workshop is based on the Sequential Intercept Model developed through SAMHSA’s GAINS Center at Policy Research Associates (PRA).

OBJECTIVES

- GOBHI provides examples of successful systems integration, promising programs, and emergent collaborations from around the United States
- Participants establish a local set of priorities for change

PLANNING FOR ACTION

- This ½-day optional addition to the SIM workshop is a guided exercise that enables communities to determine areas where immediate steps will affect a more cohesive, integrated approach to service delivery

BENEFITS

- Facilitates cross-system communication and communication
- Helps identify underused resources
- Improves the early identification of people with co-occurring disorders who come into contact with the criminal justice system, increases effective service linkage, reduces the likelihood of people recycling through the criminal justice system, enhances community safety, and improves quality of life

ABOUT PRA

PRA is a national leader in behavioral health services research and its application to social change. Since 1987, PRA has assisted over 200 communities nationwide through a broad range of services to guide policy and practice.

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