

# Lightning Intro Session

# Prisons & Jails

*Part 2*

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# JCOIN

Justice Community Overdose Innovation Network

# Testing MOUD Scale-Up Strategies in Criminal Legal Settings

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## Overall Purpose of the Trial

**Purpose: Conduct research on replicable scale approaches**

### Scaleup

"Deliberate efforts to increase the impact of successfully tested health innovation so as to benefit more people and to foster policy and program development on a lasting basis." (WHO, 2010, p.2)

### Scaleup Models Influencing the Research

- Weber et al, (2022). Development of a Framework for Scaling up Community-based Health Promotion: A Best Fit Framework Synthesis. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*.
- World Health Organization (WHO) (2010). Nine steps for developing a scaling-up strategy. *World Health Press*

Slide based on scale-up lit review from Merve Ulukaya, PhD

## **Evaluate a systems-change approach for scaling MOUD use in criminal legal settings with State Department of Corrections (DOCs) & prison staff**

- Cluster randomized control trial
- Two-Year Study
  - 12-month intervention phase / 12-month sustainability phase
- Test the impact of two implementation approaches for scaling MOUD use
  - SAMHSA State Policy Academy
  - Multi-Site Provider Learning Collaborative
- Recruit 12 DOCs and 120 prisons nationwide
- Three (3) Study Arms
  - Arm 1: SAMHSA State Policy Academy (4 States / 40 prisons)
  - Arm 2: Multi-Site Provider Learning Collaborative (4 States / 40 Prisons)
  - Arm 3: Standard Practice as Usual (Control) (4 States / 40 Prisons)

# Aims & Outcomes

**Aim 1.** Engage stakeholder and dissemination board to integrate diverse lived experience perspectives from people living and working in incarcerated settings into the research design and analysis for the non-control arms

**Aim 2.** Test the differences between use of the Policy Academy Bundle, provider LC, and control using RAIM

**Reach** Number of MOUD standardized medication units purchased by prisons in a state using a national pharmaceutical purchasing database (Primary Outcome)

**Effectiveness** Number of disciplinary infractions and individuals participating in SUD programming (Secondary Outcome)

**Adoption** Percentage of prisons who use MOUD (Secondary Outcome)

**Implementation** Assess ability to integrating medications for addiction treatment, Cascade of Care performance (prison), Implementation of EBIs (DOC) and level of partnering between DOC and prisons (Secondary Outcome)

**Maintenance** Reach, Effectiveness, Adoption, and Implementation measures will be tracked in post-implementation Ms13–24

**Aim 3.** Conduct a qualitative exploration to aid interpretation of quantitative results and gain an in-depth understanding of the factors that promote or impede the scale-up of MOUD in prison settings

**Aim 4.** Estimate the implementation and sustainment costs associated with each intervention and assess their relative economic value from a state-policymaker perspective after accounting for downstream cost-offsets

# OPTIMIZING OPIOID USE DISORDER TREATMENT IN PRISONS: STRATEGIES FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

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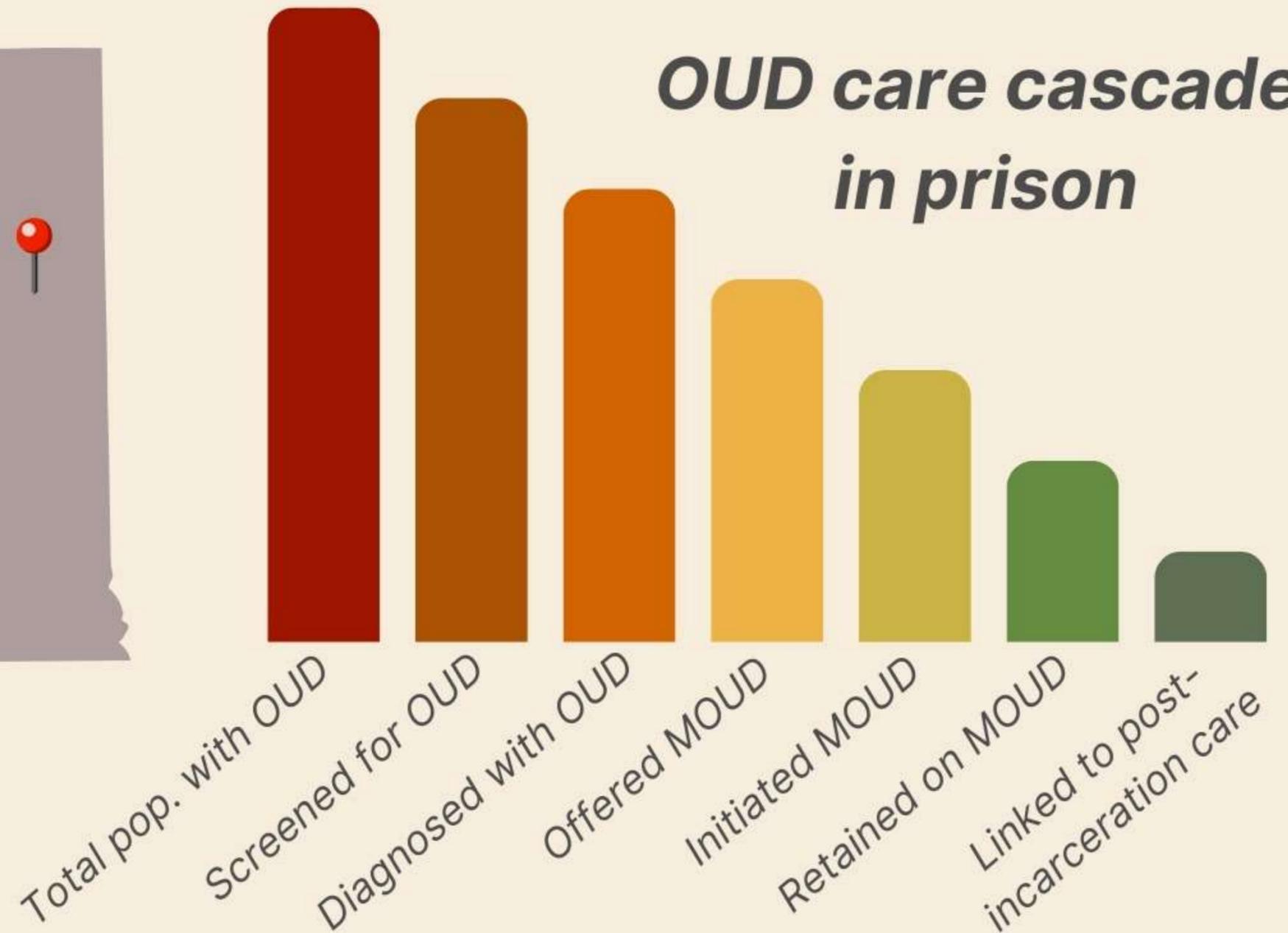
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# SETTING & APPROACH



