

Justice Involved Youth and Addiction Treatment: Lessons Learned from Indiana

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Theme

How do we optimize organizational culture and interdisciplinary collaboration to advance the uptake of evidence-based practices and improve child and adolescent health?



Adolescent behavioral health: a public health crisis

- Indiana ranks 43rd in behavioral health workforce availability
- Suicide is 2nd leading cause of death among children, 10-14yo
- Homicide is 2nd leading cause of death among adolescents, 15-24yo
- In 2020, firearms surpassed motor vehicle crashes as leading cause of death for children 0-19yo
- Overdose rates continue to rise, with substance use often beginning in adolescence



Juvenile In Justice Richard Ross, photographer





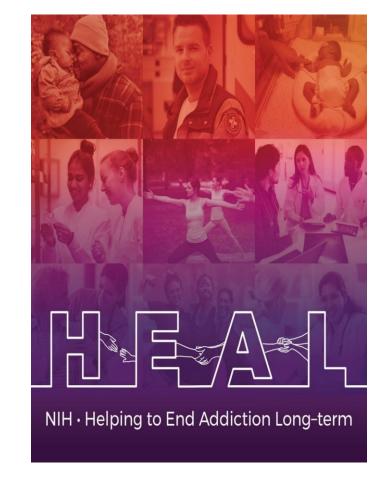




Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN)

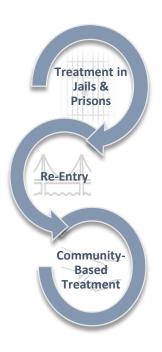
National Institute on Drug Abuse

https://heal.nih.gov/research/research-to-practice/jcoin





Justice System Responses to the Opioid Crisis Missed Opportunities to Improve Public Health & Public Safety

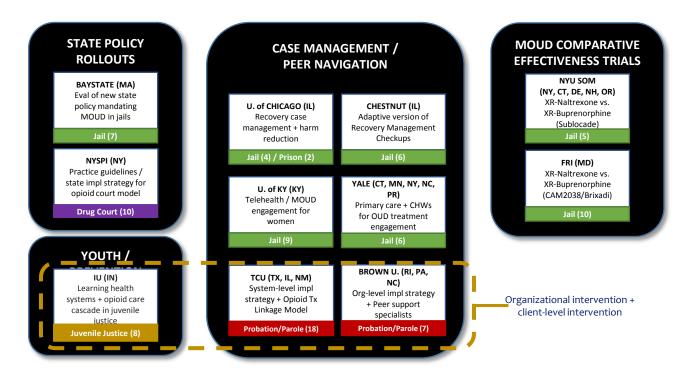


- >10M arrested & 2M incarcerated annually
- 17-19% of inmates have used opioids; < 1% receive MOUD
- <5% of jails offer MOUD to inmates</p>
- 13x risk of dying of a drug overdose during re-entry
- MOUD during incarceration cuts mortality by up to 75%

- 95% return to community; 4.7M on probation or parole
- Justice-referred patients are ~1/10 as likely to receive MOUD
- Many drug courts or probation officers prohibit MOUD

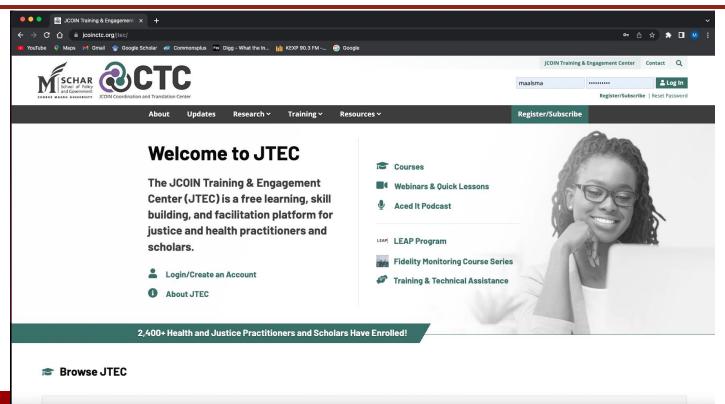


JCOIN Hubs: Protocols and Themes





jcoinctc.org/jtec





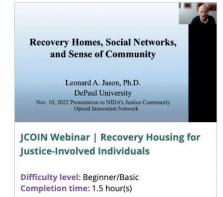




Cascade of Care | Coordinating Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services for Justice-Involved Individuals

