

SURVEY RESEARCH CORE

The Methodology and Advanced Analytics Resource Center's (MAARC) Survey Research Core (SRC) tracks dynamic changes in public opinion related to substance use disorders (SUDs), criminal legal involvement (CLI), stigma related to SUDs and CLI, and related public health opportunities and challenges. For its work, the SRC leverages NORC's expertise to develop national surveys using a nationally representative sample of U.S. households through the AmeriSpeak platform. Surveys sample persons most impacted by SUD and CLI. In addition, the SRC will conduct a dedicated jail survey to examine barriers, facilitators, and practices related to evidence-informed SUD treatments in correctional settings using a nationally representative sample of jail administrators. With its combination of nationally representative jail and household surveys and specialized measurement of SUD and CLI stigma, SRC generates evidence that directly informs policy, practice, and public health interventions. National surveys cover topics broadly relevant to substance use, policies, practices, treatment/recovery, stigma, behavioral health, and public health. Working with the other MAARC cores and the Coordination and Translation Center, the SRC aims to translate insights from the field for incorporation into project surveys and to disseminate results to a broad group of policymakers, practitioners, and collaborators. The SRC provides on-demand technical assistance to research hubs, tools that incorporate relevant questions from the hubs into nationally representative surveys, and tools for the analysis of survey data. In particular, the SRC provides support to

Justice Community Overdose Innovation Network (JCOIN) researchers and secondary data users in the following areas:

Survey Items

Formulation and incorporation of survey items into national public opinion and jail surveys relevant to topics of interest for JCOIN 2.0 Hubs

Analysis

- Interpretation of survey results
- Analyses of national public opinion surveys and jail surveys
- Longitudinal analyses of trends in survey data

Available resources, including the JCOIN Data Commons

Linkage of national survey data to other geographic and policy data sources

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](#).

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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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