

JTEC Catalog - All Content

| Courses | | |
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| Title | Link | Description |
| A JLUSA Course: Addressing the Stigma Around Substance Use Disorders | Link | This course addresses the latest research and innovations around addiction and criminal justice stigma. |
| A NACoA Course: Addressing the Stigma Around Substance Use Disorders | Link | This course addresses the latest research and innovations around addiction and criminal justice stigma. |
| Addressing the Stigma Around Substance Use Disorder: A Course for Judicial Leaders | Link | This course addresses the latest research and innovations around addiction and criminal justice stigma. |
| Alaska Department of Health Course: Addressing the Stigma Around Substance Use Disorders | Link | This course provides an introduction to the latest research on SUD and criminal justice stigma. Participants will also learn from leading experts on stigma within the SUD and criminal justice fields about how stigma manifests at the structural and individual levels and innovations to reduce stigma. |
| Alaska Department of Health Course: Fentanyl Facts and Overdose Risk | Link | This course was developed by the Addiction Policy Forum in partnership with the Alaska Department of Health and JCOIN to share facts about fentanyl in the U.S., increasing overdose risk, resources for communities, and myths and misconceptions. |
| Alaska Department of Health Course: Reentry Best Practices for Individuals with Substance Use Disorders | Link | This course was developed by Addiction Policy Forum, the Alaska Department of Health, and JCOIN to share the best practices that correctional, community-based behavioral health, and probation and parole agencies can implement to ensure successful reentry for people with substance use disorders. |
| Alaska Department of Health Course: Understanding Overdose Risk and Medication Efficacy | Link | This course is designed for state and local leaders to better understand the treatment of substance use disorders, including FDA-approved medications to treat opioid use disorder and their effectiveness for people involved with the criminal justice system. |
| Cascade of Care Coordinating Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services for Justice-Involved Individuals | Link | This course describes the cascade of care model and how it applies to addressing SUD treatment needs. |

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| CLA and JCOIN Course: Implementing Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) in Correctional Settings | Link | This course was developed to help educate individuals working in the field of corrections on the latest research and innovations around improving access to substance use disorder services, including MAT. |
| Fentanyl Facts and Overdose Risk: A DEA Educational Foundation Course | Link | This course was developed by the Addiction Policy Forum in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Educational Foundation and JCOIN to share facts about fentanyl in the U.S., increasing overdose risk, and resources for communities. |
| Fentanyl Facts and Overdose Risk: An Addiction Policy Forum Course | Link | This course was developed by the Addiction Policy Forum and JCOIN to share facts about fentanyl in the U.S., increasing overdose risk, resources for communities, and myths and misconceptions. |

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| Fidelity Monitoring Course Series: Fidelity Monitoring and Feedback Loops in Intervention and Services Research for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals | | Series overview: The Fidelity Monitoring and Feedback Loops in Intervention and Services Research for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals course series is designed to help researchers and practitioners develop core skills and the knowledge needed to implement programs using fidelity monitoring, to impart the processes for using fidelity measurement and assessment methods to adapt programs when needed, and to prepare them for engaging in an implementation-assessment-improvement feedback loop that ensures continuous quality improvement over time. |
| Series Courses | | |
| Fidelity Monitoring Series Course Series Overview | Link | This course provides an overview of each course in the fidelity monitoring series. |
| Fidelity Monitoring Series Introduction to Fidelity Monitoring for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals | Link | This first course in the series, Fidelity Monitoring and Feedback Loops in Intervention and Services Research for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals, provides an introduction to fidelity monitoring for programs that are offered to justice-involved individuals. |
| Fidelity Monitoring Series Best Practices in Fidelity Monitoring for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals | Link | This second course in the series on fidelity monitoring is about best practices and fidelity monitoring for programs offered to justice-involved individuals. |
| Fidelity Monitoring Series Development and Implementation of Reliable and Adaptive Fidelity Measures for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals | Link | The third course in the series on fidelity monitoring is about the development and implementation of reliable and adaptive fidelity measures for programs offered to justice-involved individuals. |

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| Fidelity Monitoring Series Improving Programs for Justice-Involved Individuals With Fidelity Monitoring | Link | The fourth course in the series discusses improving programs for justice-involved individuals with fidelity monitoring. |
| Fidelity Monitoring Series Creating and Implementing an Action Plan With the Results from the RNR Simulation Tool for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals | Link | The fifth course in this series is about creating and implementing an action plan with the results from the RNR (Risk-Need-Responsivity) Simulation Tool for programs offered to justice-involved individuals. |
| Fidelity Monitoring Series Program Feasibility and Acceptability for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals | Link | This course is about responding to deviations from fidelity, including program feasibility and acceptability, and how to respond to deviations and regain fidelity adherence once deviations are identified. |
| Fidelity Monitoring Series Implementing Research-to-Practice Feedback Loops to Improve Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals | Link | This course is about implementing research-to-practice feedback loops to improve programs offered to justice-involved individuals. |
| Fidelity Monitoring Series Series Completion | Link | Once you have completed each course in the series, you can proceed to this page to obtain your series completion certificate. |

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| First Responder Deflection: A Warm Handoff to Services in the Community | Link | This course provides: information on the background and purpose of deflection; descriptions of five pathways of deflection that local communities are using to connect people to services; examples of how these deflection pathways are being implemented in a variety of community settings; resources for local leaders to begin, augment, or support deflection initiatives in their communities; and guidance for incorporating evaluation into deflection initiatives. |
| Grants and Grant Writing for Qualitative Researchers | Link | This course is your complete guide to the world of grant writing — tailored specifically for qualitative and community-based research. |
| Implementing Evidence-Informed Practices for Opioid Use Disorder | Link | This course provides an overview of opioids and overdose risk and describes effective practices for treating substance use disorder (SUD), including descriptions of both practices and policies that can help or hinder successful overdose prevention and treatment for SUD. |
| Implementing the NIATx Model of Process Improvement | Link | These NIATx tutorials will provide you all the information and tools necessary to successfully implement the NIATx Model of Process Improvement within your justice or community-based agency. |