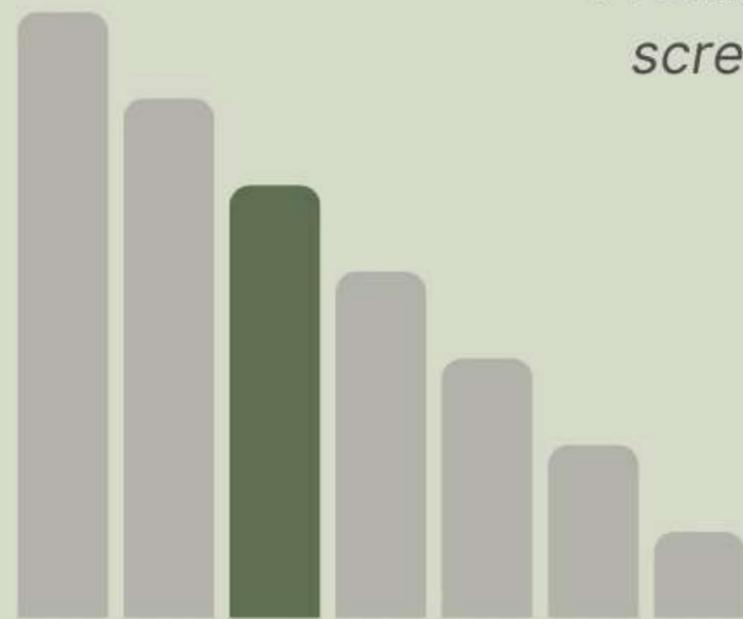
**Washington  
state prisons**



# AIM 1: DIAGNOSIS



Determine the performance of brief, practical tools for diagnosing OUD in prison relative to a reference standard of a clinical interview (primary) and prior-to-incarceration records (secondary).



Diagnosis

Preliminary OUD screening tool

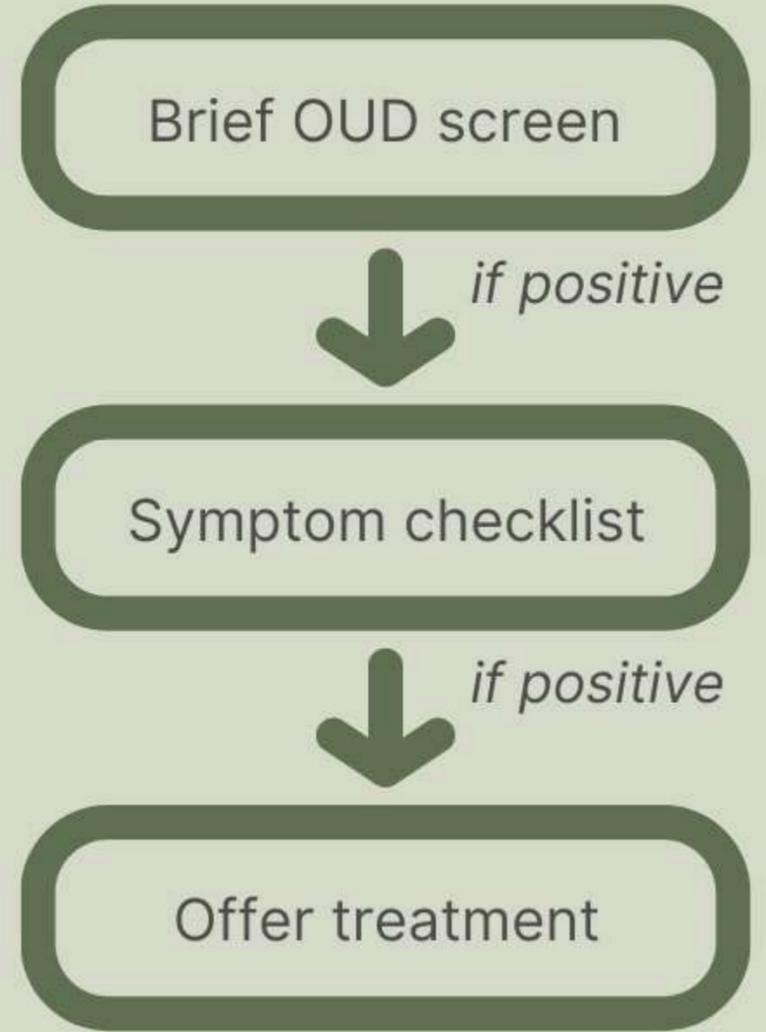
The information we gather here will be used to offer treatment. It will not be shared with custody staff. It will be kept private by your medical team.

In the 12 months before or since being in prison or jail, how often have you used street opioids?

1. Never
2. Less than monthly
3. Monthly
4. Weekly
5. Daily or almost daily

In the 12 months before or since being in prison or jail, how often did you take more opioid medications than your doctor told you to take?

1. Never
2. Less than monthly
3. Monthly
4. Weekly
5. Daily or almost daily



# AIM 2: TREATMENT

Test the effectiveness of offering shared decision-making for MOUD in prison on receipt of MOUD prior to release.

Total eligible population with OUD  
n=737

randomized

control group

Usual care (MOUD, no SDM)  
n=369

intervention: offered  
shared decision-making

Est. 30% decline  
n=~110

Est. 70% consent to SDM  
n=~258

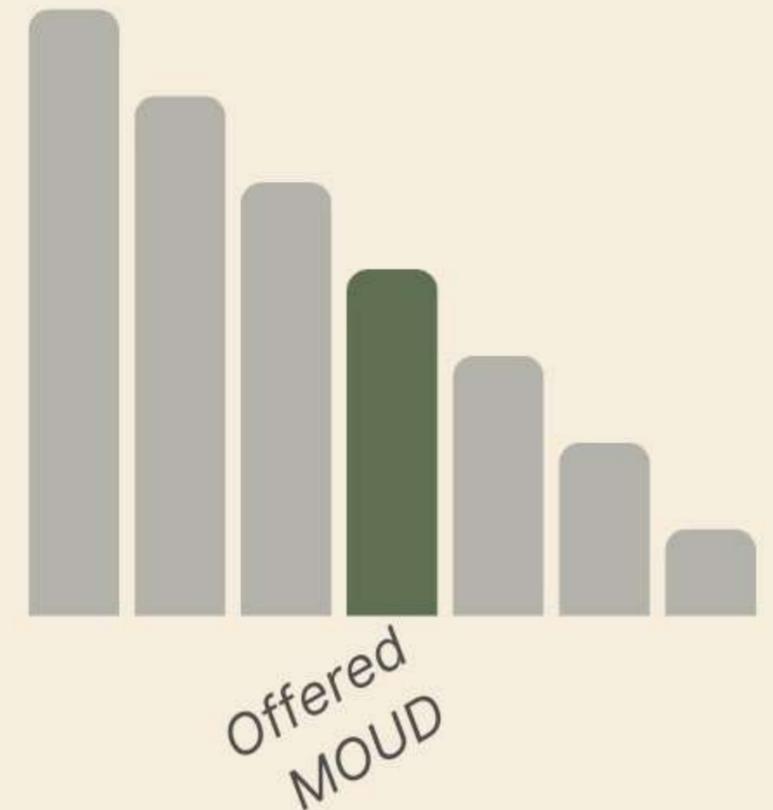
**Sample:** People with OUD at 3 prisons releasing in next 6 mos

**Intervention:** 1 session of SDM followed by 2 follow-up contacts

**Control:** No contact with research group

**Primary outcome:** Receipt of MOUD prior to release

**Secondary outcomes:** Days of MOUD received prior to release, days of buprenorphine post-release, in-prison and post-release infractions, reincarceration, mortality



