

Becoming an IRACS-Ready Community

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Learning Objectives

- Attendees will be able to identify the five (5) infrastructure steps necessary to develop “readiness” to implement an IRACS program.
- Attendees will have an improved understanding of the necessity for readiness standards.
- Attendees will have an improved understanding of how to implement an IRACS program in their community

IRACS: Rethink Reentry

Reentry Begins at Day One!

There are seven (7) IRACS priorities for those facing reentry from Indiana Jails:

- **Priority 1**– Early Intake Support
- **Priority 2**– Integrated Pretrial & Community Collaboration
- **Priority 3**– Ongoing 1-on-1 and Group Support while incarcerated
- **Priority 4**– Comprehensive Jail-based Treatment Support
- **Priority 5**– Reentry, Recovery and Crisis Planning
- **Priority 6**– Transitional Peer Support
- **Priority 7**– Ongoing 1-on-1 Peer Support

IRACS Readiness: Why is it important?

IRACS Readiness Components:

- Are foundational for program function & successful support of participants
- Integrate community collaboration, communication and coordination around IRACS program dynamics
- Distinguish capacity for systems to partner with people with previous justice involvement
- Identify capacity for development of key Sequential Intercept Model Intercepts into system function to support IRACS
- Identify safety dynamics necessary for IRACS program teams
- Identify community investment and leadership support for recovery concepts

Establishing Foundations: Readiness

Indiana Regional Recovery Hubs



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IRACS Readiness Components

- **Sheriff** - Willingness to lead IRACS, oversight and house program
- **County/City Leadership** that is recovery focused and willing to invest in the program
- **Criminal Justice partners** willing to invest in Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) collaboration & develop procedures
- **Recovery Community Organizations** with established criminal justice collaborations currently providing community-based support & access
- **Recovery Supportive Community:** All local providers and systems willing to partner with people with past justice-involvement and lived-experience

IRACS Readiness: Panel Discussion

Readiness Topics:

- **Core Components**

- Certified Peer Professionals - Partnering
- No Wrong Door - Access

- **IRACS Process and Procedure**

- Integrating IRACS into Systems
- Safety and Partnership

- **Collaboration and Support**

- Leadership/Buy-in
- Community Collaborations - Integration



Readiness Surveys: How does it work?

1. Communities interested in learning more about IRACS can go to www.rethinkreentry.org and fill out the “Get Started” form to request more information.
2. Indiana Forensic Services-MHAI will reach out to share information and setup initial meeting(s) with community contact(s)
3. IFS provides Readiness Surveys for IRACS through a series of community collaboration meetings with all necessary system providers
4. IFS will share readiness survey results and budgets with community leaders and feedback from survey



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IRACS Success Stories



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Thank You!!!

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