

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CORE

The Methodology and Advanced Analytics Resource Center (MAARC) Technical Assistance Core (TAC) leverages the experience and expertise of methodologic and subject matter experts to support on-demand technical assistance and provide research hubs and the broader scientific community with guidelines and tools for Justice Community Overdose Innovation Network (JCOIN) data access, advanced analytic methods, and reproducible research.

MAARC PROVIDES SUPPORT TO JCOIN RESEARCHERS AND SECONDARY DATA USERS IN THE FOLLOWING BROAD AREAS:

Methodologic questions

- Study design
- Analytic approaches to a wide range of study designs (quantitative and qualitative)
- Mathematical modeling (including agent-based models)
- Administrative data analyses
- Analyses of electronic health records
- Cost-effectiveness analysis
- Geospatial analysis
- Data access and linkage

Substantive questions

- Structure and operations of the criminal legal system
- Substance use disorder treatment, harm reduction, and recovery support

Available resources, including the JCOIN Data Commons

- Assisting secondary data users navigating the JCOIN Data Commons

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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