

## NEWSLETTER



### **Justice Transformation in Translation: Bringing Sequential Intercept Model Mapping to Puerto Rico**

Travis Parker, MS, and Michelle Espinosa-Clark, MPA, share their learnings from SAMHSA's GAINS Center's first-ever Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Mapping Workshop provided fully in Spanish, to a team of justice and behavioral health professionals in Puerto Rico. Click below to watch the video and hear about the preparations, experience, and takeaways.

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# DATA- DRIVEN EARLY INTERVENTION



## The Power of Data-Driven Early Intervention

Johnson County, Kansas, has a long history of collecting criminal justice data, beginning with the adoption of the Justice Information Management System (JIMS) in 1993, which tracks an individual's movement through the booking and court process in a single database. Then in 2008, the creation of My Resource Connection (MyRC) integrated JIMS data with information from numerous other agencies. The linking of these databases has served as a catalyst for multiple initiatives that have enhanced services for people with mental health conditions and substance use disorders in contact with the adult criminal justice system.

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## PAARI's Lived Experience Council: Empowering Voices for Change

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#### Program Background and Purpose

The Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative (PAARI) has long been dedicated to bridging the gap between public safety and public health, creating pathways into treatment for those affected by substance use disorders. PAARI provides training, technical assistance, and resources to help law enforcement agencies across the country create non-arrest pathways for treatment and recovery. PAARI was founded as a nonprofit alongside the Angel Program, which was launched in June 2015 by the Gloucester Police Department to create a simple, stigma-free entry point to treatment on demand and reframe addiction as a disease, not a crime. PAARI complemented the Angel Program's work by helping law enforcement agencies create diversion programs that prevent and reduce overdose deaths and expand access to treatment and recovery.

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