Difficulty level: Beginner/Basic Completion time: 1 hour(s)







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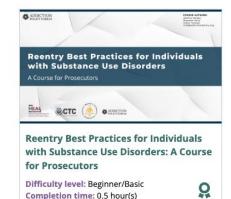




Reentry Best Practices for Individuals with Substance Use Disorders: A Course for State and Local Leaders

Difficulty level: Beginner/Basic Completion time: 0.65 hour(s)









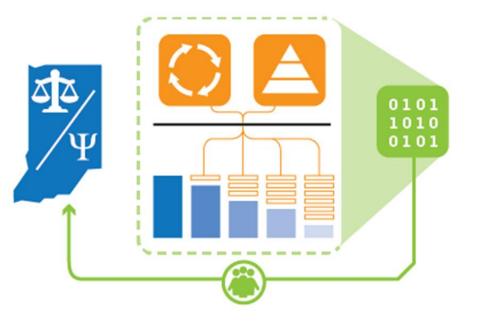
People Living with Substance Use Disorders

Difficulty level: Beginner/Basic Completion time: 1.5 hour(s)









Alliances to Disseminate Addiction Prevention and Treatment (ADAPT)

A Statewide Learning Health System to Reduce Substance Use among Justice-Involved Youth in Rural Communities

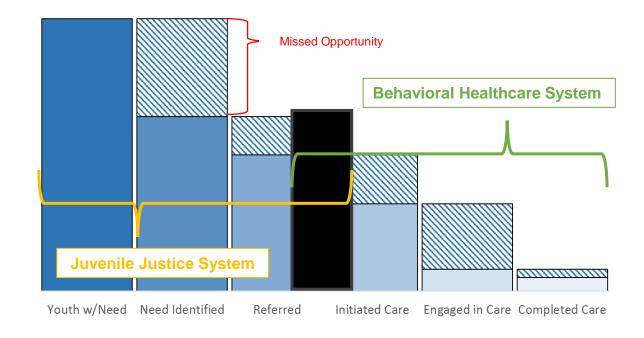




Substance Use Disorder Care Cascade:

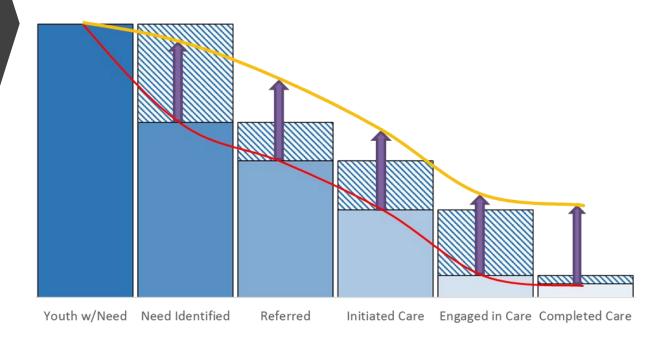
Problem:

- Justice-involved youth with a need for substance use treatment navigate between two systems of care
- Multiple opportunities to drop out of care



ADAPT: Strengthening Cross-System Alliances to Improve the Care Cascade

- Increase access to and use of evidence-based addiction services
- Reduce dropout along the Cascade



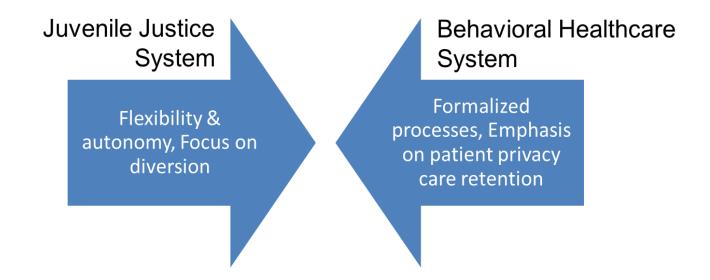
Existing Biases

- JJ system thinks that CMHCs don't hold clients accountable and are too "soft" with the evidence-based recovery approach
- CMHCs think the JJ system is too punitive even though they may be trying to incorporate treatment