# Massachusetts Justice Community Overdose Innovation Network (Mass JCOIN) Phase 2

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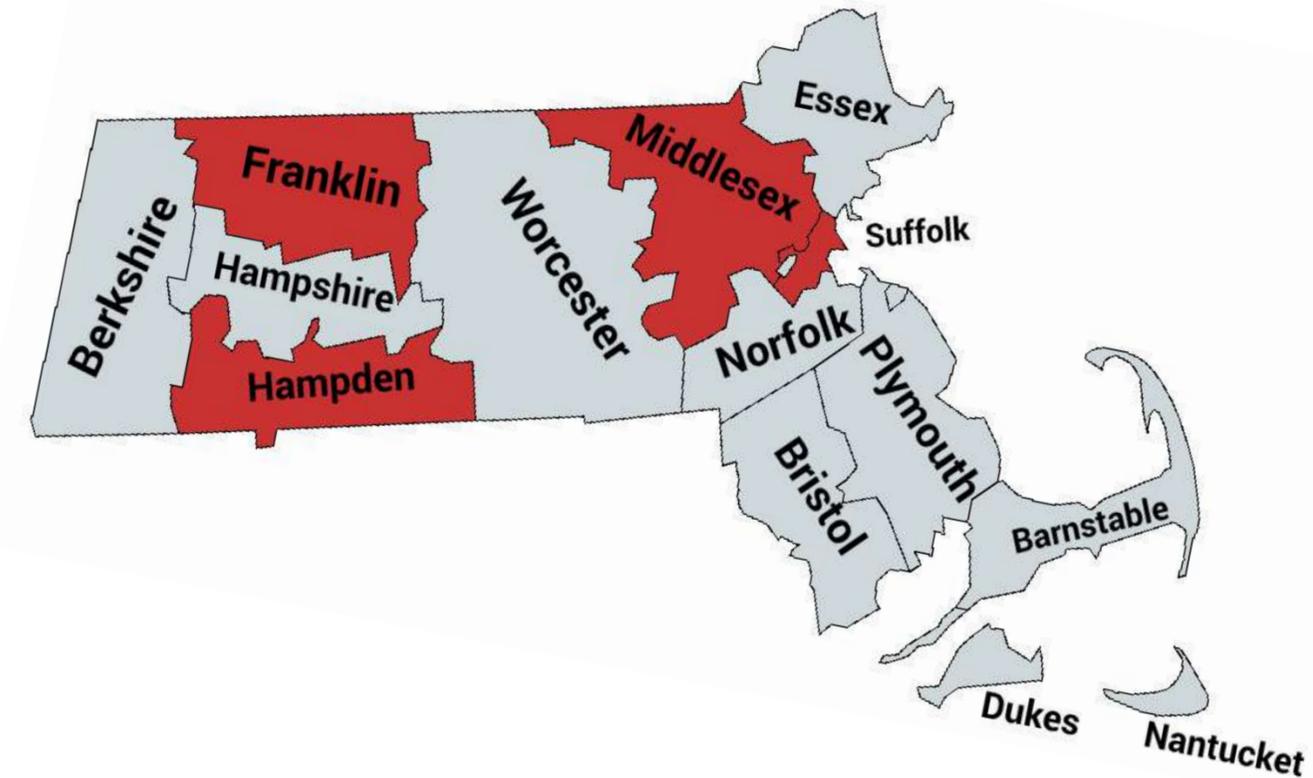
### **Suffolk County:**

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# Mass JCOIN Phase 2: Background and Settings

- Federal Medicaid Inmate Exclusion Program (MIEP) – removes Medicaid eligibility during incarceration
- 2022 – MA received MIEP waiver
  - Allows Medicaid to restart 90 days prior to jail release
  - Start date – Fall 2025
- Pilot program in 4 county jail systems\*



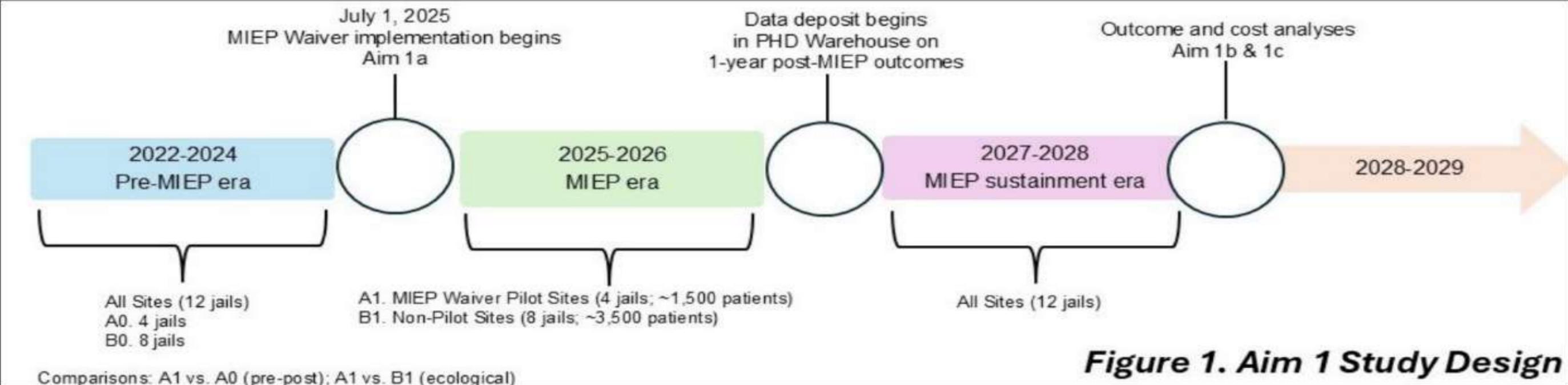
*\*Includes jails and Houses of Correction*

# Mass JCOIN Phase 2: Specific Aims

**Aim 1a:** examine factors impacting MIEP waiver implementation and its impact on service delivery.

**Aim 1b:** use cross-agency linked data from MA Public Health Data warehouse to assess community outcomes for people with OUD transitioning to the community from MIEP pilot and other jails.

**Aim 1c:** estimate cost of implementing and sustaining the MIEP waiver and associated services and the downstream cost offsets



**Figure 1. Aim 1 Study Design**

# Mass JCOIN Phase 2: Specific Aims

**Aim 2:** Adapt an evidence-based CBT for OUD intervention for reach-in telehealth format provided by community providers to jailed individuals receiving MOUD within 90 days before release and community transition

**Aim 3:** Perform a clinical trial of the reach-in telehealth CBT intervention.

*Hypothesis:* Reach-In CBT will enhance MOUD initiation, engagement and retention and reduce opioid overdose, reincarceration, and mortality over the 12 months post-release.

