

Strategies to Achieve Alignment, Collaboration, and Synergy Across Delivery
and Financing Systems

Systems in Focus Panel: Addressing the Impact of System Alignment Efforts in Law Enforcement


Research In Progress Webinar

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Welcome: Linda Degutis, DrPH, MSN – S4A National Advisory Committee Member

Presenters: William Riley, PhD Arizona State, Georges Naufal, PhD and Emily Naiser, PhD Texas A&M, Daniel O'Connell, PhD, Christine Visher, PhD, and Patricia Becker, PhD University of Delaware

Q&A: Linda Degutis, DrPH, MSN – S4A National Advisory Committee Member





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Emily Naiser, PhD
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Dr. Naiser started her career at PPRI as a graduate student, where she prepared assessments for data analysis. From there she progressed to a full-time job, two advanced degrees, and ten years of research into the care needs of children with disabilities and adolescent health. She has conducted numerous projects, predominantly in public health, using qualitative and quantitative analysis methods to ascertain program effectiveness and develop best practice recommendations to state-level policymakers.





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Daniel J. O'Connell (Ph.D. in Criminology, University of Delaware, 2004) is a Senior Scientist with the Center and Assistant Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Delaware, where he teaches Criminology. His research specialties are research design and methodologies, intervention development and project management. He is currently Principal Investigator of a Robert Wood Johnson Project aimed at improving access to health care among the Delaware Probationer population. His other projects center around improving evidence based practices in Corrections and Law Enforcement. His publications include articles on drug treatment, prison management, HIV prevention interventions, program evaluation and criminological theory.





Patricia Becker, PhD
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Dr. Becker is an Assistant Professor of Criminology at the College of New Jersey. She graduated from La Salle University with a B.A. degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology and a minor in Women's Studies. She attended graduate school at the University of Delaware where she received an M.A. and Ph.D. in Criminology. She is focused on understanding the various dimensions of crime and victimization. Ongoing research explores three areas: (i) the role—and importance—of families in the reentry process of justice-involved individuals, (ii) how parenting relates to recidivism and desistance, and (iii) how social and structural dynamics influence the relationship between family and crime.



Question 1

What have been your lessons learned in your cross-sector alignment criminal justice programs? And how can the lessons you've learned along the way be applied in practice?

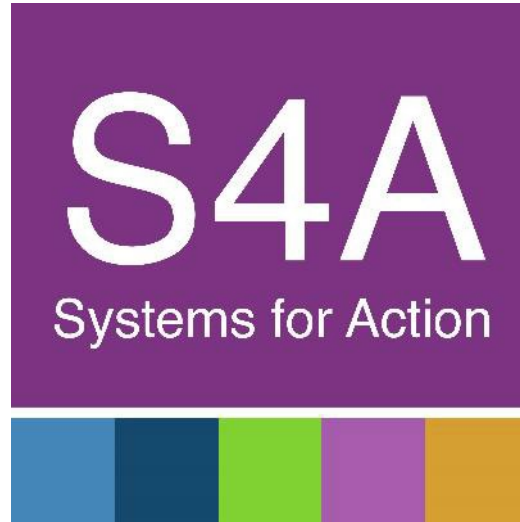
Question 2

As researchers, what has your experience been working with the community? How do they perceive criminal justice and policing policies and interventions in your community? How do you navigate these often-fraught relationships and negative perceptions?

Question 3

There is often a cyclical interest in criminal justice-mental health collaboration programs. What recommendations do you have to support sustainability and continued funding of such programs?

Questions?



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