Depolarization of the Care Cascade Problem





Learning Health System Approach

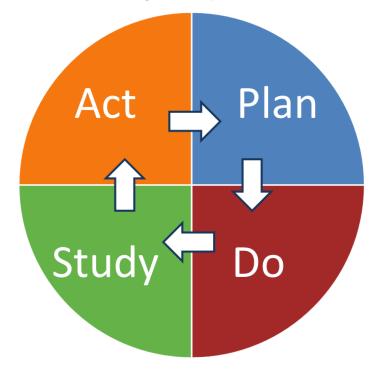
- 1. Develop collaborative alliances between local juvenile justice agencies and CMHCs
- 2. Review local data on SUD Care Cascade
- Generate local, tailored solutions to address gaps in the Care Cascade
- Conduct continuous quality improvement cycles (PDSA) to test solutions





ADAPT: Data-Driven Continuous Quality Improvement

- Review local Cascade data to visualize gaps in care
- Tailor solutions to local needs
 - Screening at intake
 - Improve referral processes for diversion/informal probation
 - Peer recovery coaches
 - Brief substance use interventions
- Define intervention success and failure







Collaborative data visualization development

Iterative process with site champions to:

- Define and clarify local Cascade step completion
- Expand data sources and captured fields
- Improve data entry practices
- Modify Tableau workbook functionality
 - Add ability to review sample subgroups
 - Add instructions and definitions
 - Remove distracting anomalies







Challenges to data visualization development

- Timely transfer of data from agencies
 - Significant agency champion and staff turnover
- Balancing conflicting needs: capture local process variation vs. ability to compare across communities
- Overcoming data security protections to give site champions access to Tableau workbook through Tableau Server