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| Intervention Strategies for Families With Justice-Involved Loved Ones | Link | This course was created for families with justice-involved loved ones to help identify the variety of criminal justice settings, strategies for practitioners that support families, and strategies for families, such as how families can support loved ones in criminal justice settings. |
| JLUSA and JCOIN Course: Understanding Overdose Risk and the Science of Medications to Treat Opioid Addiction | Link | This course explores the science of medications to treat opioid use disorder (MOUD), how these medications work, and their effectiveness. |

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| LEAP Learner Course Series | | |
| Series Courses | | |
| LEAP Learner Implementation Science | Link | This course offers beginning, intermediate, and advanced learners an entrée into implementation science. |
| LEAP Learner Justice Cultures | Link | This course will give researchers an overview of how to conduct studies related to the identification and treatment of substance use and other mental health disorders in correctional settings in a way that is ethical, rigorous, and yields findings of practical value to correctional providers and fellow researchers. |
| LEAP Learner Mixed Methods | Link | In this course, you'll learn about mixed methods research, including: using a conceptual framework, constructs, and variables to design a mixed methods study; differences between quantitative and qualitative research; types of mixed methods study designs; and how to collect data for a mixed methods study and present results. |
| LEAP Learner Rapid Cycle Testing | Link | In this course, you'll learn about the NIATx Model of Process Improvement and the Rapid-Cycle Testing approach to systems change. |
| LEAP Learner Working With Missing Data | Link | The LEAP course will help you learn the causes, types and remedies for missing data in research. |
| LEAP Learner Series Completion | Link | Enroll in the final course to receive your completion certificate. |

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| MAT Course for County Executives: Understanding Overdose Risk and Medication Efficacy | Link | This course provides county executives an introduction to treatment and medications to treat opioid use disorder (OUD). |
| MAT Course for Judicial Leaders: Understanding Overdose Risk and Medication Efficacy | Link | This course was developed by JCOIN and the National Judicial Task Force to Examine State Courts' Response to Mental Illness to help educate judges and court staff on the FDA-approved medications to treat opioid use disorder and their effectiveness for people involved with the criminal justice system. |
| MAT Course for Prosecutors: Understanding Overdose Risk and Medication Efficacy | Link | This course is designed for prosecutors and their staff to better understand the treatment of substance use disorders, including FDA-approved medications to treat opioid use disorder and their effectiveness for people involved with the criminal justice system. |
| MAT Course for State and Local Leaders: Understanding Overdose Risk and Medication Efficacy | Link | This course provides state and local leaders an introduction to treatment and medications to treat opioid use disorder (OUD). |
| Professional Peers in Co-Responder Teams | Link | Training for professional peers who are working or desire to work in co-responder teams |
| Professional Peers in Community Corrections | Link | Training for professional peers who are working or desire to work in community corrections (probation/parole/pretrial) |

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| Professional Peers in Drug Courts for System Actors Series | Link | This course is designed to help system actors develop the skills and knowledge needed to integrate professional peers into their drug treatment courts. |
| Series Courses | | |
| Professional Peers in Drug Courts for System Actors series Series Overview: Understanding the Purpose and Roles of Professional Peers | Link | This will provide an overview of the course series for system actors working within drug treatment courts who are currently integrating or hope to integrate, professional peers into their settings. |
| Professional Peers in Drug Courts for System Actors Series Course 1: Understanding the Purpose and Roles of Professional Peers | Link | This first in a series of courses aims to help system actors working in drug treatment courts learn how to integrate professional peers into their settings. |

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| Professional Peers in Drug Courts for System Actors Series Course 2: Working Effectively in Multidisciplinary Teams | Link | This second in a series of courses aims to help system actors working in drug treatment courts learn how to work effectively in multidisciplinary teams as they integrate professional peers into their settings. |
| Professional Peers in Drug Courts for System Actors Series Course 3: How to Supervise Professional Peers | Link | This third in a series of courses aims to help system actors working in drug treatment courts learn how to supervise professional peers as they integrate them into their settings. |
| Professional Peers in Drug Courts for System Actors Series Course 4: Lessons Learned | Link | This fourth course in the series gives system actors knowledge about burnout and other challenges that professional peers may experience. The course also covers the recovery process of professional peers. |

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| Professional Peers in Drug Courts Series | Link | This course series is designed to help professional peers develop the skills and knowledge needed to work successfully within a drug treatment court setting. |
| Series Courses | | |
| Professional Peers in Drug Courts series Course 1: Understanding the Purpose and Roles of Professional Peers | Link | This first course in the series outlines the purpose and roles for professional peers working in drug treatment courts. |
| Professional Peers in Drug Courts series Course 2: Best Practices for Drug Treatment Courts | Link | This second course in the series outlines best practices and guidelines for professional peers working in drug treatment courts. |
| Professional Peers in Drug Courts series Course 3: Understanding Core Competencies and Ethics | Link | This third course in the series outlines core competencies and ethics for professional peers to abide by when working in drug treatment courts. |
| Professional Peers in Drug Courts series Course 4: Lessons Learned | Link | This fourth course in the series for professional peers outlines common lessons that have been learned with drug treatment courts. |
| Professional Peers in Drug Courts series Course 5: Professional Development | Link | This course aims to inform and increase ways for professional peers to receive professional development. |
| Professional Peers in Drug Courts series Series Completion - Professional Peers Working in Drug Treatment Courts | Link | Enroll in the final course to receive your completion certificate. |

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| Professional Peers in Incarceration Settings | Link | This course is created for professional peer support specialists working in incarceration settings. |
| Professional Peers in Reentry Organizations | Link | This course was created for professional peers who are in reentry organizations or hope to be a part of reentry organizations one day. |
| Professional Peers Working in Drug Treatment Courts Series | Link | This course is designed to help professional peers develop the skills and knowledge needed to work successfully within a drug treatment court setting. |

