37% of state and federal prisoners and 44% of jail inmates reported having a mental health disorder (BJA, 2017).

- Individuals with a mental illness and/or substance use disorders (M/SUD) involved in the criminal/juvenile justice systems face higher rates of incarceration, longer lengths of incarceration, and higher rates of recidivism.
- Individuals with M/SUDs face many hurdles to successful community reentry, such as the lack of health care, job skills, education, stable housing, and poor connection with community behavioral health providers, which jeopardize their recovery and increase their probability of relapse and re-arrest.

Federal Resources

- **Department of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA’s Justice Initiative**
  - Identification of individuals with M/SUDs
  - Pre- and post-adjudication using evidence-based screening and assessment to ensure comprehensive treatment, supports, and services.
  - Diversion of individuals from the justice system into home- and community-based treatment.
  - Using evidence-based and promising practices demonstrated to be less costly and more successful than treatment provided in confinement settings.
  - SAMHSA GAINS Center ([www.samhsa.gov/gains-center](http://www.samhsa.gov/gains-center)): The GAINS Center provides information and skills training to assist local, state, and national practitioners, agencies, & organizations in implementing effective, integrated programming to transform criminal justice and behavioral health systems.
  - SAMHSA’s Justice Grant Portfolio
    - **Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Partnerships for Early Diversion**
    - **Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult Treatment Drug & Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts**
    - **Transforming Lives through Supported Employment**
    - **Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Family Treatment Drug Courts**
    - **Offender Re-Entry Grants**
  - **Publications**
Department of Justice (www.doj.gov)
- Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC)
- Office of Justice Programs (OJP): Second Chance Act Grant Program
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP): Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Grant Program

Department of Labor (www.dol.gov)
- Reentry Project – Funding to assist in workforce development for youth and adults involved in the criminal justice system.
- Fidelity Bonding Demonstration – Funding to help people leaving the criminal justice system with job placement
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) – Funding to eliminate employment barriers for people involved in the criminal justice system (e.g., childcare, housing, healthcare, transportation and more).

Sequential Intercept Model (SIM)

Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) is a conceptual model used to inform and direct community-based responses to those with mental and substance use disorders at risk of being criminalized within in the criminal justice system (PRA, 2018)

Region VIII: SIM 0/1 – Community Services/Law Enforcement

Prevention/Diversion Initiatives
- LEAD – Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion - https://www.leadbureau.org/about-the-bureau/
- Police Assisted Addiction & Recovery Initiative (PAARI) – https://paariusa.org/
- Colorado Co-Responder Programs - https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/co-responder-programs

Crisis Hotlines, Crisis Centers, Mobile Crisis Teams
- Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners (CO: statewide 24/7 crisis call/text/warm line) - www.metrocrisiservices.org/
- Colorado Crisis Services – www.coloradocrisisservices.org
- Colorado - Centennial Mental Health Center – www.centennialmhc.org
- Montana - Community Crisis Center – www.crisiscenterbillings.org/
- North Dakota - University of North Dakota walk-in crisis center
- South Dakota - Crisis Care Center – www.crisiscarecenter.org
- South Dakota-Sioux Falls/Pierre/Rapid City Mobile Crisis Teams
- South Dakota Helpline & Crisis Center - www.helplinecenter.org/suicide-and-crisis-support/
- Utah - Crisis Intervention & Hospital Diversion – https://healthcare.utah.edu/univ/
- Wyoming VisionLink-211 (https://wy211.communityos.org/)
- Wyoming – Laramie County Community College, Crisis Intervention www.lccc.wy.edu/services/counseling/crisis.aspx

Respite Care
- Colorado Respite Coalition – www.coloradorespitecoalition.org
- Colorado - Shiloh House – www.shilohhouse.org
- Montana Lifespan Respite Coalition - https://dphhs.mt.gov/respite/Respite-Summit
- Montana - Youth Dynamics - www.youthdynamics.org
Colorado
- Jefferson County Juvenile Assessment Center – [www.jeffcojac.org/](http://www.jeffcojac.org/)
- Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program, Boulder County Opioid Diversion Project (BJA)

Montana
- Missoula Assessment & Sanction Center– [www.cor.mt.gov/ProbationParole/Missoula-Assessment-and-Sanction-Center](http://www.cor.mt.gov/ProbationParole/Missoula-Assessment-and-Sanction-Center)

Utah
- Village Project (court-involved, youth mentor program) [https://www.utcourts.gov/specproj/mentors/village/index.htm](https://www.utcourts.gov/specproj/mentors/village/index.htm)

Colorado Judicial Branch: Veterans (7), Family (14), Mental Health (8), DUI (17), Adult Drug (28), Juvenile Drug (3), Campus (1), Healing to Wellness (1), Co-Occurring (3) [https://www.courts.state.co.us/Administration/Unit.cfm?Unit=prbsolcrt](https://www.courts.state.co.us/Administration/Unit.cfm?Unit=prbsolcrt)
- Colorado Judicial Department ([SAMHSA Treatment Drug Court Program](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/medication-consistency))
- Denver Drug Court Expansion Project ([SAMHSA Treatment Drug Court Program](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/medication-consistency))
- 18th Judicial District Project Wellness ([SAMHSA Treatment Drug Court Program](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/medication-consistency))
- Statewide Drug Court Project, State Judicial Department (BJA)
- Family Integrated Treatment Court Program, Colorado Judicial Department
- Enhancing Healing to Wellness Court, Southern Ute Indian Tribe (BJA)
- Justice Systems, and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe (BJA)
- Outreach Court, Denver Rescue Mission – Permits people who are homeless to deal with citations rather than go to court.
- Medication Consistency - [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/medication-consistency](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/medication-consistency)