| Year   | Yr 1: 2025-2026  |            | Yr 2: 2026-2027      |       |       |       | Yr 3: 2027-2028 |       |                            |       | Yr 4: 2028-2029 |       | Yr 5: 2029-2030  |           |       |
|--------|--|------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|-------|
| Mon    | 1-9  | 10-12      | 13-15                | 16-18 | 19-21 | 22-24 | 25-27           | 28-30 | 31-33                      | 34-36 | 37-39           | 40-48 | 49-51            | 52-57     | 58-60 |
| Site 1 | Initial data collection (Aim 1)<br>Intervention adaptation (Aim 2) | Usual Care | Intervention (Aim 3) |       |       |       |                 |       | Obs 12-month outcomes      |       |                 |       | Outcome analysis | Close out |       |
| Site 2 |  |            | Intervention (Aim 3) |       |       |       |                 |       | PHD warehouse data deposit |       |                 |       |                  |           |       |
| Site 3 |  |            | Intervention (Aim 3) |       |       |       |                 |       | Measure sustainment        |       |                 |       |                  |           |       |
| Site 4 |  |            | Intervention (Aim 3) |       |       |       |                 |       |                            |       |                 |       |                  |           |       |

# **Improving Jail Response to the Overdose Crisis: A Hybrid Trial of Jail ECHO to Improve MOUD Implementation and Public Health Outcomes**

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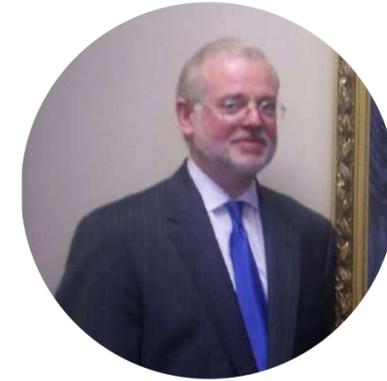
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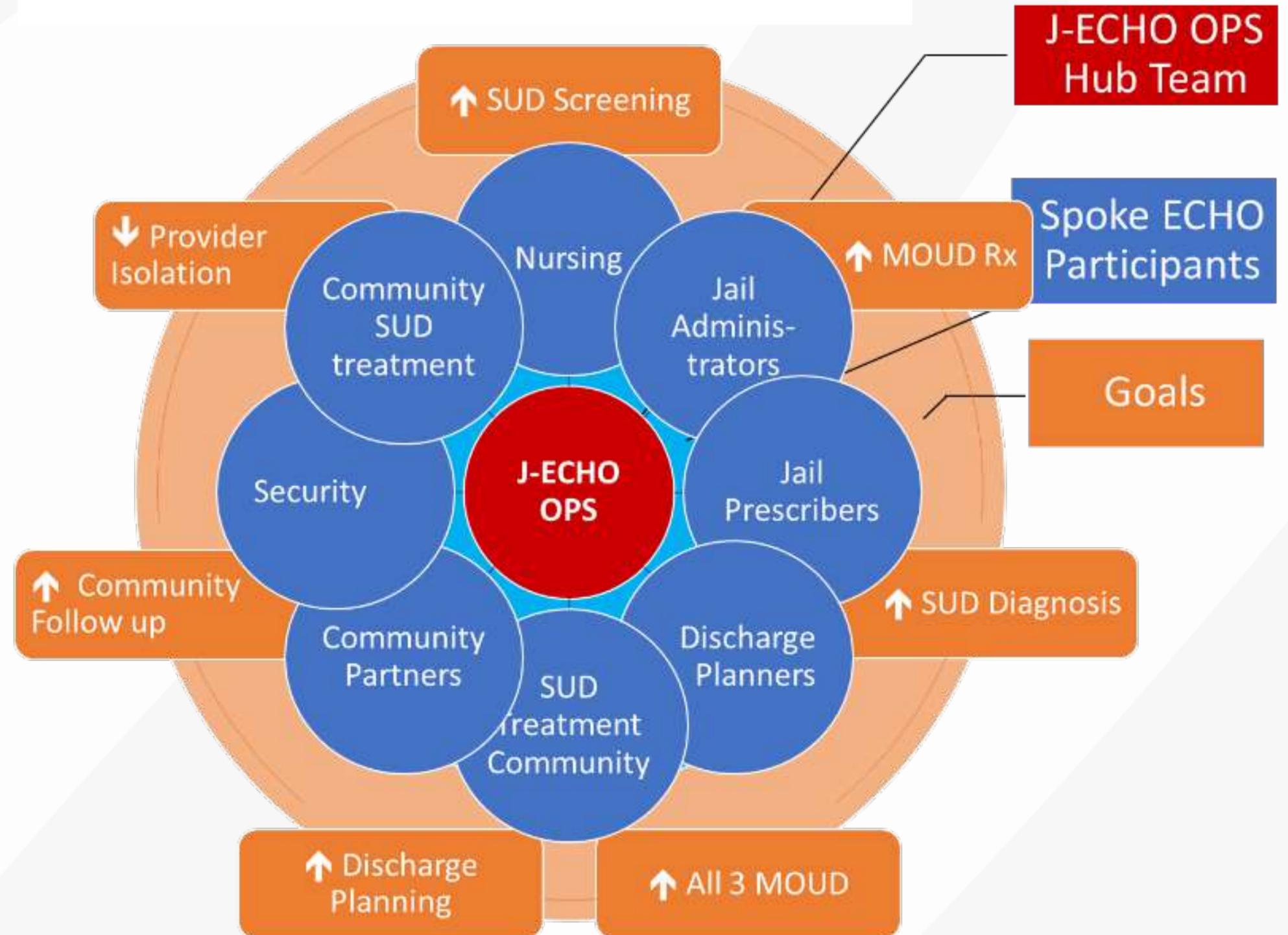


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# Approach & Setting: Rural Jails

40 rural jails and community-based treatment providers

Jail Ecosystem



# Approach & Setting

DESIGN: Type 2 hybrid stepped wedge design

10 ECHO cycles: 4 jails and community providers

12 Sessions over 6 months

Months 7-18 monthly ECHO (sustainment phase)

## Project ECHO®

- Didactic
- Case Presentation
- Discussion

All Teach, All Learn

| Month      | 3        | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 36 | 39 | 42 | 45 | 48 | 51 | 54 |
|------------|----------|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Cycle 1    | Start up |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | x  |    |    |    | x  |    | x  |
| Cycle 2    |          |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | x  |    |    |    |    | x  |
| Cycle 3    |          |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | x  |    |    |    | x  |
| Cycle 4    |          |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | x  |    |    | x  |
| Cycle 5... |          |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | x  |    | x  |

ECHO CORE    
  Sustainment Phase    
 x = Assessment

| J-ECHO Core Sessions Months 1-6           | Focus                                   | Partici-<br>pants | Agenda months<br>7-18  |          |
|---|---|-------------------|--|----------|
| 1. Introduction to ECHO and MOUD          | MOUD &<br>OUD<br>Foundation             | Administrative    | Quality Improvement<br>& Expansion<br>Data Collection &<br>Outcomes<br>Screening 2<br>Buprenorphine<br>Methadone<br>Naltrexone<br>Peer Navigators<br>Trauma<br>Pregnancy<br>Pain Management<br>MOUD and CBT<br>Nonopioid Substance<br>Misuse |          |
| 2. Screening and Assessment for OUD       |   |                   |  |          |
| 3. MOUD Program Implementation Strategies |   |                   |  |          |
| 4. Funding and Sustainability             | Program<br>Challenges                   |                   |  | Clinical |
| 5. Staffing and Training Requirements     |   |                   |  |          |
| 6. Security and Diversion Prevention      |   |                   |  |          |
| 7. Legal and Ethical Considerations       |   |                   |  |          |
| 8. Medication Types                       | Clinical both<br>Jails and<br>Community |                   |  |          |
| 9. Community Continuity of Care           |   |                   |  |          |
| 10. Special Populations & Considerations  |   |                   |  |          |
| 11. Overcoming Stigma & Misconceptions    |   |                   |  |          |
| 12. Mental Health and MOUD                |   |                   |  |          |

# Aims/Outcomes

**Aim 1:** To test the effectiveness of J-ECHO OPS in terms of implementation outcomes: MOUD reach, penetration, adoption, sustainability, and cost.

