



Cross-Systems Mapping

■ Creating a Local Cross-Systems Map

- A 1-day facilitated workshop for a cross-section of key stakeholders to visually depict how people with mental illness flow through the criminal justice system
- A map of the local system is created using the Sequential Intercept Model developed through the CMHS National GAINS Center at PRA
- Opportunities and resources are identified for linking people to treatment at every point either as an alternative to incarceration or while under correctional supervision
- Gaps in services are summarized in ways that they can be addressed

■ Priorities for Change

- PRA provides examples of successful systems integration, promising programs, and emergent collaborations from around the U.S.
- Participants determine areas where immediate steps will effect a more cohesive, integrated approach to service delivery
- A local set of priorities for change are developed

■ Additional Benefits

- This workshop facilitates cross-system communication
- The Cross-Systems Mapping Exercise facilitates cross-system collaboration
- This collaboration in turn improves the early identification of people with co-occurring disorders coming into contact with the criminal justice system, increases effective service linkage, reduces the likelihood of recycling through the criminal justice system, enhances community safety and improves quality of life

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