

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 version for judges and court staff
- Expert panel meetings on a variety of issues, including medication-assisted treatment, peer integration in treatment courts, crisis response, trauma-informed drug courts, and family engagement in treatment courts
- Provide nationwide technical assistance to drug courts and reentry programs
- Host virtual learning collaborative events to create coordinated strategic plans and implementation strategies on many topics, including:
 - » Creating and Enhancing Community-Level Partnerships Among First Responders and Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics
 - » Diversion and Support for Transition-Age Youth
 - » Implementing Risk-Need-Responsivity Principles in Adult Drug Courts and Reentry Programs
 - » Trauma-Informed Treatment Courts
- 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
- Produce and maintain web-based materials and resources to inform the field:
 - » Toolkits
 - » Mental Health Court Treatment Locators
 - » Interactive webpages
- Host in-person policy academies to support states in planning and implementing evidence-based practices in a variety of topical areas, including:
 - » Medication for opioid use disorders in state prison systems
 - » Competence to stand trial and competence restoration
 - » Coordination and collaboration between 988/911 at the state and local levels
- Provide ongoing, long-term follow-up technical assistance to policy academy teams to support post-policy academy implementation efforts
- Provide technical assistance to SAMHSA grantees, including sites awarded SAMHSA's Cooperative Agreements for Innovative Community Crisis Response Partnerships

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



Gathering Information
Assessing What Works
Interpreting the Facts
Networking
Stimulating Change



SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

SAMHSA's GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Selected Publications

- [After Incarceration: A Guide to Helping Women Reenter the Community](#)
- [Foundation Work for Exploring Incompetence to Stand Trial Evaluations and Competence Restoration for People with Serious Mental Illness/Serious Emotional Disturbance](#)
- [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: <https://bit.ly/GAINSeNews>
- Recordings of SAMHSA's GAINS Center webinars are available for on-demand viewing via SAMHSA's Criminal Justice YouTube playlist: <http://bit.ly/GAINSwebinars>




Connect with SAMHSA's GAINS Center

SAMHSA's GAINS Center

433 River Street, Suite 1005
Troy, New York, 12180
p. 800-311-GAIN
GAINS@prainc.com

 [@SAMHSA](#)

 [@SAMHSAgov](#)

 <https://www.samhsa.gov/GAINS-Center>



800-311-GAIN



bit.ly/GAINSeNews



GAINS@prainc.com