

Incorporated in 1987, Policy Research Associates, Inc. (PRA) has been a leader in behavioral health technical assistance and research since our founding. Our employees' diverse experience and expertise coupled with our proven performance record in working effectively with a variety of agencies has brought us national recognition. We are a Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) with the capacity to offer a broad range of services and to administer large-scale projects. The services provided by PRA inform policy and result in improved outcomes in communities across the United States. PRA is known for its expertise in:

- Behavioral Health
- Consumers and People in Recovery
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Homelessness
- Income Supports
- Juvenile Justice
- Recovery Support
- Service Members, Veterans, and their Families
- Trauma
- Wellness

## POLICY

We work with stakeholders to review, assess, and suggest policy at the local, state, and federal levels to ensure that there is systemic support for your initiatives. We are adept at evaluating current policies and laws for recommendations and enhancements to ensure that vulnerable populations receive the care and support they are entitled to.

## RESEARCH

Our researchers structure data collection to evaluate program transformation, design research protocols, train staff, gather and analyze data, and present results in formats geared toward policymakers and funders. Our services include:

- Policy analysis and program assessment
- Evaluation design, data collection, and data analysis
- Performance measurement, including NOMS and GPRA
- Report writing

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Our technical assistance services are available to states, counties, tribes, and community-based organizations to assist with the implementation of evidence-based practices and support services. We offer:

- On-site and off-site consultation
- Needs assessment and gap analysis
- Strategic planning
- Academy and meeting facilitation
- Fact sheet, brief, and monograph development

## TRAINING

We provide online and in-person training workshops in our areas of expertise to help communities transform behavioral health service delivery. Highlighted trainings include:

- SOAR Strategic Action Plans, Online Course Facilitation, and Leadership Academy
- Mental Health Training Curriculum for Juvenile Justice
- Sequential Intercept Mapping Workshops
- Trauma-Informed Criminal Justice Responses

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- Health Resources and Services Administration
- National Institute of Justice
- National Institute of Mental Health
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- U.S. Social Security Administration

### FOUNDATIONS

- Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- The Jacob & Valeria Langeloth Foundation
- The Pew Charitable Trusts

### STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- City of Albany, New York
- Kansas Department of Corrections—Juvenile Services
- King County Department of Adult & Juvenile Detention
- Minnesota Department of Human Services
- Nevada Department of Corrections
- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
- State of Michigan

### NATIONAL & STATE ORGANIZATIONS

- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- National Council for Behavioral Health
- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
- The Council of State Governments