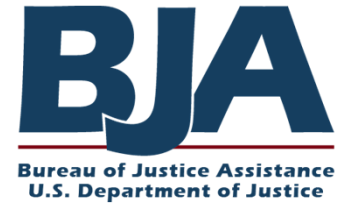




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Community Supervision and Treatment of Individuals With Substance Use Disorder: Challenges and Opportunities for Governors and State Officials

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Overview of the Roundtable

- In December 2020, officials from seven states shared their challenges and innovative approaches to improving community supervision of individuals with SUD.
- The states represented were **Arkansas, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee.**
- With many individuals released from incarceration to probation and parole as well as sentenced directly to supervision, addressing the SUD treatment needs and the risk of overdose within this population is a key priority for governors and state officials.
- A key priority of COSSAP is to promote public safety and support access to recovery services in the criminal justice system.
- Final Report can be found here: [https://www.nga.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/RTI Community Supervision and Treatment of Individuals With Substance Use Disorder.pdf](https://www.nga.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/RTI_Community_Supervision_and_Treatment_of_Individuals_With_Substance_Use_Disorder.pdf)

Key Themes

The common challenges and opportunities articulated by state participants fell under the following three main themes:

1. Addressing divergent views on public safety risks through cross-agency coordination and partnership.
2. Ensuring access to community-based SUD treatment through increased planning and use of innovative strategies.
3. Implementing evidence-based practices for community supervision that align with SUD treatment goals.

Theme 1: Addressing Divergent Views on Public Safety

Challenge: Defining Public Safety Risks and Goals

Opportunity: Increasing Cross-Agency Coordination

Identifying a common vision for public safety and determining how health and community corrections systems can work together to further that vision is critical

Theme 2: Ensuring Access to Community-Based SUD Treatment

Challenges:

- Ensuring Continuity of Care and Identification of Treatment Needs
- Addressing Funding Gaps
- Increasing Treatment Capacity

Opportunities:

- Improving In-Reach Coordination and Screening Processes
- Leveraging Grant Resources and Looking to Innovative Strategies
- Identifying Treatment Gaps and Utilizing Innovative Strategies for Treatment Access

Theme 3: Implementing Evidence-Based Supervision Practices

Challenges:

- Understanding Treatment Needs Within Community Supervision Populations
- Existing Barriers Within Supervision Policies

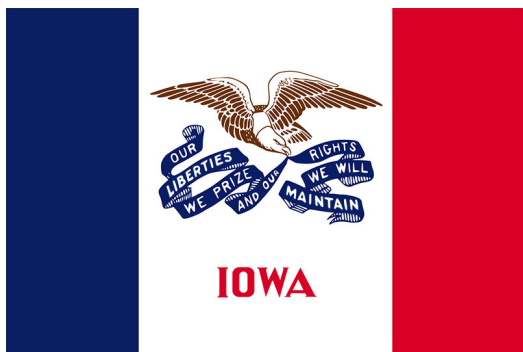
Opportunities:

- Addressing the Culture of Supervision and Reducing Stigma
- Aligning Supervision Policies and Practices With Treatment Goals

State Perspectives



Daniel McIntyre, Director of Reentry, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections



Sally Kreamer, Deputy Director, Iowa Department of Corrections
Dr. Jerome Greenfield, Health Services Administrator, Iowa Department of Corrections

<https://cossapresources.org/Program/TTA>

The screenshot displays the website's navigation menu with the following items: COSSAP GRANT PROGRAM, LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, AREAS OF FOCUS, PUBLICATIONS & DIGITAL MEDIA, and a highlighted PDMP TTAC button. The main heading is "TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE". Below this, a yellow banner contains the text: "The COSSAP training and technical assistance program offers a variety of learning opportunities and assistance to support BJA COSSAP grantees and other local, tribal, and state stakeholders to build and sustain multidisciplinary criminal justice responses to illicit substance use and misuse." A "REQUEST TTA" button is positioned to the right. A second paragraph states: "Training and technical assistance is provided in a variety of formats, including virtual and in-person training events, workshop and meeting presentations, and online resources." Below this, a dark grey box titled "The COSSAP TTA Program supports communities by:" contains a bulleted list of five support activities.

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The COSSAP TTA Program supports communities by:

- Facilitating peer-to-peer learning opportunities in which communities can learn from experienced programs through virtual consultations and on-site visits.
- Providing speakers for conferences and workshops or skilled subject-matter experts for training events to educate stakeholders and build capacity.
- Facilitating strategic and cross-system planning to identify community resources, establish priorities, and develop a road map to achieving goals.
- Identifying materials such as policies and procedures, guidelines, and data sharing agreements that support program activities.
- Supporting PDMPs by increasing PDMP efficiencies and facilitating coordination between PDMPs and state and national stakeholders.

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