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| Public Health SUSTAIN Course Series | Link | SUSTAIN (Staff Undertaking Skills to Advance Innovation) is designed to lift the veil covering the criminal justice system and introduce healthcare workers (or anyone interested in learning more!) to what it means to have criminal justice involvement. |
| Series Courses | | |
| Public Health SUSTAIN The Criminal Justice System Through A Public Health Lens | Link | This first course in the series provides foundational knowledge of the criminal justice system and the special health needs and concerns of justice-involved individuals. |
| Public Health SUSTAIN Risk-Need-Responsivity and American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria | Link | This third course in the series provides an overview of the Risk/Need/Responsivity (RNR) Model and the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) placement criteria. |
| Public Health SUSTAIN Stigma and Trauma | Link | This fourth course in the series focuses on the stigma and trauma that people in the criminal justice system experience. |
| Public Health SUSTAIN Sequential Intercept Model | Link | This fifth course in the series defines the sequential intercept model and discusses interventions that can take place at each intercept. |
| Public Health SUSTAIN Information Sharing | Link | This sixth course in the series focuses on the special issues around information sharing for people with criminal justice involvement and/or substance use disorder. |

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| Public Health SUSTAIN Criminal Justice Interventions | Link | This seventh course in the series overviews interventions proven effective with people who have justice involvement. |
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| Public Health SUSTAIN: Foundational Information about Justice System Involvement for Practitioners | Link | This course provides an overview of the criminal legal system, directed toward healthcare providers who will have contact with people with CLS involvement. |
| Qualitative Methods | Link | This course introduces the core principles, strategies, and approaches of qualitative research. |
| Reentry Best Practices for Individuals with Substance Use Disorders: A Course for Correction Leaders | Link | This course for correctional leaders shares the best practices in criminal justice settings to ensure successful reentry for people who have substance use disorders. |
| Reentry Best Practices for Individuals with Substance Use Disorders: A Course for Judicial Leaders | Link | This course shares the best practices in criminal justice settings to ensure successful reentry for people who have substance use disorders. |
| Reentry Best Practices for Individuals with Substance Use Disorders: A Course for Prosecutors | Link | This course shares the best practices that prosecutors can implement to ensure successful reentry for people who have substance use disorders. |
| Reentry Best Practices for Individuals with Substance Use Disorders: A Course for State and Local Leaders | Link | This course for state and local leaders shares the best practices that correctional, community-based behavioral health, and probation and parole agencies can implement to ensure successful reentry for people who have substance use disorders. |
| Reentry Best Practices for Individuals with Substance Use Disorders: A TASC Course on Reentry | Link | This course was developed by Addiction Policy Forum, TASC, and JCOIN to share the best practices in criminal justice settings to ensure successful reentry for people who have substance use disorders. |
| Research Partnerships | Link | This course gives healthcare and criminal legal system professionals information about working with researchers on grants, program evaluation, etc. |

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| Stigma Course for County Executives: Addressing the Stigma around Substance Use Disorders | Link | This course provides an introduction to the latest research around SUD and criminal justice stigma and participants will also learn from leading experts on stigma within the SUD and criminal justice fields about the manifestation of stigma at the structural and individual level and innovations to reduce stigma. |
| Stigma Course for State and Local Leaders: Addressing the Stigma around Substance Use Disorders | Link | This course provides an introduction to the latest research around SUD and criminal justice stigma. |
| SUSTAIN Substance Use Disorders Functional Knowledge for Justice System Professionals | Link | This course provides foundational knowledge about substance use (SUD) and co-occurring disorders (COD), reviews evidence-based practices for addressing SUD and COD, and presents practical information and resources to enhance treatment access and delivery. |
| System Actors in Co-Responder Teams | Link | This course is a comprehensive course created for system actors who are a part of co-responder teams, and participants of this course will understand the essential elements, the roles of peers, competencies and ethical guidelines, and challenges within co-responder teams. |
| System Actors in Incarceration Settings | Link | This course offers training for the system actors of peer specialists that work in an incarceration setting. |
| System Actors in Reentry Organizations | Link | This course is a comprehensive course created for system actors who are a part of reentry organizations, and participants of this course will understand the essential elements, the roles of peers, competencies and ethical guidelines, and challenges within reentry organizations. |
| Working with Justice-Involved Individuals and their Families | Link | This course is for practitioners working with justice involved individuals to help understand the effect on families. |
| Working with Professional Peers in Community Corrections: A Course for System Actors | Link | This course is a comprehensive course created for system actors who are a part of community corrections, and participants of this course will understand the essential elements, the roles of peers, competencies and ethical guidelines, and challenges within community corrections. |

| Recorded Webinars | | |
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| Title | Link | Description |
| Expanding Access to Methadone Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in Carceral Settings | Link | This webinar provides an overview of the updated final rules of 42 CFR Part 8 and how they affect methadone dispensation in carceral settings. |
| JCOIN Speaker Series Cascade of Care and Practical Applications | Link | This webinar features presentations from key researchers that summarized the Cascade of Care framework, how it works, and how it can be applied to support individuals with opioid use disorder (OUD) or those that are at risk of developing OUD, specifically in justice settings. |
| JCOIN Speaker Series Deflection – Leveraging Police and First Responders to Create New Pathways to Treatment and Recovery | Link | In this webinar, presenters discuss the latest research and innovations in the emerging field of deflection. |
| JCOIN Speaker Series Key Barriers and Facilitators for Medications to Treat Opioid Use Disorders in U.S. Jails | Link | This webinar showcases findings from a national study by JCOIN's Clinical Research Center at Chestnut Health Systems, including the identification of 10 OUD best practices, grounded in the scientific literature, that were consistently referenced in treatment and practice guidelines recommended by a variety of federal agencies and national organizations. |
| JCOIN Speaker Series Measuring and Operationalizing Recovery Capital with Dr. David Best | Link | In this webinar, psychologist and criminologist David Best, PhD, discusses recovery capital, how and why it is measured, what to do with the results, and the present status of development work. |
| JCOIN Speaker Series Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in Criminal Justice Settings | Link | This webinar discussed the FDA-approved medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD), how addiction is a chronic neurobehavioral disorder, how MOUD works by attenuating positive and negative reinforcement, and the effectiveness of MOUD for individuals with an opioid use disorder, specifically for those in jails and prisons. |
| JCOIN Speaker Series Reentry Research – Mitigating the Risk during Reentry for People with Substance Use Disorders | Link | In this webinar, presenters will discuss the latest research, science, and innovation around mitigating risk during reentry for people with opioid use disorders. |

