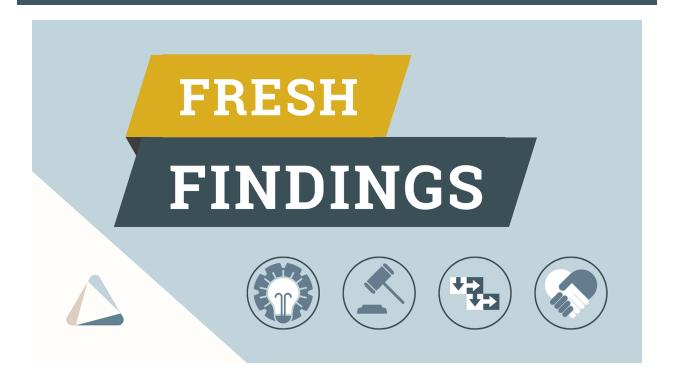


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Fresh Findings: Newly Published Research



Policy Research staff have published new articles that advance the fields of crisis care, mental health, and the criminal legal system.

Why it matters: Policymakers and practitioners can use the latest research to improve outcomes for the people they serve.

Crisis Intercept Mapping for Community-Based Suicide Prevention: An
 Assessment of the Crisis Infrastructure and Future Considerations for 988:

 Within community-based mental health organizations, training on and application of evidence-based suicide risk screening, safety planning, lethal means safety,

- and follow-up care has been limited. Learn more about <u>Crisis Intercept Maps for Service Members</u>, <u>Veterans</u>, <u>and their Families</u>, which was used in this study.
- Patterns of Self-Reported Mental Health Symptoms and Treatment among
 People Booked into a Large Metropolitan County Jail: People screened at jail
 intake with symptoms or histories of mental health conditions had longer jail stays
 and a higher risk of rearrest than people without symptoms or histories. Learn
 more about the Brief Jail Mental Health Screen used in this study.
- Indigent Injustice: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of People's
 Criminal Legal Outcomes: People facing charges in the criminal legal system
 who are unable to secure their own counsel due to financial constraints
 (commonly known as indigent defendants) experience worse outcomes across all
 court processes than defendants who can secure counsel.
- Applying a Trauma-Informed Care Framework to Courtroom Practice: An
 Analysis of Judges' Perspectives: Judges shared 40 practices (e.g., leveling
 power differences, adjusting procedure and environment) that all judges can
 adopt to be more trauma-informed.

New Conversations on Leadership Episode With Vice President Kristin Lupfer



Policy Research has released a new episode of its *Conversations on Leadership* podcast series featuring Vice President Kristin Lupfer, MSW.

Why it matters: Ms. Lupfer's leadership insights demonstrate how trust, flexibility, and life-work integration can foster a connected and resilient team.

Episode highlights:

• **Life-Work Integration:** Underscores the importance of balancing professional and personal responsibilities and how Policy Research's flexible scheduling and strategic renewal can support those goals.

- Trust and Flexibility: Underscores the importance of trust in leading a successful team with a culture of open communication and resilience.
- Remote Leadership: Shares her challenges and successes from being one of Policy Research's first remote employee and leading a remote team.

About the series: Conversations on Leadership spotlights Policy Research's leaders. Guests discuss the firm's work, culture, and strategic goals.

Listen now: Stream the 30-minute episode to learn more about Ms. Lupfer's leadership style, and subscribe to the podcast on <u>Apple Podcasts</u>, <u>Spotify</u>, and <u>Soundcloud</u>.

Listen to the Episode

Recovery Housing: Expanding Access and Supporting Choice

A new brief from the Homeless and Housing Resource Center explains the critical role of recovery housing—homes that support individuals working toward recovery from substance use disorders—in homelessness response systems.

Why it matters: Recovery housing offers a safe, supportive environment, helping residents reduce substance use, increase employment, and improve relationships.

Increase your knowledge: Read the brief to learn why recovery housing is a crucial resource and gain strategies to find and vet these homes in your community.



Download the Toolkit

Upcoming Webinars

GAINS: Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in Criminal Justice

Settings: Developing Partnerships Between Correctional

Professionals and Community-Based Providers

October 31, 2024, 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET

This webinar will explore the critical role of community partnerships in supporting individuals receiving medications for opioid use disorder within criminal justice settings.

SMVF: Invisible Wounds of Service: PTSD, TBI, and Moral Injury

November 5, 2024, 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET

This webinar will focus on the critical issues of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and moral injury as they relate to service members, Veterans, and their families (SMVF). This session aims to provide valuable insights and foster a deeper understanding of these conditions.

Pathways to Support: SSI/SSDI Outreach That Works

November 7, 2024, 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET

Join the National Council's Older Adults Interest Group for an engaging webinar featuring the leaders behind SOAR. You'll learn the key elements for establishing a successful SOAR effort.

HHRC: Identifying and Addressing Behavioral Health Needs in Encampments

November 13, 2024, 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET

Outreach workers, community health workers, and peers are often first to notice the onset of or changes in behavioral health symptoms among people residing in encampments. This webinar will discuss core principles and engagement techniques for providers to serve as a bridge to care for mental health, substance use, and medical needs.

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