

## NEWSLETTER



# Q&A

WITH GABRIELLE CRANOR  
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FAMILY THERAPEUTIC COURTS, WASHINGTON'S  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS



### **Q&A with Gabrielle Cranor, Collaborative Courts Coordinator for Family Therapeutic Courts, Washington's Administrative Office of the Courts**

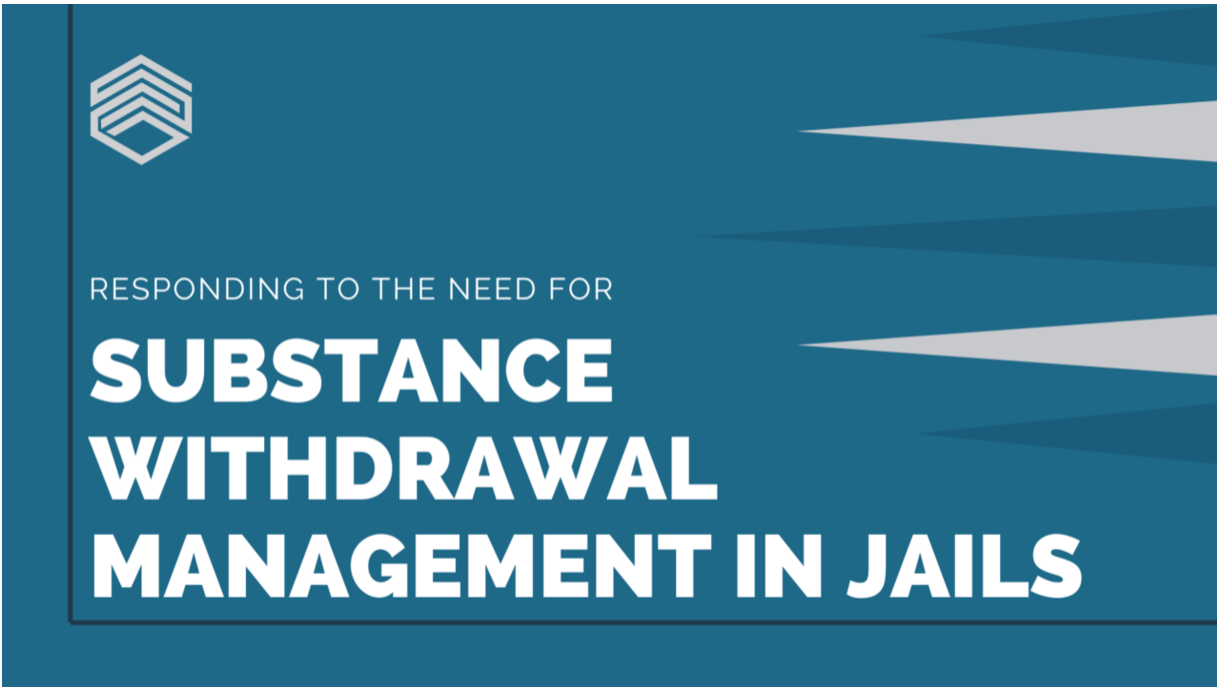
*Gabrielle Cranor recently started serving as the collaborative courts coordinator for family therapeutic courts in Washington's Administrative Office of the Courts, a position that allows her to leverage her professional and personal experiences to effect positive change on a statewide level.*

**Congratulations on your new job with Washington's Administrative Office of the Courts! What led you to your career path?**

My journey to this position is a long story! Back in 2018, I was summoned for a dependency case in Mason County, Washington. I was in treatment for substance use disorder at the time, and my attorney suggested Family Recovery Court (FRC). The support I received and friendships I made through FRC were so important that I wanted to stay engaged with the team in some capacity. My attorney hired me to work in her

office, fully believing in me and expecting I would grow. Shortly after, the FRC program manager invited me to join the FRC team as a caseworker. This led to my current role, where I can give back and make a difference on a larger scale across the state of Washington.

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## **Responding to the Need for Substance Withdrawal Management in Jails**

Up to 63 percent of individuals in jail custody have substance use disorder (SUD), and 37 percent used drugs at the time of offense. Prolonged or heavy use of substances can be fatal: in-jail deaths from drug or alcohol intoxication quadrupled between 2000 and 2019. More than half of overdose deaths among individuals who were formerly incarcerated involved polysubstance use (i.e., use of more than one substance).

