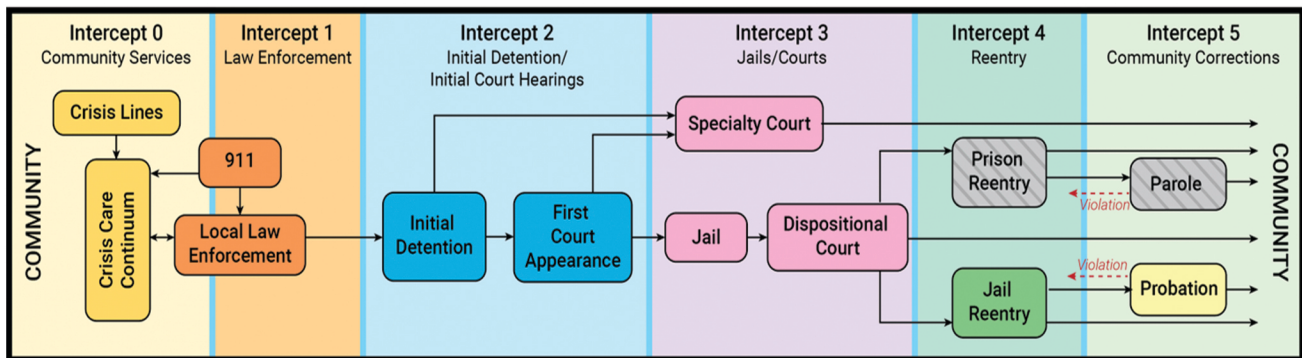


# Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM)

## ABOUT THIS TRAINING

This workshop is designed to tap into local expertise by bringing together key stakeholders to develop a “map” that illustrates how people with mental health conditions and substance use disorders come in contact with and flow through the local criminal justice system. This map identifies opportunities and resources for diverting people to treatment and indicates gaps in services. The SIM workshop is based on the Sequential Intercept Model developed through SAMHSA’s GAINS Center at Policy Research Associates (PRA).



## OPTIONS FOR SIM WORKSHOPS

There are currently three options for SIM.

1. A completely virtual format. In this format, we broke each intercept into individual online meetings, that are approximately 2 hours each. Upon completion of all intercepts, we hold a 4 hour action planning meeting with all participants for a collaborative action planning session.
2. A hybrid model, where we hold virtual intercept meetings over several days and the 4 hour action planning meeting in person.
3. In person, is an 8 hour meeting held in one day, which includes all intercepts, as well as the action planning portion.

## BENEFITS

- Facilitates cross-system communication and collaboration.
- Helps identify under-used resources.
- Improves the early identification of people with co-occurring disorders who come into contact with the criminal justice system, increases effective service linkage, reduces the likelihood of people recycling through the criminal justice system, enhances community safety, and improves quality of life.



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