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| JCOIN Speaker Series Strategies to Reduce Recidivism and Prevent MOUD Diversion in Jails and Prisons | Link | This webinar presents recent findings from the Massachusetts Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (MassJCOIN) Clinical Research Center on the implementation and outcomes of a state law to expand the use of all three FDA-approved medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) in seven county jails across the state. |
| JCOIN Speaker Series Xylazine Prevalence and Response Strategies | Link | Panelists discuss the prevalence and toxicology of xylazine, overdose response strategies, and what healthcare professionals and criminal justice practitioners can do to respond. |
| JCOIN Webinar Assessment Tools in Criminal Justice and Addiction Medicine: Bridging the Divide | Link | In this webinar, the presentation and discussion focus on principles of the ASAM Criteria and Risk-Needs-Responsivity (RNR) model and ideas on how to integrate the two frameworks in justice settings to help inform decision making. |
| JCOIN Webinar Beyond Fentanyl: How Drug Adulterants/Cutting Agents are Contributing to Overdose, Chronic Health Problems, and Affecting Naloxone Administration | Link | This webinar covers the latest data on drug adulterants/cutting agents and newly emerging synthetic compounds that are causing chronic health problems and often overdose (fatal and non-fatal) among people who use substances. |
| JCOIN Webinar Budget Impact Tool to Help Estimate Costs of Providing Medications to Treat Opioid Use Disorder in Jails/Prisons | Link | This webinar covers a study, by researchers at Weill Cornell Medicine with funding from NIDA's Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN), that developed a customizable budgeting tool for jails and prisons. The tool identifies an optimal MOUD delivery model based on existing resources and projects the costs of implementing and sustaining the model. |
| JCOIN Webinar JCOIN and CLA – Reentry Planning for People with Opioid Use Disorder | Link | This webinar, hosted by the Correctional Leaders Association (CLA) in partnership with NIH's Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN), discusses the latest research, science and innovation around mitigating risk during reentry for people with opioid use disorders. |
| JCOIN Webinar JCOIN Rapid Innovation Grants (J-RIG) Call for Proposals | Link | The JCOIN Rapid Innovation Grant (J-RIG) program is a rapid funding mechanism to support small research grants to study newly emerging policies, practices or interventions that address prevention and treatment of addiction in justice settings. |

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| JCOIN Webinar MAARC Virtual Workshop on Spatial Dimensions of Opioid Risk Environments | Link | This workshop is designed to help researchers, analysts, and practitioners develop stronger spatial data analytic and visualization skills and will introduce basic spatial analytic functionalities using open source tools, mainly in R and GeoDa, using applied examples for mapping and analyzing the opioid risk environment. |
| JCOIN Webinar Measuring and Operationalizing Recovery Capital | Link | This presentation explores recovery capital, how and why it is measured, what to do with the results, and the present status of development work. |
| JCOIN Webinar Prosecutor-led Diversion – Best Practices for People with Substance Use Disorder | Link | This webinar focuses on diversion best practices, including evidence-based strategies and practical applications, and key elements of successful diversion initiatives. |
| JCOIN Webinar Recovery Housing for Justice-Involved Individuals | Link | In this JCOIN webinar, Dr. Leonard Jason provides a description of recovery housing, including the current evidence base and research needs. |
| JCOIN Webinar Reentry Best Practices for People with Opioid Use Disorder | Link | This webinar reviews the latest research, science, and innovation around mitigating risk during reentry for people with opioid use disorders. |
| JCOIN Webinar Standardized Measures in Research: Why? | Link | This webinar describes the nature and purpose of standardized measures and why they are important to implement in criminal justice and substance use studies. |
| JCOIN Webinar Treatment Considerations in the Age of Fentanyl | Link | In this webinar, presenters discuss practical clinical practice-based guidance on treating opioid use disorder in the age of fentanyl, the use of medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) in the treatment of individuals using fentanyl and other considerations and challenges. |
| Linkage Facilitation Across the Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network | Link | This webinar delves into various linkage facilitation efforts that the JCOIN Clinical Research Centers (Research Hubs) are utilizing. |
| Research with Justice-Involved Populations: Understanding OHRP Regulations and Protections Under Subpart C | Link | This webinar offers guidance for conducting research with justice-involved populations while adhering to the regulations and protections outlined by the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP). |

| Short Lessons | | | |
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| Title | Link | Description | |
| JCOIN Quick Lesson Creating Your NIH Biosketch | Link | This lesson familiarizes learners with the NIH Biosketch, required for grant applications, and explains how it differs from a CV. | |
| JCOIN Quick Lesson Data Visualization: Direct Labeling on Charts and Graphs | Link | This video is the third in a series of short data visualization tutorials, and we will discuss tips for replacing the default legend and directly labeling your charts and graphs instead to provide a clearer understanding of the content. | |
| JCOIN Quick Lesson Designing Research Posters | Link | In this presentation, we're going to talk about some best practices for designing research posters. | |
| JCOIN Quick Lesson Literature Searching Tips: Grey Literature and Google Scholar | Link | This second video in our two-part series of literature-searching tutorials will cover grey literature, evidence-based practice, searching on CrimeSolutions, and an overview of Google Scholar. | |
| JCOIN Quick Lesson Literature Searching Tips: PubMed and Accessing Full Text | Link | This first video in a series on literature searches will cover open access and evaluation of sources, building a search string, conducting the search in PubMed, and finding full text. | |
| JCOIN Quick Lesson Literature Searching Tips: Reading Scholarly Articles Effectively | Link | This installment in the literature searching tutorial series will cover scholarly articles, including various types of articles, and a breakdown of the sections of a research article. | |
| JCOIN Quick Lesson Measuring Up: Bar Charts with a Benchmark Line | Link | This second video in our series of data visualization tutorials will cover how to create effective bar charts with a benchmark line using Excel. | |
| JCOIN Quick Lesson Tips for Better Charts and Graphs | Link | In this course, we will discuss five quick tips for designing charts and graphs to better convey your data -- including topics such as decluttering, labeling, and more. | |