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INTERCEPT MODEL  
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## GAINS Center Training Solicitations

### SAMHSA's GAINS Center Invites Communities to Apply for Two Opportunities: Developing Trauma-Informed Training Capacity and Sequential Intercept Model Mapping Workshops

*Applications for both opportunities are due October 18, 2024*

SAMHSA's GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation, operated by Policy Research Associates, Inc., is known nationally for its work regarding people with behavioral health needs involved in the criminal justice system. The GAINS Center is soliciting applications from communities interested in the following two opportunities:

- **Train-the-Trainer (TTT) events:** Local trainers will be taught how to deliver the How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses curriculum
- **Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Mapping Workshops:** Both traditional workshops and workshops focusing on opioid and other substance use are available

Click the following links to view the full details and apply for either opportunity or keep reading to learn more.

[Click Here for the Trauma TTT](#)

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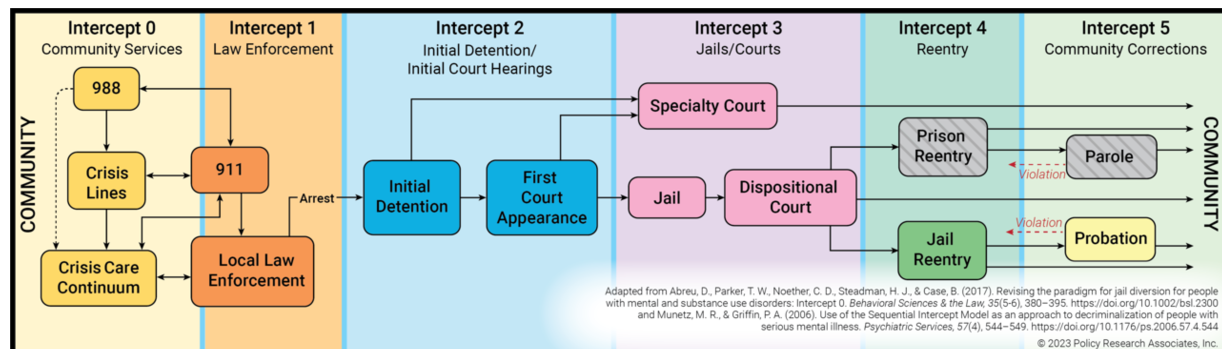
[Develop Trauma-Informed Training Capacity through TTT Events](#)

The GAINS Center is offering a series of TTT events to teach local trainers how to deliver the [How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses](#) curriculum. The target audiences for this training are community-based **adult** criminal justice system professionals, including reentry staff, drug court personnel, community corrections officers (probation, parole, and pretrial services), law enforcement officers (including local Crisis Intervention Team trainers), and mental health and substance use disorder treatment service providers and peers who work with justice-involved **adult** populations.

While not required, priority will be given to sites that have not previously completed the training and whose prospective participants include those working in or providing training to drug court or reentry program staff. Preference will be given to applicants that serve marginalized and/or underserved populations.

## Sequential Intercept Model Mapping Workshops

SIM Mapping Workshops are designed to bring together a local, cross-system, multidisciplinary group from a particular jurisdiction (typically a county) to facilitate collaboration. The workshop attendees will identify and discuss ways in which barriers between the criminal justice and behavioral health systems can be reduced through the development of integrated local strategic action plans. SIM Mapping Workshop participants are expected to be drawn, in large part, from local criminal justice and behavioral health agencies and organizations.



### Option 1: Traditional SIM Mapping Workshops

The GAINS Center is soliciting applications from communities interested in "traditional" SIM Mapping Workshops that focus broadly on identifying and responding to the needs of adults with mental and substance use disorders who are involved or at risk for involvement in the criminal justice system.

### Option 2: SIM Mapping Workshops to Develop Comprehensive, Community-Wide Strategic Plans to Address Opioid and Other Substance Use

The GAINS Center is also soliciting applications from communities that are particularly interested in developing comprehensive, community-wide strategic plans to address opioid and other substance use and better identify and respond to the needs of adults with substance use disorders who are involved or at risk for involvement in the criminal justice system.

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