

Jump Start Your Stepping Up Initiative Through Sequential Intercept Mapping!

The SIM process will

- Help your county identify resources, gaps, needs;
- Assist in setting priorities;
- Encourage cross systems collaboration;
- Provide an actionable plan that will help your county make better use of its resources, on behalf of its most vulnerable citizens.

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Sequential Intercept Mapping

Addressing the problem of people with behavioral health disorders ending up in your county jails.





What is sequential intercept mapping?

It's both a planning tool and a process to help your county plan to divert people with mental illness from jail to treatment when they pose little risk to public safety.

What does sequential intercept mapping (SIM) involve?

Collaborating with local leaders, city managers, county commissioners, law enforcement, the courts, Managed Care Organizations, service providers and others to establish a strategic plan to address the problem of criminalization of mental illness. The mapping exercise takes place over 1½ days and involves all your local partners.

"The SIM workshop provided a way for us to increase coordination, ensure we are not duplicating services, and target intervention strategies to deter future criminal justice involvement."
Tiffany Iheanacho –Buncombe County

Sequential Intercept Mapping is a first step in implementation of the Stepping Up Initiative. It will help you examine all levels of your criminal justice system to determine the best steps to take for change.

What you'll receive

- Technical assistance from experts in jail diversion.
- Facilitation of a Sequential Intercept Mapping exercise in your county.
- A map of your county showing the resources, gaps, and opportunities available at all levels of the criminal justice system.
- An actionable plan on how to divert people with behavioral health disorders from your criminal justice system to treatment in the community.

Who facilitates sequential intercept mapping (SIM)?

SIM facilitators are highly trained professionals who are available free of charge throughout the state of North Carolina. They include psychiatrists, psychologists, and university professors, among others.

How can you arrange a sequential intercept mapping of your county?

By contacting the North Carolina Division of MH/DD/SAS.

- Your county will be matched with experts on jail diversion who will contact you to begin planning your sequential intercept mapping workshop.
- A final report and local SIM map will be provided upon completion of the SIM workshop.

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