

# BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

# RESOURCE LIST

## JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES:

### *Resources and Publications to Improve State and Local Systems in Cross-System Collaboration*

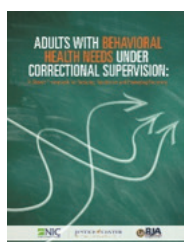
The following tools, publications, and resources were developed with funding from the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance and other leading organizations in behavioral health and criminal justice. They are intended to provide information on ways to improve the efforts of state and local systems to reduce recidivism and the number of people in correctional facilities who have behavioral health needs.

### Interactive Web-Based Tools

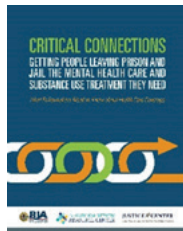
- **Collaborative Comprehensive Case Plan Tool (2017)**—Helps integrate critical behavioral health and criminogenic risk and needs information into collaborative and comprehensive case plans. <https://csgjusticecenter.org/nrrc/collaborative-comprehensive-case-plans>
- **Mental Health Court Curriculum (2013)**—Helps jurisdictions decide whether a mental health court is right for them; provides best practices to support the development of mental health courts. <http://learning.csgjusticecenter.org>

### Publications

- **Adults with Behavioral Health Needs Under Correctional Supervision: A Shared Framework for Reducing Recidivism and Promoting Recovery (2012)**—Introduces the concept of prioritizing supervision and treatment resources for people based on their criminogenic risk and needs as well as



their behavioral health needs. <https://csgjusticecenter.org/mental-health-projects/behavioral-health-framework/>

- **Critical Connections: Getting People Leaving Prison and Jail the Mental Health Care and Substance Use Treatment They Need—What Policymakers Need to Know about Health Care Coverage (2017)**—Identifies questions state and local leaders should ask as part of their efforts to help people with mental health needs who are leaving prison and jail get community-based treatment. <https://csgjusticecenter.org/nrrc/publications/critical-connections/>
- **Reducing the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jail: Six Questions County Leaders Need to Ask (2017)**—Assists counties with developing and implementing a systems-level, data-driven plan that can lead to measurable reductions in the number of people with mental illnesses in local jails. [https://stepuptogether.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Reducing-the-Number-of-People-with-Mental-Illnesses-in-Jail\\_Six-Questions.pdf](https://stepuptogether.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Reducing-the-Number-of-People-with-Mental-Illnesses-in-Jail_Six-Questions.pdf)
- **Stepping Up Initiative Overview (2018)**—Outlines the national initiative and highlights resources that provide counties with the tools they need to develop cross-systems, data-driven strategies that can lead to measurable reductions in the number of people with

co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse in jails. <https://csgjusticecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Stepping-Up-Project-Overview.pdf>

## Data Collection Resources

- **Process Measures at the Interface Between Justice and Behavioral Health Systems: Advancing Practice and Outcomes (2016)**—Provides guiding principles and process measures that can help guide cross-systems delivery of service. <https://csgjusticecenter.org/substance-abuse/publications/process-measures/>
- **Measuring Progress in Connecting Criminal Justice to Health: A How-to Guide to Performance Management for Practitioners (2018)**—Provides performance management strategies for practitioner agencies to measure the performance of initiatives to enroll people in Medicaid upon release from incarceration and connect them with health care services in the community. [www.urban.org/research/publication/measuring-progress-connecting-criminal-justice-health](http://www.urban.org/research/publication/measuring-progress-connecting-criminal-justice-health)

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