Context for ADAPT expansion: original Mental Health Screening Project



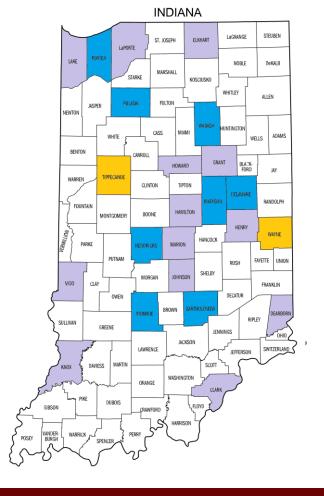


ADAPT pilot: IU Grand Challenge





ADAPT





Community Mental Health Center Partners

Centerstone

 Bartholomew, Delaware, Monroe, & Madison Counties

Porter Starke Services

Porter County

Cummins Behavioral Health

Hendricks County

Four County Counseling Center

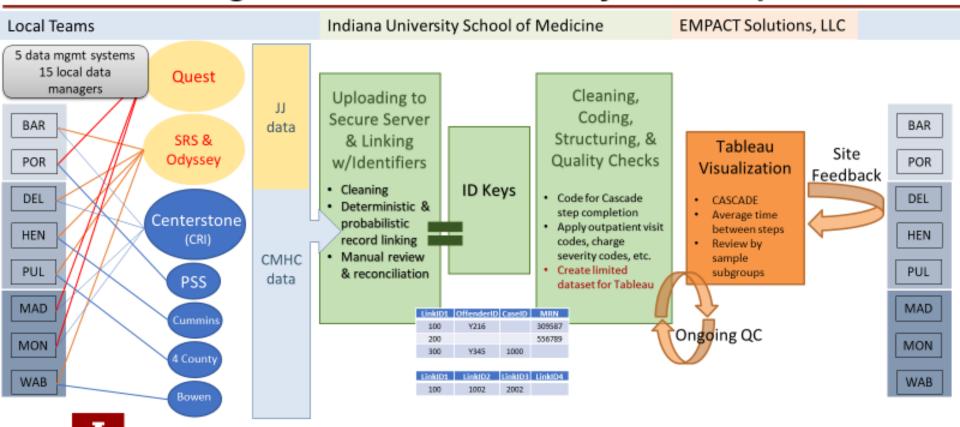
Pulaski County

Bowen Center

Wabash County

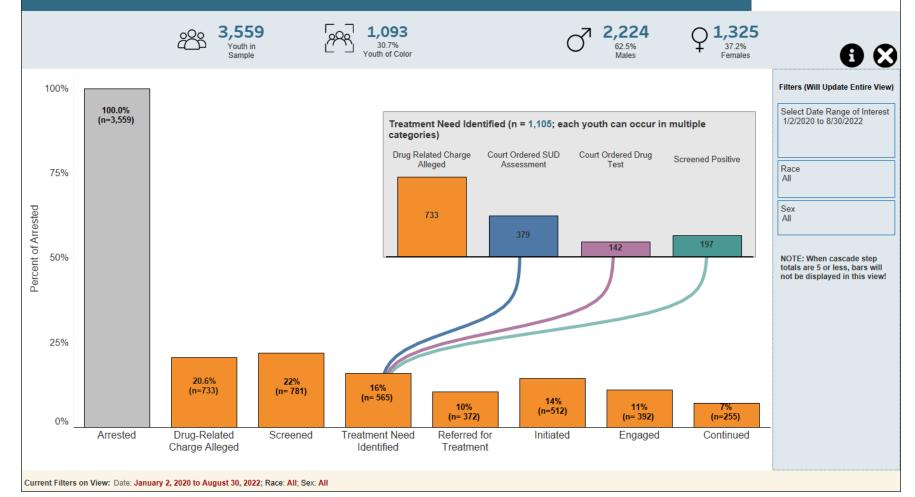


Data Linking and Visualization – Players & Steps



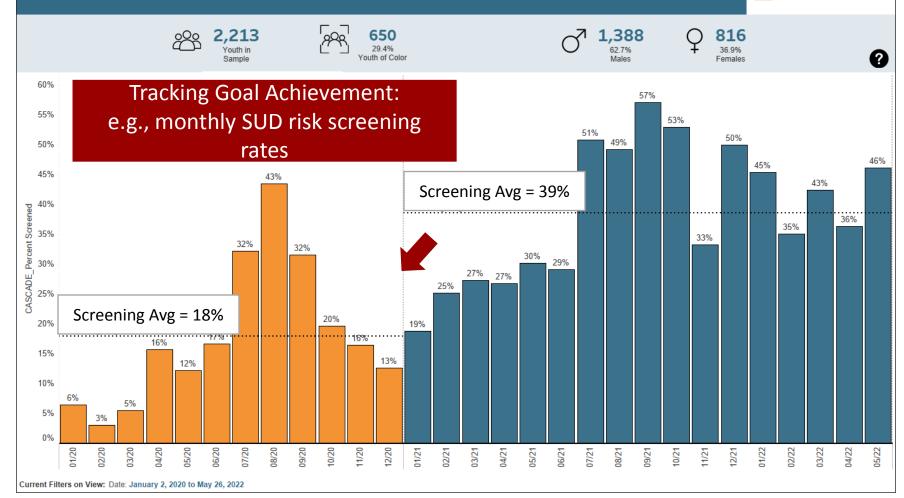
ADAPT Cohort: Cascade





ADAPT Cohort Screening Over Time





ADAPT Cascade Duration





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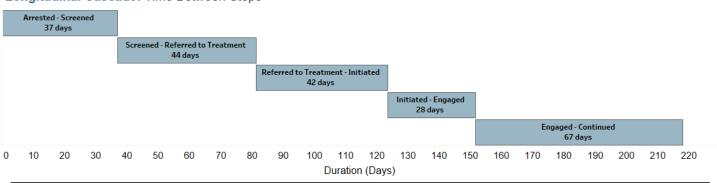
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36.6% Females

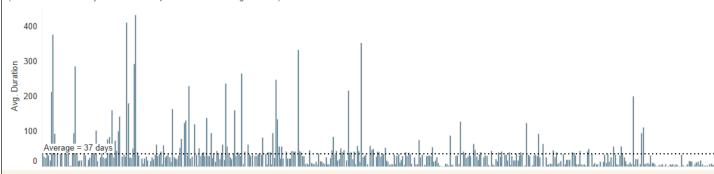






Cascade: Time Between Steps for Individual Youth (Current Interval Shown: Arrested - Screened)





Note: The top view represents the average time between each cascade step, and does not take into account the overlaps in step completion that occur within individual cases. That is, if each step was completed independently and in order, this view shows how long that process would take on average.

Filters (Will Update Entire View)

Select Date Range of Interest 1/8/2021 to 8/30/2022

Race All

Sex

Note: The bottom view shows the time between cascade steps for each youth completing the selected interval. If filtered to 5 or less youth, no bars will be shown in this view.