**Secondary Aim 1.** Evaluate J-ECHO OPS on organizational climate outcomes: diversion, disciplinary infractions, violence involving staff and residents, and conveyance of drug contraband.

**Aim 2:** To test the effectiveness of J-ECHO OPS in terms of jail and community workforce-level outcomes: MOUD negative attitudes, readiness for change, efficacy, and commitment.

| OUTCOME                        | Month |   |    | DESCRIPTION                               |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|----|---|
|                                | BL    | 6 | 18 |   |
| <b>Implementation Outcomes</b> |       |   |    |   |
| Reach                          | X     | X | X  | # MOUD doses administered per month       |
| Penetration                    | X     | X | X  | Availability of types of MOUD             |
| Penetration                    | X     | X | X  | Percent of population screened            |
| Adoption                       | X     | X | X  | MOUD written policy.                      |
| Sustainability                 |       |   | X  | The continuation MOUD programs            |
| Sustainability                 |       |   | X  | Continued participation in ECHO           |
| <b>Staff Outcomes</b>          |       |   |    |   |
| Readiness for Change           | X     |   | X  | Staff readiness to implement MOUD         |
| Negative Attitudes             | X     |   | X  | MOUD standardized stigma scales.          |
| Workforce Efficacy             | X     |   | X  | Staff confidence to implement a program   |
| Commitment                     | X     |   | X  | Commitment to MOUD for routine care       |
| Knowledge & Attitudes          | X     |   | X  | Knowledge & attitudes toward MOUD         |
| <b>Organizational Climate</b>  |       |   |    |   |
| Diversion                      | X     |   | X  | Measured through facility-reported data   |
| Disciplinary Infractions       | X     |   | X  | Overall and violent infractions over time |
| Drug Contraband                | X     |   | X  | Instances of drug contraband              |

# Kentucky Women's Justice Community Overdose Innovation Network (WJCOIN-II)

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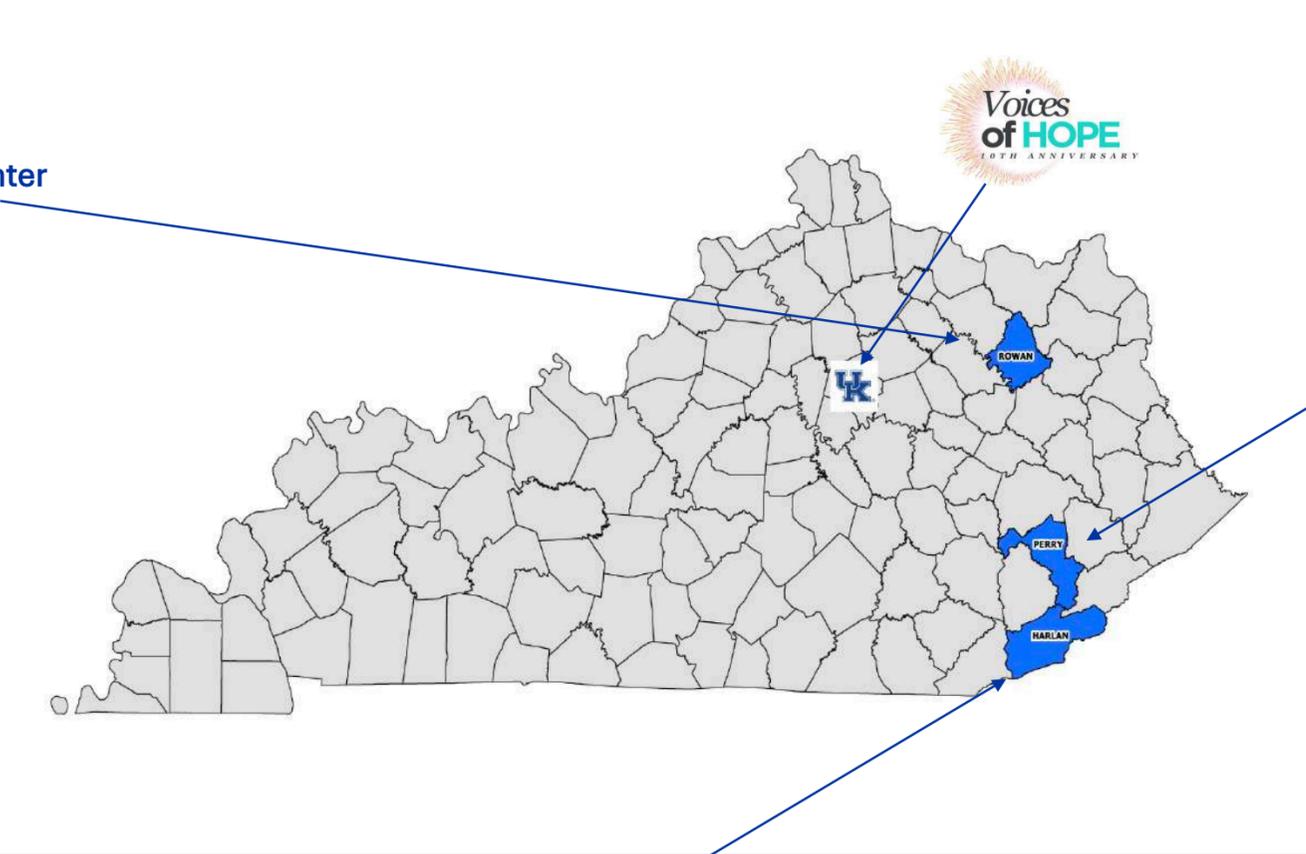
Voices of Hope  
Recovery Community  
Center



# Setting and Population

Women with a history of opioid and/or stimulant use disorders (N=300) recruited from three jails in rural Appalachian KY

- Rowan County Detention Center
- CMHC: Pathways, Inc
- FQHC: PrimaryPlus Clinic
- OTP: Brightview Addiction Treatment