| Podcast Episodes | | |
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| Title | Link | Description |
| Climate & Culture (S1E2) | Link | In this episode, we discuss the many layers of culture and climate and why/how each matter. |
| Conducting Prison Research (S1E3) | Link | This episode discusses some of the challenges researchers face when doing, or trying to do, research in prisons and offers some suggestions to bolster relationships with carceral institutions that yield data, findings, and...more research. |
| Co-Producing Knowledge (S1E4) | Link | This episode covers the important topic of researcher-practitioner partnerships by going beyond how these relationships are formed to delve into the amazing accomplishments that can result when scientists and practitioners team up. |
| Mixed Methods Research (S1E6) | Link | This podcast explains methods, terms, and ideas that may baffle you. |
| Implementation Science (S1E7) | Link | In this episode, we discuss implementation science as a specific way of examining HOW organizations implement (or start doing) evidence-based practices (EBPs)... practices that are backed by science. |
| Risk/Needs (S1E8) | Link | This episode considers the ever-important topic of the risks and needs of individuals on community supervision like probation or parole. |
| POs & EBPs (S1E9) | Link | This episode considers how attitudes, leadership, and training matter for probation officers when using evidence based practices with clients. |
| HOPE Evaluation (S1E10) | Link | This podcast episode takes listeners on a cross-country road-trip from study site to study site looking deep into the Honest Opportunity Probation Enforcement program. |

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| Opioid Epidemic & Pregnant People in Prison (S2E1) | Link | This episode explores opioid use disorder (OUD) and stigma among pregnant people with OUD in prison. |
| Opioids and the Brain (S2E2) | Link | This episode breaks down the neuroscience of opioids by showcasing innovative research from several leading scholars. |
| Effectiveness of Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use in Prison and Jail Settings: A Meta-Analysis and Systematic Review (S2E3) | Link | This episode takes a deep dive into medically assisted treatment (MAT) for substance use disorders by discussing a study that compares carceral resident outcomes when using methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone to see which group had lower recidivism and fewer risky behaviors. |
| Withdrawal (S2E4) | Link | This informative episode breaks down the science of withdrawal and walks listeners through how withdrawal affects many aspects of individuals' lives. |
| Conceptualizing Social Recovery: Recovery Routes of Methamphetamine Users (S2E5) | Link | In this episode, we talk you through one study that examines various pathways methamphetamine users may take to achieve recovery. |
| The Benefits and Implementation Challenges of the First State-Wide Comprehensive Medication for Addictions Program in a Unified Jail and Prison Setting (S2E6) | Link | This episode takes a different look at OUD by examining the implementation of a MAT program to consider some of the challenges facing programs, organizations, and communities that want to help individuals with OUD but find there are often roadblocks or hurdles to doing so effectively. |
| Adoption of Evidence-Based Clinical Innovations: The Case of Buprenorphine Use by Opioid Treatment Programs (S2E7) | Link | This episode considers how states implemented buprenorphine programs for individuals with OUD. |
| Factors Associated with Drug Use in Prison: Norwegian Offender Mental Health and Addiction Study (S2E8) | Link | In this episode, we head over to Norway, to consider a study that examines drug use before and during incarceration and the factors involved in the use of drugs while incarcerated. |
| A Community Outreach Intervention to Link Individuals with Opioid Use Disorders to Medication-Assisted Treatment (S2E9) | Link | This episode discusses a peer outreach and MAT treatment linkage program and considers the various factors that increase the likelihood that participants pursue treatment. |

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| Loosening MOUD Restrictions During COVID-19 (S3E1) | Link | This episode discusses how a global pandemic like COVID-19 affects individuals engaged in treatment involving Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD). |
| The Impact of the Opioid Crisis on U.S. State Prison Systems (S3E2) | Link | In this episode, we explore a study involving MOUD within carceral spaces and highlight how some real-world challenges can interfere with treatment in prison. |
| Estimating the Impact of Wide Scale Uptake of Screening and Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in U.S. Prisons and Jails (S3E3) | Link | This episode will discuss providing MOUD to individuals while they are in prison. Find out why you should not only care but help. |
| Scoping Review of Interventions to Link Individuals to Substance Use Services at Discharge from Jail (S3E4) | Link | This episode offers a scoping review that examines what we know about what happens when we link individuals to substance use services upon jail discharge. |
| Strategies to Improve Implementation of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Reported by Veterans Involved in the Legal System (S3E5) | Link | In this episode, we report on a study of U.S. veterans with opioid use disorder who discuss what they think would help them in their treatment. |
| Reducing Opioid Deaths: The Role of the Community (S3E6) | Link | This episode examines the role of communities in helping individuals with substance use disorder. |
| A Qualitative Study of People With Opioid Use Disorders' Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic (S3E7) | Link | In this episode, we explore a study that amplified the voices and experiences of individuals with SUD during a global health crisis. |
| The Role of Dealers (S3E8) | Link | This episode looks at a study that asks what the role of dealers is in protecting users from opioid overdose and harm. |
| Examining the Implementation of Police-Assisted Referral Programs for Substance Use Disorder Services in Massachusetts (S3E9) | Link | This episode takes a deep dive into a study of police-assisted referrals for SUDs and reports on what the authors found and what it might mean for us as we continue working toward better outcomes. |
| Community Social Vulnerability and Access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Within the Continental U.S.: A Cross-Sectional Study (S3E10) | Link | This episode considers what scholars found when they compared various community resources and services and what those differences mean for individuals in need of services. |