Select below to show cascade steps of interest in the bottom view

Cascade: Time Between Steps Arrested - Screened

Current Filters on View: Date: January 8, 2021 to August 30, 2022; Race: All; Sex: All; Jurisdiction: All

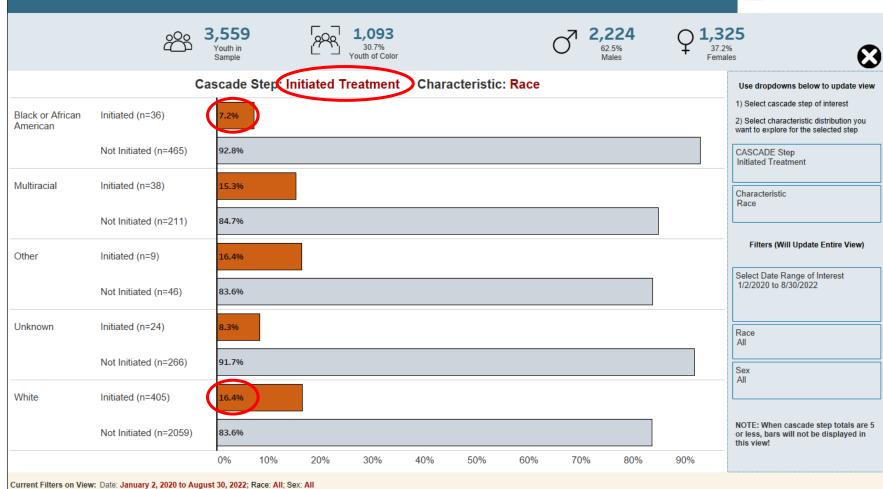
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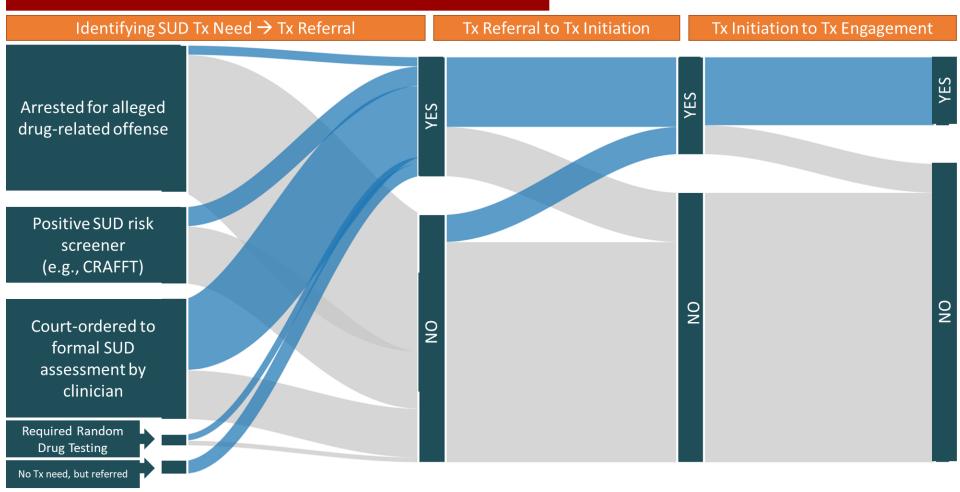


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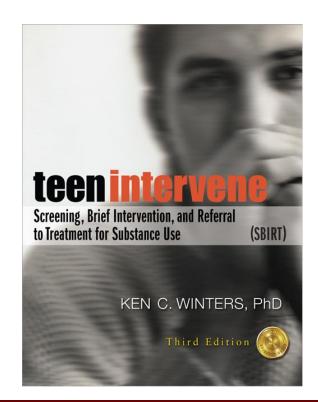
Visualizing Flow through Cascade Steps





Examples of Local Solutions

- Implement substance use risk screener (e.g., CRAFFT) at probation intake
- Train CMHC providers in EBPs; ~30 trained in MET/CBT or Teen Intervene
- Host countywide provider meetings to identify resources and service gaps
- Pivot to schools to provide brief SUD risk intervention
- Reserve CMHC intake slots for probation referrals







ADAPT DEI Supplements

- Riley and Zapolski Assess and characterize racial/ethnic inequities across SUD Care Cascade and identify related barriers and promotive factors among Black and Hispanic families
- 2. Rodriguez Characterize and compare availability of SUD EBPs and workforce among more urban vs. more rural communities





ADAPT Next Steps

- Evaluation
 - Data linking across statewide datasets, including Medicaid, DCS/KidTraks, Addiction Commons
- Sustainability
 - HB 1359 Justice Oversight Committee
 - Interest in expansion of ADAPT across Indiana







Questions?

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