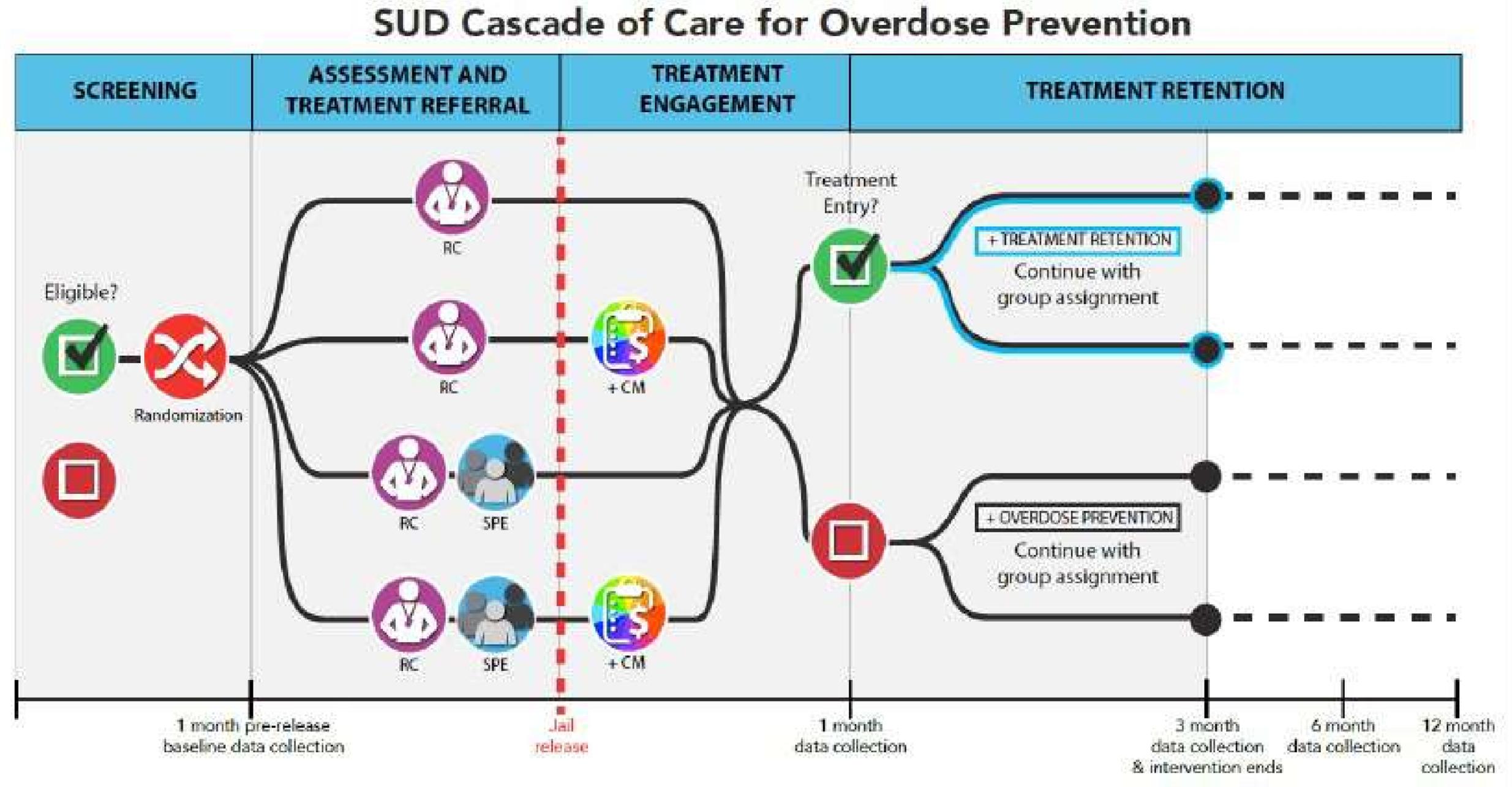


- KY River Regional Jail
- CMHC: Kentucky River
- FQHC: Mountain Health Alliance
- OTP: Brightview Addiction Treatment

- Harlan County Detention Center
- CMHC: Cumberland River
- FQHC: Mountain Comprehensive
- OTP: Brightview Addiction Treatment



# Approach and Interventions



RC=Recovery Coaching; SPE=Support Person Engagement; CM=Contingency Management



# Brief Overview of Aims and Outcomes

- Aim 1: Compare the effectiveness of pre-release RC to RC+SPE in decreasing women's overdose risk during re-entry to rural communities.
- Aim 2: Compare the additive effectiveness of CM initiated post-release to RC alone and RC+SPE in decreasing overdose risk and increasing treatment entry and retention among women during re-entry to rural communities.
- Aim 3: Contextualize effectiveness of intervention components by examining the roles of perceived acceptability and appropriateness and identify barriers and facilitators to intervention implementation across the re-entry continuum.
- Aim 4: Examine economic impact of the WJCOIN-II OPIP intervention components pre-release and post-release in reducing women's overdose risk in rural communities.

## Primary outcomes include:

- Overdose risk (continuous ORBS-2 score at 1-, 3-, 6-, 12- months post release; validated with drug screening result)
- Treatment entry (dichotomous measure of any formal treatment entry at 1-month)

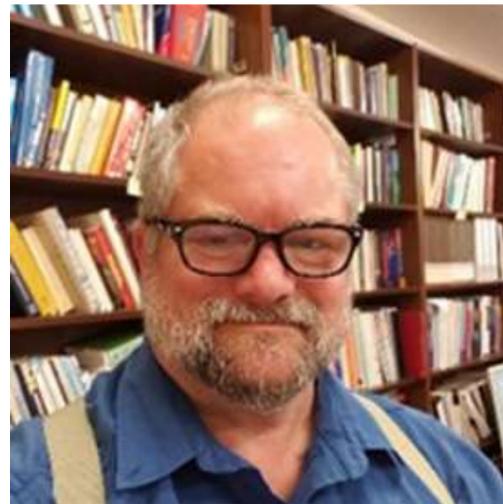
## Secondary outcomes include:

- Treatment retention
- Overdose knowledge, harm reduction, recovery supports, recidivism
- Implementation measures of acceptability and appropriateness



# Recovery Management Checkups – Scalability and Sustainability (RMC-SS) Hybrid Experiment: Evaluating Comparability of Client and Implementation Outcomes in Community Organizations Post-Arrest

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# Recovery Management Checkup Model: Earlier detection and re-intervention improves long-term outcomes

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- Chronic disease management approach
- Consistent, personalized, long-term (12 - 48 months) monitoring
- Early intervention and re-intervention
- Goals:
  - Detect need for treatment and relapse
  - Shorten time to treatment entry and re-entry
  - Improve retention and long-term outcomes
- 6 prior clinical trials (including JCOIN I) and 2 quasi-experiments over 2 decades have established RMC's effectiveness with diverse populations