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| Stigma & SUD (S4E1) | Link | This episode discusses how stigma and substance use disorder are tragically connected and how we might work to improve both. |
| Incarcerated Individuals' Preferences for MAT (S4E2) | Link | In this episode, we review the idea of patient preference for medication and begin to link those preferences to better treatment outcomes. |
| Telehealth and MOUD (S4E3) | Link | In this episode we provide an overview of three studies that all examined the use of tele-technology and the delivery of counseling and medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD). |
| Post-Release OUD Overdose Death (S4E4) | Link | In this episode, we review several studies that examine opioid use disorder (OUD) and overdose death post-incarceration. |
| Attitudinal and Systemic Barriers to Medicaid Access (S4E6) | Link | In this episode, we discuss how Medicaid improves access to insurance (improving health outcomes) and why some states make accessing Medicaid more difficult—often with tragic results. |
| Assessing and Diagnosing SUD More Efficiently (S4E7) | Link | This episode discusses the most clinical process in prisons and jails that assess individuals for substance use disorder (SUD) and a host of other concerns, and how several scholars developed improved instruments that streamline the process. |
| MOUD Diversion (S4E8) | Link | This episode discusses one study that worked to decrease (and even stop) diversion, which is when patients receiving medicine for the treatment of opioid use disorder (MOUD) share, sell, or hoard their medications. |
| Project ECHO for Helping Medical Professional Learn About MOUD (S4E9) | Link | This episode provides a fascinating look at how detailed and in-depth training can help doctors (who often do not receive MOUD training in medical school) can learn more about MOUD to improve their assessment and delivery of the medications to those who desperately need the medications. |
| Peer Recovery Support Services (S4E10) | Link | This episode explores the process of training, credentialing, and monitoring peer recovery specialists. |

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| Improving Opioid Use Disorder Services through Partnerships (S5E2) | Link | Representatives from the JCOIN 1 Brown Hub discuss their collaborative study on improving the criminal-legal system's response to people affected by opioid use disorder |
| COVID, Medication for Substance Use Disorder, and Community Partnerships (S5E3) | Link | Representatives from the JCOIN 1 UMass Hub discuss a research project on substance use disorder (SUD) that pivoted in response to COVID challenges; the results have great value to the community, criminal legal and health partners, and participants. |
| Extended-Release Medications to Treat Opioid Use Disorder (S5E4) | Link | Drs. Michael Gordon and Tom Blue (Friends Research Institute) provide an excellent overview of their clinical study of individuals leaving jail while being treated with extended-release naltrexone and buprenorphine. |
| Implementing MOUD in Jail Settings (S5E5) | Link | Dr. Todd Molfenter (University of Wisconsin) tells listeners how he and his team are learning methods and mechanisms for implementing medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) treatment programs. |
| Implementing System Change to Improve MOUD Treatment (S5E6) | Link | Dr. Jennifer Becan (Texas Christian University) walks listeners through the ways her team is working to improve reentry for adults on parole after incarceration who are using opioids via medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD). |
| Opioid Intervention Courts (S5E7) | Link | Dr. Kate Elkington, (Columbia University) discusses her research regarding the role of courts in increasing access to medication for opioid use disorder (OUD). |
| “All In!” When Data Collection Is Hard... Get Creative! (S5E8) | Link | This episode features an interview with Dr. TaLisa Carter (American University), who talks about how she navigates collecting interview data virtually, making the best of difficult research situations by rising above challenges and learning from the experience. |
| Pregnant Women & MOUD (S6E7) | Link | The study we cover in this episode considers medication for opioid use disorder treatment among individuals who are pregnant. The researchers report interesting findings and suggestions. |
| Pregnant, Post-partum, & OUD (S6E8) | Link | This episode reports on the prevalence of OUD-related hospital use during the postpartum period. |

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| Carceral Residents' Physical Health Concerns (S7E2) | Link | This episode helps correctional staff understand some of the major issues contributing to poor physical health among residents. We consider food and nutrition, vitamin and mineral intake, commissary prices, and in-custody healthcare co-pays. |
| Carceral Residents' Mental Health Concerns (S7E3) | Link | This episode addresses PTSD and suicidal ideation and provides information about trauma-informed approaches that may equip carceral staff to assist residents who are experiencing one or both of these challenges. |
| Why Trauma Informed Care in Prison/Jail Isn't Enough (S7E4) | Link | This episode focuses on understanding the difficult circumstances facing people in prisons/jails. It also details ways staff can learn more about these experiences to work with these individuals in ways that make everyone safer. |
| Correctional Staff Health and Wellness (S7E5) | Link | This episode addresses mental and physical health for correctional staff and looks at the importance of sound workplace interventions that correctional systems may want to consider before attempting to implement health and wellness initiatives to assist carceral staff. |
| Substance Use Disorder in Prisons and Jails (S7E6) | Link | This episode covers three key topics: fentanyl, K2, and drug testing. These three issues challenge correctional staff; their level of understanding regarding fentanyl and K2, specifically, is generally very limited. |
| Medication for Substance Use Disorders in Prisons and Jails (S7E7) | Link | This episode discusses three articles that highlight what MOUD treatments are, how jails/prisons can partner with community providers to offer them, and barriers and facilitators to MAT/MOUD implementation. |
| Rehabilitation, Programs, and Reform in Custodial Institutions (S7E10) | Link | This episode discusses recent research about residents: prison philosophies and strategies that harm them and barriers they face to accessing programs in custody. The episode also covers some non-U.S. (global) harm reduction programs in prison settings. |
| Sleep and Marijuana (S8E2) | Link | This episode looks at the relationship between sleep and marijuana use. |

