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Sequential Intercept Mapping and Taking Action for Change
Training and Workshop Description

Workshops are based on the Sequential Intercept Model of Munetz and Griffin (2006).

Creating a Local Cross-Systems Map
➢ This 1-day workshop develops a map that illustrates how people with mental illness encounter and flow through the criminal justice system
➢ It brings together key stakeholders to tap into local expertise
➢ A local map is created using the Sequential Intercept Model
➢ Opportunities and resources are identified for diverting people to treatment
➢ Gaps in services are summarized

Priorities for Change
➢ Trainers provide examples of successful systems integration, promising programs, and emergent collaborations from around the U.S.
➢ Participants determine areas where immediate steps will affect a more cohesive, integrated approach to service delivery
➢ A local set of priorities for change is established

Additional Benefits
➢ This workshop facilitates cross-system communication
➢ The Mapping exercise facilitates cross-system collaboration and helps identify underused resources
➢ This collaboration improves the early identification of people with co-occurring disorders in 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

Facilitated Action Planning
➢ A ½ day activity that immediately follows a Cross-Systems Mapping workshop
➢ Key stakeholders make specific plans for taking action
➢ This interactive, information-sharing, collaborative activity addresses the identified gaps in service and the priorities established in the Cross-Systems Mapping workshop
➢ Gaps are addressed through attainable, low-cost, prioritized action steps

A Local Action Plan
➢ Addresses a mutually identified set of local systems problems that are impeding criminal justice diversion and service delivery
➢ Reviews best practices that address the identified problems
➢ Establishes action steps and identifies staff to pursue next steps