# RMC Key Components: LIFT-UP

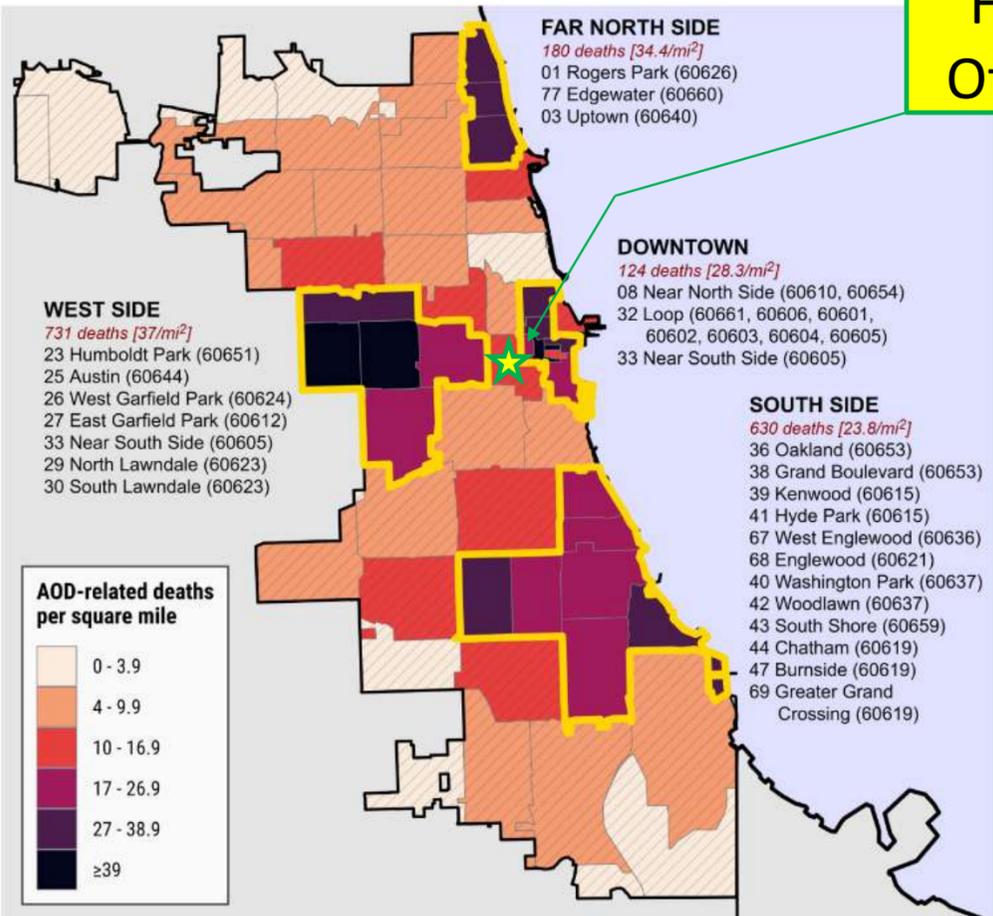
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- **Linkage Managers**
  - Conduit to treatment; establish goals
- **Inspirational and Motivational Techniques**
  - Trained in MI; ongoing monitoring; MI Spirit
- **Follow-up through Regular Checkups**
  - Establish & sustain connection; share journey; safety net
- **Treatment Connections**
  - Rapid access to treatment; help with transportation, paperwork, other barriers
- **Unwavering and Ongoing Support**
  - Always there for client; partnership through ups & downs
- **Proactive Re-Linkage**
  - Able to relink to treatment or change provider as needed

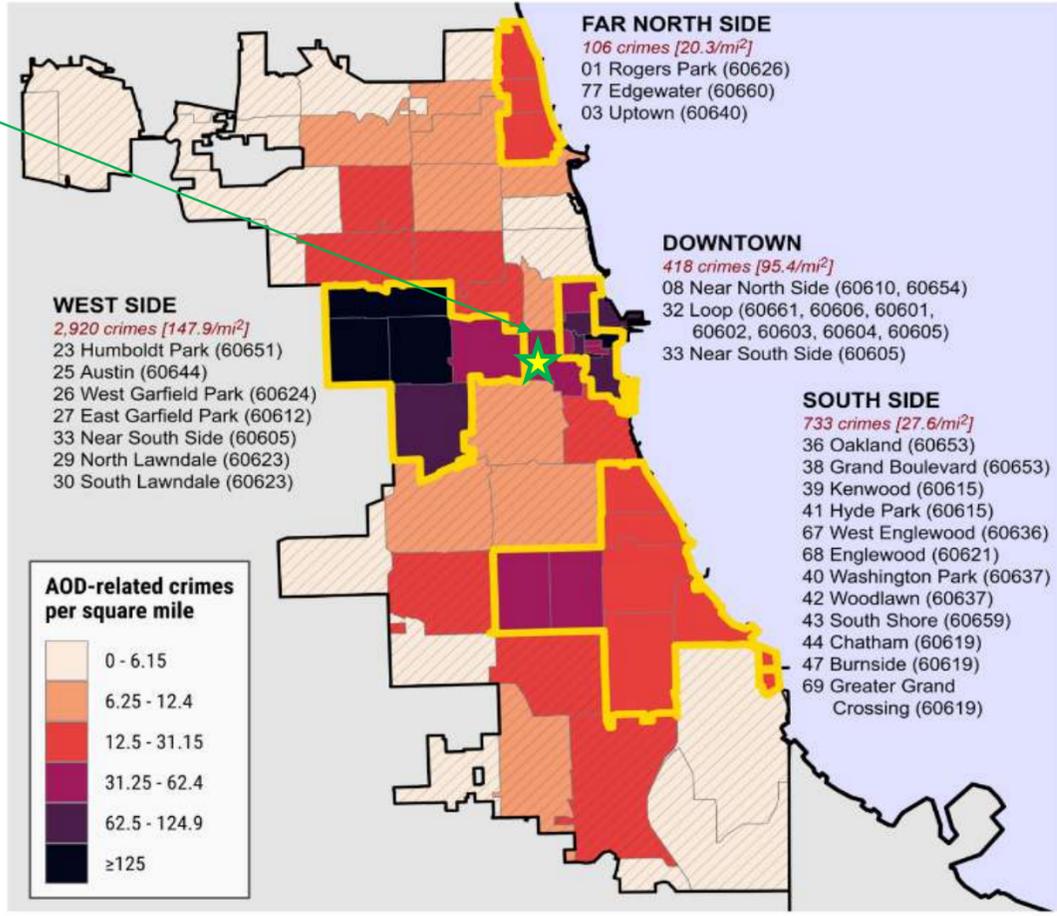
# Hybrid Type 2 Equivalence Effectiveness-Implementation Design:

600 individuals will be recruited following arrest at Cook County First Appearance Court and randomly assigned (2 | 1 ratio) to receive RMC from linkage managers in: 1) community-based “RMC Adopters” in one of 4 high-risk neighborhoods or 2) Lighthouse Institute (research comparison)

AOD-Related Deaths Per Sq Mile by Zip Code



AOD-Related Crime Reports /Sq Mile by Zip Code



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Alcohol and other drug (AOD)-related death rates for the two-year period 10/1/2022 – 9/30/2024, by 2021 ZIP code tabulation areas (ZCTA). Data from Cook County Medical Examiner’s Office, available at [https://datacatalog.cookcountyil.gov/Public-Safety/Medical-Examiner-Case-Archive/cjeq-bs86/about\\_data](https://datacatalog.cookcountyil.gov/Public-Safety/Medical-Examiner-Case-Archive/cjeq-bs86/about_data). AOD-related deaths were defined as deaths where alcohol or another drug was mentioned in a primary cause of death. Target areas (gold outlines) include ZCTAs where the rate of deaths/mi<sup>2</sup> was more than 125% the citywide rate. For each target area, labels include two-year number [and area-normalized rate] of AOD deaths and the Chicago community areas (and ZIP codes) comprising the target area.

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# RMC-SS Specific Aims

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**Aim 1 Effectiveness:** Evaluate the **equivalence** of RMC provided by community organizations and research teams in terms of:

**1a)** days of **any SUD treatment** (primary outcome)

**1b)** structural equation modeling (SEM) invariance of effects on:

- **SUD intervention dose** (medication, other SUD treatment, mutual-help group, overdose prevention)
- **public health outcomes** (substance use, SUD symptoms, overdose, risk behaviors)
- **public safety outcomes** (types of drug-related, property and interpersonal/violent crime and days of illegal activity).