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| Financial and Human Costs of In-Custody Deaths (S8E4) | Link | This episode is about deaths that occur while individuals are in custody. |
| Health Behind Bars (S8E5) | Link | This episode discusses incarcerated individuals' health, including how they obtain their sources of health information. |
| Fentanyl Myths (S8E6) | Link | In this episode, we discuss the risk of incidental fentanyl exposure, the fentanyl myth (the belief that just touching fentanyl can be deadly) was perpetuated by the DEA and the consequences and importance of correcting this misinformation. |
| MOUD and Problem-Solving Courts (S8E7) | Link | This episode focuses on unraveling the complexities of state laws that affect the use of medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) in problem-solving courts, the implications of those laws, and the need for more consistent legislation. |
| MOUD Programs in Rural Jails (S8E8) | Link | This episode examines work from a recent study that evaluates the implementation and outcomes of MOUD programs in two rural jails in Massachusetts. |
| Impact of Urine Drug Screening on Retention in Treatment (S8E9) | Link | This episode focuses on how clinics handle urine drug screening in their effort to tackle treatment for opioid use disorder, and highlights a study that examines how urine drug screening (UDS) practices in methadone clinics might be impacting patient retention rates. |
| Falling Overdose Rates (Bonus Episode!) | Link | In this very exciting bonus episode, we talk you through the recent headlines about declining U.S. overdose rates by detailing the seven major hypothesis people use to explain the rate drop. |
| Stigma and Harm Reduction (S9E1) | Link | In this very exciting bonus episode, we talk you through the recent headlines about declining U.S. overdose rates by detailing the seven major hypothesis people use to explain the rate drop. |
| Overdose, Harm, and Sex Workers (S9E2) | Link | In this episode, we examine one substantial barrier to the goals of harm reduction—stigma. |
| Legal System Involvement: A Barrier to Harm Reduction (S9E3) | Link | In this episode, we review emerging and critically important research that analyzes the impact of police-related barriers to harm reduction for sex workers, and highlight how sex-worker friendly harm-reduction efforts break down structural barriers to harm reduction faced by people who use drugs. |

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| MMT Take - Home Policies and Patients (S9E4) | Link | In this episode, we dive into the complexities of methadone maintenance treatment (MMT), an intervention that has proven effective in reducing risks of overdose, legal system involvement, and drug-use-related illnesses. |
| Rethinking Harm Reduction in Hospitals (S9E5) | Link | In this episode, we discuss qualitative research that uncovers challenges faced by people with substance use disorders when they enter the hospital setting seeking care, and explore eye-opening studies that not only highlight these issues but offer innovative solutions to improve hospital-based substance use treatment. |
| Peer Work as Precarious (S9E6) | Link | This episode explores the realities of precarious work, particularly in peer-engagement roles within harm reduction, and we examine research that highlights issues surrounding precarious work, such as erratic work schedules and the lack of protection of peer workers' rights. |
| Safe Spaces: Evaluation Supervised Injection Programs (S9E7) | Link | In this episode, we dive into the scholarship that examines safe injection sites, and the effects they have on overdose mortality, injection behaviors, treatment access, and even neighborhood crime levels. |
| Mobile Harm Reduction Units (S9E8) | Link | In this episode, we discuss the results of a study that examines this Community Care in Reach program's impact, highlighting how it has successfully increased access to services for those who need it most, and also touch on future evaluations to assess the program's cost-effectiveness and potential for broader implementation. |
| Empowering Change: The Impact of Peer Recovery Support (S9E9) | Link | In this episode, we look at what two decades worth of scholarship has to say about the usefulness of working with a peer-recovery specialist. |
| Dignity in SUD Treatment (S9E10) | Link | In this season's final episode, we explore the concept of dignity in home-based treatment for individuals with substance use disorders, and discuss recent research showing that someone's dignity is enhanced when they are shown respect, cared for, and engaged in consistent and informed interactions. |

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| Opioid Epidemic (S10E1) | Link | In this episode, we dive into the opioid crisis, focusing on recent trends and social factors, and explore how fentanyl overdoses have surged across different regions and communities and discuss the key social issues like poverty and stigma that contribute to the epidemic. |
| Overdose Statistics (S10E2) | Link | In this episode, we explore how this epidemic has evolved and its profound implications for individuals, families, and communities, from the origins of the crisis driven by prescription opioids to the emergence of synthetic opioids like fentanyl. |
| Risk Factors for Overdose (S10E3) | Link | In this episode, we tackle the complex issue of opioid overdose and its risk factors, and discuss the critical importance of naloxone and its role in saving lives. |
| Overdoses in Carceral Settings (S10E4) | Link | In this episode, we explore the critical intersection of opioid use disorders and the criminal justice system, and discuss why opioid addiction is so prevalent among incarcerated individuals and the significant challenges they face during incarceration. |
| Overdoses Post-Release (S10E5) | Link | In this episode, we explore the critical challenges faced by individuals reintegrating into society after incarceration, with a focus on the alarming risk of overdose. |
| Overdose Stigma (S10E6) | Link | In this eye-opening episode, we delve into the profound impact of stigma on substance use and overdose risks. |
| Treatment and Recovery (S10E7) | Link | In this episode, we're diving into the essential topic of treatment and recovery from opioid use, and the latest research on how we can better support individuals who have experienced an opioid overdose, including the critical role of medication-assisted treatment and naloxone. |
| Harm Reduction Strategies (S10E8) | Link | In this episode, we'll explore innovative approaches like naloxone distribution and safer drug use practices that are saving lives and improving community health and discuss new research and reviews that spotlight the urgent need for inclusive and effective interventions. |

