

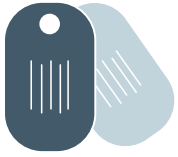
2022 QUARTER 3 IMPACT REPORT



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2022 QUARTER 3 HIGHLIGHTS



Service Members, Veterans, and their Families Technical Assistance Center Hosts Innovations Conference

In August, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and SAMHSA's Service Members, Veterans, and their Families (SMVF) Technical Assistance Center hosted an Innovations Conference in Alexandria, Virginia. The two-day conference welcomed members from Governor's and Mayor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide Among SMVF teams to advance the development and implementation of transformative suicide prevention strategies. Over 240 participants attended plenary sessions, workshops, team presentations, and an Innovation Practices showcase.

Presentations covered a wide range of topics, including,

- Big data
- Human-centered design
- 988 National Suicide & Crisis Prevention Lifeline roll-out
- Crisis Intercept Mapping
- Women Veterans of color
- Postvention for caregivers
- Suicide fatality reviews
- Individual psychological autopsies

Read more about the [Innovations Conference](#).



GAINS Center Presents at the CIT International Conference on 988/911 Implementation

In August, SAMHSA's GAINS Center Director Chanson Noether and Senior Project Associate Dan Abreu presented "988/911 Implementation: Lessons Learned from Five States," at CIT International in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Noether and Abreu referenced their insights from the 2022 GAINS Center policy academy "Ensuring Successful 911/988 Coordination Through Developing Guidance and Local Implementation Strategies Support Statewide Roll-Out Efforts." Five states convened at this national policy academy to develop strategies to promote the development and distribution of guidance for 911/988 collaboration at the state and local levels. Based on the work of these five teams, Noether and Abreu discussed lessons learned for states and local jurisdictions implementing 988/911 processes and enhancing partnerships between law enforcement and behavioral health providers.



Policy Research Convenes 57 Safety and Justice Challenge IMPACT Network Sites in Atlanta, Georgia

In September, Policy Research hosted the IMPACT Network Pre-Conference Meeting ahead of the Safety and Justice Challenge (SJC) Network Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. During this larger meeting, hundreds of participants from over 60 SJC Network sites across the country gathered to engage with panels, presentations, and workshops to improve their behavioral health strategies, reduce jail incarceration, and eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in local justice systems. PRI facilitated a pre-conference session for the 11 IMPACT Network sites, a behavioral health-focused expansion of the SJC. Throughout the meeting, presenters discussed topics including trauma, peer services, correctional facility care, 988, and more. Policy Research also facilitated a speed TA session with 10 other SJC partner organizations.

Graphic recording notes are available [here](#).

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