**Aim 2 Implementation:** Assess the impact of **multi-component facilitation-based strategies** in supporting RMC integration across Pre-implementation, Implementation, and Sustainment phases on:

**2a)** how **pre-implementation** and **implementation-phase** strategies impacted the final site intervention **fidelity score** (primary outcome)

**2b)** impact of pre-implementation- and implementation-phase duration and proportion of activities completed on RMC Adopter's **time to competency**

**2c)** organizational-level determinants of achieving and maintaining RMC **sustainment**.



# Linking Individuals Needing Care for Substance Use Disorders to Peer Coaches & Across Incarceration Settings (LINCS UP & IN)

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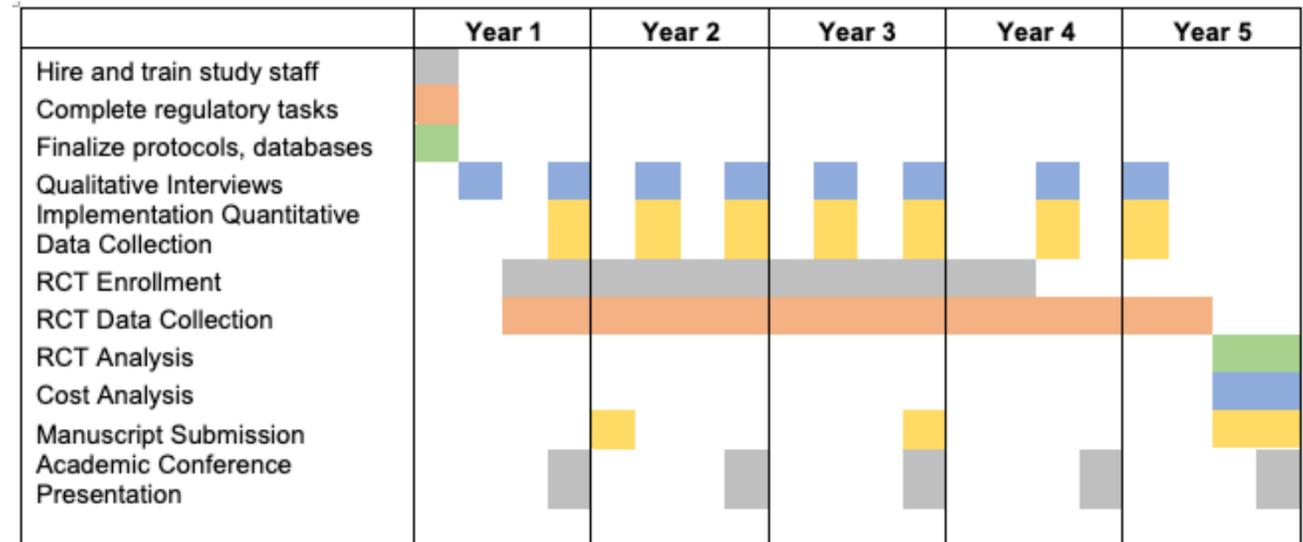
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- Metro Atlanta
- High throughput, short LOS jails
- ~5,000 population, >50k/year
- 75% SUD prevalence
- Strong partnerships with Grady Health System, Southside Medical Center (FQHC)
- Existing peer coach + telehealth infrastructure from hospital-based R01



# Approach + Intervention

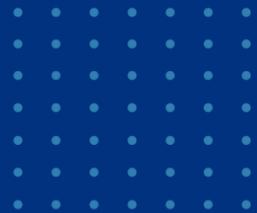
- Telehealth-based peer coaches. 3 Jails, 5 sites.
- Hybrid Type 2 effectiveness-implementation design
  - Implementation guiding framework: (E)PIS, outcomes via Proctor et al framework
    - Interviews and surveys with staff, leadership, community partners
    - Establish local change teams, streamlined communications
    - Fidelity checklists, post-session assessments of perceived therapeutic alliance
  - Effectiveness: Stepped wedge cluster-randomized trial
    - Enroll in jail. Officers paid to escort participants to attorney-client rooms
    - Eligible for contact and ongoing linkage post-release
    - Follow up: 1 year



# Aims + Outcomes

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- **Aim 1: Implement and rigorously evaluate a PRC program tailored to meet the needs of justice involved patients living with SUD.**
  - Rapid qualitative analysis of interview transcripts
  - Serial surveys on readiness for change, attitudes towards MOUD, implementation
- **Aim 2. Determine the effectiveness of PRCs in the jail setting.**
  - Target enrollment ~550
  - Primary outcome: Engagement with at least one recovery resource at 30 and 90 days
  - Secondary outcomes: Many. Focus on JCOIN core measures. Data collection out to 12 months.
- **Aim 3: Conduct a cost effectiveness analysis of the jail PRC program.**
  - To be finalized in collaboration with ERRC



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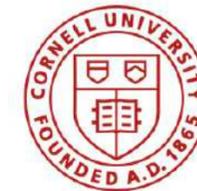
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# Study Design

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| <b>POPULATION</b>       | Comorbid SUD + MH at re-entry from jail   |
| <b>STUDY DESIGN</b>     | Hybrid Type 1 RCT   |
| <b>Intervention</b>     | MISSION (multicomponent integrated treatment for comorbid SUD+MH+CJ delivered by case manager and peer specialist team), control condition=peer linkage support |
| <b>GEOGRAPHY</b>        | Central and Western MA  |
| <b>SAMPLE SIZE</b>      | RCT=240 patients<br>Aim 4 qualitative work (n=20 participants, n=12 staff)  |
| <b>Recruitment</b>      | <b>RAs will recruit a sample of n=240/120 per condition over 36 months</b>  |
| <b>DATA TIME POINTS</b> | BL, 3 M, 6, 9, 12 (9 and 12 post treatment)   |
| <b>Measures</b>         | ASI, TSR, fidelity tracking, OdRI/overdose surveillance data, SCID-5, BASIS-24, TLFB, CIM, LSI-R,   |

# Study Aims

## Aim 1 (RCT)

Compared to PLS, those receiving MISSION-CJ are hypothesized to show:

- (1a) Greater engagement in treatment
- (1b) Reduced substance use, reduced overdose risk, reduced overdoses, and reduced mental health symptoms;
- (1c) Less CL recidivism

## Aim 2 (Mechanism Analysis)

### Mediators

- (i) Recidivism risk;
- (ii) Increased affiliations with prosocial peers;
- (iii) Reduced affiliations with antisocial peers; and
- (iv) Increased community integration;

### Moderators

1. Demographics
2. Medication, and COD severity.

## Aim 3 (Economic Evaluation)

- (i) Estimate the full implementation (start-up and ongoing) costs associated with MISSION-CJ and PLS, and
- (ii) Evaluate the cost-effectiveness of MISSION-CJ compared to PLS, from the healthcare system and societal perspectives.

## Aim 4 (Qualitative Interviews)

Guided by the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research, we will examine facilitators and barriers of MISSION-CJ implementation with participants (n=30) and staff (N=12)