Montana Judicial Branch: Adult Drug (7), DUI (11), Juvenile Drug (4), Healing to Wellness (3), Veterans (4), Family (4), Co-Occurring (2) [https://www.courts.mt.gov/courts/specialty](https://www.courts.mt.gov/courts/specialty)
- Supreme Courts of Montana ([SAMHSA Adult Treatment Court Expansion and Enhancement](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/medication-consistency))
- Chippewa Cree Tribe Healing to Wellness Court, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy Reservation ([SAMHSA Treatment Court Program](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/medication-consistency))
- Family Healing to Wellness Court Project, Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes ([SAMHSA Treatment Court Program](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/medication-consistency))
- Eighth Judicial District Veterans Treatment Court, Supreme Courts of Montana ([SAMHSA Treatment Court Program](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/medication-consistency))
- Butte-Silver Bow Family Drug Court, Butte-Silver Bow (BJA)
- Tribal Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court, Blackfeet Tribe (BJA-OJJDP)
- Family Court Treatment Court, Judiciary Courts of the State of Montana, Flathead (BJA-OJJDP)

North Dakota Courts: Adult Drug/DUI (6), Juvenile Drug (6), Healing to Wellness (1) [https://www.ndcourts.gov/other-courts/adult-hybrid-dwi-drug-court](https://www.ndcourts.gov/other-courts/adult-hybrid-dwi-drug-court)
- Healing to Wellness Court Project, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (BJA, Adult Drug Court Grant)

South Dakota Unified Judicial System: Drug (8), DUI (6), Veterans (1), Healing to Wellness (1) [https://ujs.sd.gov/Circuit_Court/Problem_Solving_Courts/MentalHealthCourt.aspx](https://ujs.sd.gov/Circuit_Court/Problem_Solving_Courts/MentalHealthCourt.aspx)
- Support to Recovery Project, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe (BJA, Adult Drug Court Grant)

Utah Courts: Adult Drug (26), Juvenile Drug (5), Veteran (2), Mental Health (10), Family Delinquency (14), DUI (5)

Wyoming Local Supervised Treatment Court Programs: Adult Drug (13), Juvenile Drug (3), Family Drug (2), DUI (1) Veteran (1) [https://health.wyo.gov/behavioralhealth/mhsa/cst/](https://health.wyo.gov/behavioralhealth/mhsa/cst/)
- Albany County Court Supervised Treatment Program Expansion Project ([SAMHSA Treatment Court Program](https://health.wyo.gov/behavioralhealth/mhsa/cst/))
- Veteran Treatment Court Enhancement Project, Laramie County (BJA, Adult Drug Court Grant)

Colorado
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program, Colorado Division of Criminal Justice (BJA)

Montana
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program, Montana Board of Crime Control (BJA)
• Flathead Reservation Reentry Program Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (BJA)

Utah
• Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program, State of Utah (BJA)
• Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Strategic Plan Implementation Program, Utah Department of Corrections (BJA, Second Chance Act)

Wyoming
• Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program, Wyoming Department of Correction (BJA)

Colorado
• JBBS - Jail Based Behavioral Services (JBBS) - State funding for evidence-based behavioral health services in jails and community re-entry programs.
• Denver PHASE - Connecting people on probation with people in SUD recovery who are also within the CJ system.
• Boulder County IMPACT Reentry Initiative, Second Chance Act Ensuring Public Safety and Improving Outcomes for Youth in Confinement and While Under Community Supervision, (BJA, OJJDP)
• Specialized Parole Supervision Units (MI, SUD, Sex Offenders), Colorado Department of Corrections
• Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for probation and parole officers

North Dakota
• The Youth Empowerment Mentoring Initiative, Mountain Plains Youth Services Inc.

South Dakota
• Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Justice System of Services Recovery Project, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, (BJA, OJJDP)
• Workforce development programs – auto mechanics, auto restoration, construction, and welding

Utah
• Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) within detention centers as well as corrections officers
• Utah Youth Mentoring Program-Mentoring Strategies for Youth Impacted by Opioids, Volunteers of America (BJA, OJJDP)

Wyoming
• Criminal Justice Bridge Pilot Project establishes a bridge for transitioning people with OUD from prison into community MAT programs
• Pilot program to serve persons with OUD via Wyoming’s Court Supervised Treatment Program

National Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities (TASC): www.nationaltasc.org/about/

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) / Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT)
• Colorado, Office of Behavioral Health - Assertive Community Treatment (ACT): https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/behavioral-health
• Montana, Department of Public Health and Human Services - Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT): https://dphhs.mt.gov
• South Dakota, Community Counseling Services - Individualized and Mobile Program of Assertive Community Treatment (IMPACT): http://www.ccs-sd.org
• Utah - Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program (SAMHSA Assisted Outpatient Treatment Grant): http://dsamh.utah.gov

National Resources

o Council of State Governments Justice Center - www.csgjusticecenter.org
o Treatment Advocacy Center - www.treatmentadvocacycenter.org
o Equitas Foundation – www.equitasproject.org
o National Council of State Legislatures - www.ncsl.org
o National Governor’s Association - www.nga.org
o MacArthur Foundation - www.macfound.org

o Mental Health First Aid - www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org
o American Correction Association - www.aca.org
o National Drug Court Resource Ctr - www.ndccr.org/database
o National Association for Mental Illness - www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Law-Enforcement-and-Mental-Health/

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