

POLICY LANDSCAPE CORE

The Methodology and Advanced Analytics Resource Center's (MAARC) Policy Landscape Core (PLC) leverages the experience and expertise of policy analysts and subject matter experts to support on-demand technical assistance, and to provide research hubs and the broader scientific community with guidelines and tools for the construction and dissemination of local policy measures pertinent to JCOIN hubs, public health, and criminal justice outcomes.

In particular, the PLC provides support to Justice Community Overdose Innovation Network (JCOIN) researchers and secondary data users in the following broad areas:

Data-analytic questions

- Analyses of Medicaid claims data
- Analyses of state Medicaid waiver data
- Analyses of other local policies pertinent to substance use outcomes such as Good Samaritan laws and state supports for harm reduction services

Substantive questions

- Structure and operations of the criminal legal system
- Substance use disorder treatment, harm reduction, and recovery supports
- Medicaid waiver policy design and implementation

Available resources, including the JCOIN Data Commons

- Linking specific datasets such as clinical trial data with pertinent local policy landscape covariates

- Development of substance use disorder & reentry policy briefs/explainers

SUBMISSION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

Technical assistance requests for all types of questions regardless of the MAARC core should be submitted via [the online form](#). You may also access the form by scanning the below QR code:



Please allow 3–5 business days for a MAARC team member to contact you. Requests submitted via email, including direct requests to other MAARC cores, may be lost or may result in longer processing times.

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