Studies show that almost three-quarters of jail inmates with mental disorders have a co-occurring substance use disorder. Justice-involved individuals with co-occurring disorders often have complex social and behavioral health needs. Much is known about what works for providing effective services for individuals with co-occurring disorders in criminal justice settings. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) addresses several topics relevant to co-occurring disorders on their website. Below are resources that address the topics of Integrated Care, Screening, Creating an Effective Workforce, Evidence-Based and Promising Practice, Financing Options, Using Data, and Justice-Involved Special Populations. Most resources listed below are free and include formats such as archived webinars and presentations, web-based trainings, and reference guides and fact sheets.

**Integrated Care**

- Recorded Presentations
  - “Co-Occurring Mental Health & Substance Abuse Disorders: Knowledge Synthesis, Product Development, & Technical Assistance”
  - “Dispelling the Myths about Sharing Data between Mental Health and Criminal Justice Systems”

- Recorded Webinars
  - “Six Steps to Improve Your Drug Court Outcomes for Adults with Co-Occurring Disorders”
  - “Addressing Co-occurring Disorders in Adult Court-Based Programs”

- Fact Sheet
  - “Integrating Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for Justice-Involved Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders”

- Online Training Course
  - “Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions”

**Screening**

- Tools
  - [The Brief Jail Mental Health Screen](#) (free tool to screen incoming detainees in jails and detention centers for the need for further mental health assessment)
Developing a National Model for Pretrial Risk Assessment

- Recorded Webinar
  - “Using Screening and Assessment to Improve Treatment for Justice-Involved Individuals”

Creating an Effective Workforce

- Recorded Webinar
  - "Emerging Roles for Peer Staff in Drug Courts"

- Reference Guide
  - “Overview of the Mental Health Service System for Criminal Justice Professionals”

- Online Training Curriculum
  - “Developing a Mental Health Court”

Evidence-Based and Promising Practices

- EBP Background Information
  - GAINS Center’s EBP Fact Sheets: topics such as Forensic Assertive Community Treatment, Supported Employment, Illness Management and Recovery, Reducing Recidivism, Motivational Interviewing, Housing, and Trauma-Specific Interventions

  - A Checklist for Implementing Evidence-Based Practices and Programs for Justice-Involved Adults with Behavioral Health Disorders

- Recorded Webinars
  - “Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Community Corrections”

  - “Recidivism Reduction, Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorders: What Does the Evidence and Practice Tell Us?”

  - "Best Practices in Peer-to-Peer Support Programs"
“How Organizations Implement and Sustain Evidence-Based Practices: Strategies, Tips, and Tools”

“Trauma Services in Criminal Justice Settings: What, Why & How”

“Mental Health Courts Research Roundup: Applying Research to Practice”

Financing Options

- Recorded Webinar
  - “Grant Writing 101”

- Reference Guide
  - “Finding Funding: A Guide to Federal Sources for Youth Programs”

Using Data

- Recorded Webinars
  - “Second Chance Act Conference: Using Data to Design Reentry and Reinvestment Initiatives”
  - “Working with Data for Mental Health Court Practitioners, Part One: Data collection and manipulation”

Justice-Involved Special Populations

- Veterans
  - Recorded Webinars
    - “Collateral Consequences: Involvement in the Criminal Justice System”
    - “Peer Support, Returning Service Members and Veterans: Veteran Centers and Beyond”
    - “Improving Violence Risk Assessment Among Service Members and Veterans”
    - “PTSD 101: Education for the Civilian Health Care Provider”
    - “Next Steps in Addressing the Prevention, Screening and Treatment of Substance Use Disorder in Active Duty and Veteran OEF/OIF Populations”
- Additional Resources
  - Guidebook of Re-entry Resources for California Incarcerated Veterans
  - PTSD Resources for Providers, Researchers and Professional Helpers

  - Women
    - Recorded Webinars
      - “Working with Women and Girls: Gender-Responsive Treatment Strategies in Corrections”
      - “Women Involved in the Criminal Justice System”
      - “A New Generation of Women Veterans”
      - “Women, Addiction, and Trauma”

  - Web-Based Training
    - “Trauma Informed Care for Women Veterans Experiencing Homelessness: A Guide for Service Providers”

  - Additional Resources
    - 8-Part Resource Series Concerning Justice-Involved Women

  - Transition-Age Youth
    - Recorded Webinars
      - Transition to Adulthood 101 Part 1: “How Does Young Adult Role Functioning Differ from Adolescent and Adult Role Functioning?”
      - Transition to Adulthood 101 Part 2: “Psychosocial Development Milestones that Support Adult Role Functioning and the Need for More Evidence-Based Practices”
      - "Reclaiming Futures: A Model for Communities Helping Teens Overcome Drugs, Alcohol and Crime"
      - "Unfinished Business: Brain Development & Traumatic Stress in Transition-Age Youth"
      - "Bridging the Gap: What Service Providers Need to Know, Believe, and Do"
• "On the Path to Recovery: Medication, Mental Health Treatment, and the Transition to Adult Life"

• "What's Normal? The Value of the Developmental Lens in Working with Transition-Aged Youth with Mental Health Challenges"

- Slide Presentation
  - Transitions RTC: “The Transition to Adulthood: What the Research Tells Us”

- Additional Resources
  - The NYS Office of Mental Health: Transition Age Youth Resources