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| Public Health Interventions (S10E9) | Link | Public health interventions are vital in addressing the complex challenges posed by the opioid epidemic and substance misuse, and encompass a broad spectrum of strategies aimed at preventing substance use initiation, reducing harm associated with drug use, and promoting access to treatment and recovery services. |
| Policy Responses (S10E10) | Link | In this insightful episode, we delve into the evolving policy landscape designed to combat the opioid epidemic and its profound impact on communities and explore the historical shifts in opioid crisis management, highlighting key strategies like Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) and the expanded access to naloxone. |
| Overview of SUD, Overdose, & Loved Ones (S11E1) | Link | In this episode, we'll review the various topics/dynamics that we will cover this season, and give an overview of some of the research on SUD, overdose, and loved ones—including how SUD and overdose impact social connection/relationships and the experiences of people bereaved by an overdose-related death. |
| Parents' Experiences (S11E2) | Link | In this episode, we'll talk about parents' experiences—that is, people's experiences of parenting while having an SUD and overdose incident and of being the parent of a child with an SUD/overdose incident. |
| Children's Experiences (S11E3) | Link | In this episode, we'll talk about children's experiences, that is, people's experiences of being a child with an SUD/overdose incident and of being the child of a parent with an SUD/overdose incident. |
| Siblings' Experiences (S11E4) | Link | In this episode, we explore siblings' experiences, that is, people's experiences of being the sibling of someone with an SUD and/or overdose incident. |
| Intimate Partners' Experiences (S11E5) | Link | In this episode, we discuss intimate partners' experiences with SUD and/or overdoses, how partners and relationships influence drug misuse, the interpersonal dynamics of couples in which one or both people use drugs, and the relationship between substance misuse and relationship violence. |

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| Friend's Experiences (S11E6) | Link | In this episode, we discuss friends' experiences of witnessing an overdose, including some important context, people's decision-making about using Naloxone and calling emergency services, and various outcomes people describe after witnessing a friend's overdose, including their complex grieving process, mental health struggles, and substance misuse. |
| Involving Loved Ones in Addiction/Overdose Treatment (S11E7) | Link | In this episode, we discuss how loved ones actively contribute to the recovery process, how people receiving treatment feel about involving loved ones in their treatment, some of the barriers that prevent people from engaging in their loved one's treatment, and potential pitfalls of including loved ones in addiction/overdose treatment, including its impacts on relationships. |
| Having Unhoused Loved Ones with Addiction (S11E8) | Link | In this episode, we discuss people's experiences having unhoused loved ones with SUD and overdose incidents and review some important context/statistics about the topic, how family relationships impact people's paths into and out of houselessness and drug misuse, how people perceive and access treatment for drug addiction while they are houseless, and how family support impacts these decisions. |
| Loved Ones and SUD and Overdose in Rural Areas (S11E9) | Link | In this episode, we discuss loved ones, addiction, and overdose in the context of rural areas, review important context and statistics, including how rural Americans are at higher risk of overdose, and discuss research on family roles in prescription opioid misuse prevention, risk factors for drug misuse and disease among young people, and how rural women who use drugs perceive their social networks. |
| Support Groups and Treatment for Loved Ones (S11E10) | Link | In this episode, we discuss support groups and treatment for the loved ones of people with SUD and overdose incidents, review the literature on the coping mechanisms of bereaved loved ones, look at the formation and impact of peer-support groups, review therapy techniques to help people navigate grief after a drug-related death, and discuss the challenges of accessing support in general. |

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| Prescribers, Providers, & Pharmacists (S12E1) | Link | In this episode, we discuss prescribers, providers, and pharmacists' roles, responsibilities, and reactions to overdose, review some of the opioid prescription guidelines that have been implemented, review the literature on prescribing patterns and attitudes towards naloxone, and the literature about providers' emotional reactions to a patient's overdose. |
| Illicit Drug Manufacturers & Dealers (S12E2) | Link | In this episode, we discuss illicit drug manufacturers' and dealers' roles, responsibilities, and reactions to overdose, how buyers' trusted relationships with dealers act as a protective factor against overdose, review the literature on how people who sell drugs perceive drug-test technologies, and an innovative training program that is trying to increase safety among drug buyers and dealers. |
| First Responders (S12E3) | Link | In this episode, we discuss first responders' roles, responsibilities, and reactions to overdose, perceptions of naloxone, their procedures for responding to an overdose call, the emotional toll of responding to overdoses, and the policy issues raised by first responders. |
| Law Enforcement (S12E4) | Link | In this episode, we discuss law enforcers' roles, responsibilities, and reactions to overdose, how police officers perceive their role in overdose situations, do they see overdose calls as medical emergencies, criminal events, or something in between, the role of police at overdose calls, how police perceive naloxone, and the impact of overdose training on police officers. |
| ER Doctors and Nurses (S12E5) | Link | In this episode, we discuss emergency department (ED) doctors' and nurses' roles, responsibilities, and reactions to overdose, and what the research tells us about patient perspectives, provider attitudes, and the future of harm-reduction strategies in the ED. |
| Prison/Jail Staff (S12E6) | Link | In this episode, we discuss prison and jail staffs' roles, responsibilities, and reactions to overdose, the various harm-reduction strategies that have been implemented in prisons and jails, including how staff feel about these strategies, and the emotional toll that these incidents take on staff. |

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| Community Corrections Staff (S12E7) | Link | In this episode, we discuss community supervision staffs' roles, responsibilities, and reactions to overdose, what CS staff think about naloxone, the training they receive, how community supervision is viewed as a "touchpoint" for getting people treatment, and some of the policy recommendations surrounding implementing naloxone in community supervision. |
| Educational Settings (S12E8) | Link | In this episode, we discuss schools' and colleges' roles, responsibilities, and reactions to overdose, how school nurses are positioned to notice red flags and intervene early, the implementation and use of naloxone in educational settings, how colleges are training staff to respond to overdoses, and how schools are preparing themselves – and their young learners – to tackle the overdose crisis. |
| Witnesses and Bystanders (S12E9) | Link | In this episode, we discuss witnesses' and bystanders' roles, responsibilities, and reactions to overdose. how witnesses and bystanders address or perceive overdoses in the community, the steps they take to save the life of someone who is overdosing, and the hesitation witnesses experience around getting involved, and why education and access to resources are so important. |
| Harm Reduction & Social Service Workers (S12E10) | Link | In the final episode this season, we discuss harm reduction and social service workers' roles, responsibilities, and reactions to overdose, the emotional toll of this work, some of the challenges social service workers face, strategies they use, and how their work is evolving in response to overdoses in the community. |