In Memory of Beth Fox Carpenter

We dedicate this Year in Review to our dear friend and colleague, Beth Fox Carpenter. For 22 years, Beth was our Meeting and Logistics Coordinator, ensuring that our meetings were a success and that all staff travel was smooth and comfortable. Her love and pride for her work was evident in everything she did, from negotiating hotel contacts (all of which were perfectly organized in her large binders – a Beth trademark), to warmly introducing herself to every single meeting attendee and hotel staff person she encountered. She was an incredible colleague, friend, and mother. We miss her every day.
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<td>• Completed a 1-year pilot with the VA HUD-VASH and H-PACT programs in 4 states and helped develop a VA Caseworker's Guide for using SOAR</td>
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<td>• Provided a BJA-supported SOAR Leadership Academy for Second Chance Act and Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program grantees to use SOAR with justice-involved persons</td>
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<td>• Completed 1,984 practice case reviews, went on 20 TA trips, facilitated 8 webinars, and wrote 5 issue briefs</td>
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<td>• Designed and delivered 2 Virtual Implementation Academies, which were attended by 14 states with 281 participants overall</td>
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<td>• Held 41 TA needs assessment calls with 21 states</td>
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<td>• Planned, organized, and conducted 3 webinars to 1,514 participants, and 3 learning communities to 84 people representing 28 states</td>
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<td>• Released the Adolescent Mental Health Training Curriculum for School Resource Officers - a training for School Resource Officers and other school-based staff that provides information on adolescent mental health and development, crisis intervention, and de-escalation techniques</td>
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<td>• Launched the Defending Childhood State Policy Initiative to enhance trauma services for children</td>
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<td>• Convened expert panel on financing behavioral healthcare services for youth diverted from the juvenile justice system</td>
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**Criminal Justice**

• Provided training and technical assistance to over 30 states and communities on areas including criminal justice, behavioral health, trauma, and the Sequential Intercept Model
2015 AWARDS – A SELECTION

Recovery Supports
- Program to Achieve Wellness
- TA to Michigan’s SOAR Project
- SOAR TA and Training for Second Chance Act and Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Grantees (Subcontract)
- Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy (Subcontract)

Juvenile Justice
- Addressing Children’s Exposure to Violence: A National Policy Academy on Juvenile Justice, Behavioral Health, and Trauma
- Integrated TA and Training Subcontract
- National Training and TA Center for Child, Youth, and Family Mental Health (Subcontract)
- MacArthur Foundation - Diversion, Behavioral Health and Juvenile Justice-Involved Youth: An Integrated Policy Academy/Action Network Initiative (Subcontract)
- School Justice Partnership Program: Keeping Kids in School and Out of Court Project (Subcontract)

Criminal Justice
- Behavioral Health and Justice Leadership Academies
- Centers of Excellence in Jail Diversion
- National Association of County Behavioral Health and Development Disability Directors TA
- Commonwealth of Virginia’s Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services’ Training Program and Curriculum Development on New and Emerging Mental Health Services, Concepts, and Initiatives (Subcontract)
19 Publications

Topic Samples

- Risk need responsivity
- Gun Violence & victimization
- Veterans Treatment Courts
- Trauma interventions in the criminal justice system
- Motivational interviewing
- Supported employment
- Youth homelessness
- Front-end diversion intake
- Implementation Academy model
- Trauma-informed juvenile justice diversion
BIG NEWS IN 2015

- Award of the Program to Achieve Wellness Contract
- Employment of new senior staff person, Jacquelyn Greene
- Release of the School Resource Officer Training
- Development of the Virtual Implementation Academy model
- Redesign and launch of the PRA and PRI websites
- Rebrand of PRA and PRI logo identities
- Installation of standing desks for staff
- Delivery of six Fee for Service Trainings in six states (OH, MA, NY, GA, TX & CO)
Advocates for Mentally-ill Offenders Advise LA DA Lacey and Sheriff's Dept. on Fixing Jails - KPCC

Drop-off Crisis Center Seen as Priority for Fighting Drug Addiction – The Recorder

The Use and Effectiveness of Mental Health Courts – PsychiatryAdvisor

Workshop Looks at Criminal Justice – Albuquerque Journal

Changing Juvenile Justice Trajectories: Redirecting the School-to-Prison Pipeline – Juvenile Justice Information Exchange

Proposed Jail Program Seeks to Aid Homeless, Mentally Ill in Jacksonville – Jacksonville.com
PRA SOCIAL MEDIA GROWTH

- Twitter
  - 79.75% increase
- Facebook
  - 19.40% increase
- LinkedIn
  - 48.39% increase

Measured from November 30, 2014 to November 30, 2015
OUR STAFF

Lincoln, NE

Delmar, NY
Marlborough, CT
New York, NY
Spring Lake Heights, NJ
Asheville, NC
Southern Pines, NC
Ellenwood, GA

STAFF FACTS

50 employees • 10 new hires
76% female • 24% male
16% remote
STAFF EVENTS

- Division & Senior Staff Retreats
- Interfaith Shelter Breakfasts
- Whole Health Month
- CDPHP Workforce Challenge
- Take Your Daughters & Sons to Work Day
- Staff Luncheons
- PRA Olympics

- Track Day
- Recovery Month
- Dutch Apple Cruise
- Bowling at Del Lanes
- Month of Giving
- Poverty Discussion
- Holiday Party
- Cultural Competence Seminars
12 meals & 40 toiletry kits donated to Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless

62 items & $221 donated to the Veterans Miracle Center

128 items & $130 donated to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society

148 items, $300, & 36 hours donated to Unity House

44 items & $290 donated to Parsons Child and Family Center

$365 donated to the Bethlehem Community Fund

COMMUNITY SERVICE
ON THE HORIZON

- **SOAR TA Center**
  - Revamp the outcome tracking program
  - Expand work with rural communities, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and Medicaid-funded organizations

- **SMVF TA Center**
  - Design the Policy Academy Phase III: Interagency Leadership model to reestablish governors’ buy-in to the partnership with SAMHSA and its SMVF TA Center through virtual TA and learning communities

- **Criminal Justice**
  - Deliver trauma trainings; workshops; technical assistance site visits; and Academies

- **Juvenile Justice**
  - Partner with the National League of Cities to deliver the Adolescent Mental Health Training Curriculum for School Resource Officers training to two cities involved with a juvenile justice reform project
  - Collaborate with the National Association of School Resource Officers and the National Association of Counties to bring the Adolescent Mental Health Training Curriculum for School Resource Officers training to more School Resource Officers across the country
  - Begin pilot implementation of Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment for Juvenile Justice in nine jurisdictions around the country
2015 WORD OF THE YEAR

STEADY
Creating positive social change for people who are disadvantaged through technical assistance, research and training.