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Below is a list of abbreviations that may be helpful when reading the St. Johns County Targeted Reentry Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) narrative and map.

AA	Alcoholic Anonymous
AUDIT	Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test
APIC	Assess, Plan, Identify, Coordinate Model
CC+	Care Connect+
CIT	Crisis Intervention Team
CJMHSa TAC / TAC	Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center
FACT	Florida Assertive Community Treatment
DAST	Drug Abuse Screening Test
DCF	Florida Department of Children and Families
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EPIC	Education, Prevention, Intervention, and Counseling (Behavioral Healthcare)
ER	Emergency Room
FDC	Florida Department of Corrections
JET	Jail-Based EPIC Transition Program
LE	Law Enforcement
LEO	Law Enforcement Officer
MA	Marchman Act
MAT	Medication-assisted Treatment
MH	Mental Health
MHC	Mental Health Court
MHFA	Mental Health First Aid
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRT	Mobile Response Team
NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NAMI	National Alliance on

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St. Johns County, Florida:
Transforming Services for Persons with Mental Illness and Substance

The SIM is based on the Sequential Intercept Model developed by Patricia Griffin,

This narrative reflects information gathered during the one-day modified mapping and often verbatim from the participants or local experts. This narrative is a reference guide to navigate the St. Johns County SIM map, especially with regard to acronym

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SIGHT Program

- SIGHT is a two-phase psychoeducational program facilitated by JET care coordinators. Phase one is a 90 day in-jail intervention program. Phase two is 16 weeks outpatient with EPIC with the following weekly requirements: 2 therapeutic groups, 1 individual with clinician, and 3 AA/NA meetings. Clients must report to EPIC within 48 hours of their release from jail. Clients can be enrolled in JET and SIGHT and receive care coordination during their time in SIGHT to assist with their needs during SIGHT and help them be successful. JET participation will also then allow them to continue with aftercare outpatient services for free for up to a year after their initial 16 weeks of outpatient is complete.

St. Johns County Jail Reentry

- For those individuals (males and females) who are not enrolled or do not meet eligibility requirements for the JET and/or SIGHT program, the St. Johns County Sherriff's Office conducts reentry planning with individuals following sentencing or upon inmate request for reentry planning.
- The St. Johns County Sherriff's Office (SJSO) utilizes the American Academy of Family Physicians Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) screening instrument to determine individual needs and goals prior to reentry.
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- Review Assess, Plan, Identify, and Coordinate (APIC) toolkit to determine if reentry processes are operating to fidelity of the best practice model for jail reentry.
- Compare GAINS Reentry Checklist to current short screener used to assess individual needs prior to release from jail.
- Establish subcommittee to explore development and implementation of in-jail MAT access. There is an opportunity to review the medical subcontract when considering development of MAT.

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cessation support and education, substance use treatment, and crisis assessment and intervention, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

- The clients served by the FACT Team are discharged from the state hospital, the psychiatric unit at Flagler Hospital, or on judicial conditional release.

Housing

Operation New Hope

- Operation New Hope funds up to three months of transitional housing for individuals and works with them to secure job training and placement with a focus on living wage. Individuals with violent offenses or who are not stable may be disqualified.

Oxford House

- Oxford House is a democratically run, self-supporting and drug-free home. Once an individual is accepted into Oxford House, they are able to stay as long as they would like. In St. Johns County, Oxford House support two men's houses (with capacity for 17 men total) and one women and children's house (with capacity for nine women or two women with children).
- Oxford House is typically at capacity. However, vacancy information is available at <https://www.oxfordvacancies.com/>.

EPIC Sober Living

- Sober living is available for clients enrolled in EPIC services.

Employment

The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office and Probation Plus have had success connecting with local employers in the community as well as organizations that support community services hours that evolve into job opportunities with organizations such as Goodwill and other thrift stores.

Strengths

- There is a need for additional CC+ case management capacity, however the joint response team in development will serve to address this need.
- The community has been in discussion on establishment of a Recovery Community Organization (RCO), but experienced delays with COVID. The community plans to revisit conversation regarding establishment of an RCO.

Opportunities for Improvement

- Explore Recovery Friendly Workplace models
- Engage probation in local Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training efforts.
- There is a need for increased family engagement as well as programs that focus on family units, rather than just the individual.
 - Explore avenues and creative ways to address telehealth limitations in the community as a means to enhance engagement among families such as grant programs to support the purchase of tablets or laptops.
- There is a desire to open more Oxford Houses in St. Johns County, however the housing market is a barrier to expansion.
- Affordable housing remains a barrier to success for individuals release from jail back into the community.
- Increase awareness and engagement of faith-based supports to community providers as well as individuals receiving services in the community.

10. Increase provider and community awareness of faith-based resources in order to increase utilization of these supports.
11. Develop workgroup to identify opportunities to limit duplicative screening and assessments. There is a need to share information and data with providers and do so in an efficient manner.
 - a. Develop data and information sharing agreements to minimize duplication of screening/assessments.
 - b. Consider pilot approach to explore use of software/ data sharing platform for information sharing and care coordination (e.g. Unite Us).
12. Identify and address barriers to 30-day medication supply upon reentry to community with Armor.
13. Expand intensive outpatient services as step-down for in-jail substance use disorders treatment.

While most priorities identified during a SIM mapping workshop require significant planning and resources to implement, quick fixes are changes that can be implemented with only minimal investment of time and little, if any, financial investment. At the same time, quick fixes can have a significant impact on the trajectories of adults with mental and substance disorders in the justice system. The bulleted items below are activities identified by the TAC that appear to be a “quick fix” that may be explored in addition to implementation of the action plan:

- Explore overlap in screening and assessment across system to minimize screening fatigue and further work towards shared information system.
 - Explore opportunities to validate long form information for Care Connect+ rather than re-completing CC+ referral provided by jail case manager.

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Reentry Sequential Intercept Map: St. Johns County, Florida

Intercept 4 Reentry / Transition

St. Johns County Jail -Based EPIC Transition (JET) Program

- The JET program is a care transition program for individuals released from the St. Johns County Jail. To be eligible for the JET program, individuals must have a substance use disorder, mental health disorder, or co-occurring disorder, be sentenced to jail or in the process of sentencing and be considered a high utilizer of the criminal justice and behavioral health systems.

SIGHT Program

- SIGHT is a two-phase psychoeducational program facilitated by JET care coordinators.
 - Phase one is a 90 day in-jail intervention program.
 - Phase two is 16 weeks outpatient with EPIC with the following weekly requirements: 2 therapeutic groups, 1 individual with clinician, and 3 AA/NA meetings.
- May be enrolled in JET and SIGHT

- Individuals (males and females) not enrolled or do not meet eligibility requirements for the JET and/or SIGHT program, the SJCSO conducts reentry planning

Intercept 5 Community Supervision / Services

Probation Plus (misdemeanor probation)

- Estimated 600 individuals a month on MD probation
- Probationers provided opp. To report by phone since COVID-19 pandemic
- Some probation officers receive MHFA training

FDC Probation (felony probation)

- Specialized caseloads for drug court, veterans court, pretrial intervention, community control, and sex offenders
- Primary treatment providers for substance use and mental health treatment services are EPIC, SMA Healthcare and ITM

Care Connect+

- Network of resource providers (130 agencies) that serves as a hub; performs intake assessments, provides case management support, referrals for housing, and general resource navigation
- In calendar year 2021, CC+ served 4,750 households / 5,756 clients.
- Participates in SCJC reentry processes and referrals from SCJC are sent to FCC to connect to services after release

FACT Team operated by SMA

- FACT North serves St. Johns and Putnam Counties
- Capacity to serve up to 100 clients; serving 98 clients in April 2022

Operation New Hope

- Funds 3+ months of transitional housing; job training and placement

Oxford House

- Democratically run, self-supporting, drug-free home

EPIC Sober Living

The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office and Probation Plus have success connecting with local employers in the community as well as organizations that support community services hours that evolve into job opportunities with local community employers.

Intercepts 0,1,2,3

Community

As the St. Johns County Reentry SIM was a modified SIM mapping to focus on enhancements and changes that have occurred since the 2017 St. Johns County SIM, action planning was not facilitated. However, presented below is an action planning template for the community if choose to expand upon any of the recommendations presented in the TAC Report.

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Linked above is the 2017 St. Johns County Sequential Intercept Mapping Report.

Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center (CJMHTSA TAC)

<http://www.floridatac.org/>

Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute- Department of Mental Health Law and Policy (MHLPL)

<http://www.usf.edu/cbcs/mhlp/>

Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association

<https://www.fadaa.org/>

Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF)- Mental Health and Substance Use

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/samh/>

Policy Research Associates (PRA)

<https://www.prainc.com/>

SAMHTSA's GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation

<https://www.samhsa.gov/gains-center>

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHTSA)

<https://www.samhsa.gov/>

Center for Mental Health Services

<https://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/who-we-are/offices-centers/cmhs>

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

<https://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/who-we-are/offices-centers/csap>

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

<https://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/who-we-are/offices-centers/csat>

Homelessness Programs and Resources

<https://www.samhsa.gov/homelessness-programs-resources>

National Center for Trauma Informed Care (NCTIC)

<https://tash.org/nctic/>

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

<https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/>

SAMHTSA Grant Announcements

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements-2021>

Evidence-Based Practices Resource Center SAMHTSA'S Knowledge Network

<https://www.samhsa.gov/ebp-resource-center>

Baker Act Reporting Center	http://bakeract.fmhi.usf.edu/
Council of State Governments (CSG)	http://www.csg.org/
CSG Justice Center	https://csgjusticecenter.org/
Grant Opportunities	http://www.grants.gov/
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)	http://www.nami.org/
National Alliance to End Homelessness	https://endhomelessness.org/resource/housing-first/
National Center for Cultural Competence	https://nccc.georgetown.edu/
National Council for Behavioral Health	https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/
National Criminal Justice Reference Service	https://www.ojp.gov/ncjrs/new-ojp-resources
National Institute of Corrections	http://nicic.gov/
National Institute on Drug Abuse	https://www.drugabuse.gov/
Office of Justice Programs	https://ojp.gov/
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)	https://www.ojjdp.gov/mpg
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Mental Health	https://www.mentalhealth.gov/
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Mental Health	http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/
United State Interagency Council on Homelessness	https://www.usich.gov/