

JTEC Catalog – Law Enforcement

Courses			
Title	Course Duration Estimate	Link	Description
Fidelity Monitoring Course Series: Fidelity Monitoring and Feedback Loops in Intervention and Services Research for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals	2 + hours		Series overview: The Fidelity Monitoring and Feedback Loops in Intervention and Services Research for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals course series is designed to help researchers and practitioners develop core skills and the knowledge needed to implement programs using fidelity monitoring, to impart the processes for using fidelity measurement and assessment methods to adapt programs when needed, and to prepare them for engaging in an implementation-assessment-improvement feedback loop that ensures continuous quality improvement over time.
Series Courses			
Fidelity Monitoring Series Course Series Overview	< 1 hour	Link	This course provides an overview of each course in the fidelity monitoring series.
Fidelity Monitoring Series Introduction to Fidelity Monitoring for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals	< 1 hour	Link	This first course in the series, Fidelity Monitoring and Feedback Loops in Intervention and Services Research for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals, provides an introduction to fidelity monitoring for programs that are offered to justice-involved individuals.
Fidelity Monitoring Series Best Practices in Fidelity Monitoring for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals	< 1 hour	Link	This second course in the series on fidelity monitoring is about best practices and fidelity monitoring for programs offered to justice-involved individuals.
Fidelity Monitoring Series Development and Implementation of Reliable and Adaptive Fidelity Measures for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals	< 1 hour	Link	The third course in the series on fidelity monitoring is about the development and implementation of reliable and adaptive fidelity measures for programs offered to justice-involved individuals.

Fidelity Monitoring Series Improving Programs for Justice-Involved Individuals With Fidelity Monitoring	< 1 hour	Link	The fourth course in the series discusses improving programs for justice-involved individuals with fidelity monitoring.
Fidelity Monitoring Series Creating and Implementing an Action Plan With the Results from the RNR Simulation Tool for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals	< 1 hour	Link	The fifth course in this series is about creating and implementing an action plan with the results from the RNR (Risk-Need-Responsivity) Simulation Tool for programs offered to justice-involved individuals.
Fidelity Monitoring Series Program Feasibility and Acceptability for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals	1-2 hours	Link	This course is about responding to deviations from fidelity, including program feasibility and acceptability, and how to respond to deviations and regain fidelity adherence once deviations are identified.
Fidelity Monitoring Series Implementing Research-to-Practice Feedback Loops to Improve Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals	< 1 hour	Link	This course is about implementing research-to-practice feedback loops to improve programs offered to justice-involved individuals.
Fidelity Monitoring Series Series Completion		Link	Once you have completed each course in the series, you can proceed to this page to obtain your series completion certificate.

First Responder Deflection: A Warm Handoff to Services in the Community	1-2 hours	Link	This course provides: information on the background and purpose of deflection; descriptions of five pathways of deflection that local communities are using to connect people to services; examples of how these deflection pathways are being implemented in a variety of community settings; resources for local leaders to begin, augment, or support deflection initiatives in their communities; and guidance for incorporating evaluation into deflection initiatives.
SUSTAIN Substance Use Disorders Functional Knowledge for Justice System Professionals	1-2 hours	Link	This course provides foundational knowledge about substance use (SUD) and co-occurring disorders (COD), reviews evidence-based practices for addressing SUD and COD, and presents practical information and resources to enhance treatment access and delivery.

Podcast Episodes		
Title	Link	Description
Language Matters (S1E1)	Link	This episode considers language around individuals and groups involved with the criminal legal system and offers suggestions for how to make sure language is specific, stigma-free, and humanizing.
Climate & Culture (S1E2)	Link	In this episode, we discuss the many layers of culture and climate and why/how each matter.
Conducting Prison Research (S1E3)	Link	This episode discusses some of the challenges researchers face when doing, or trying to do, research in prisons and offers some suggestions to bolster relationships with carceral institutions that yield data, findings, and...more research.
Co-Producing Knowledge (S1E4)	Link	This episode covers the important topic of researcher-practitioner partnerships by going beyond how these relationships are formed to delve into the amazing accomplishments that can result when scientists and practitioners team up.
Research Ethics (S1E5)	Link	This podcast episode engages listeners with important ethical concerns and offers some practical advice to avoid ethical pitfalls.
Mixed Methods Research (S1E6)	Link	This podcast explains methods, terms, and ideas that may baffle you.
Implementation Science (S1E7)	Link	In this episode, we discuss implementation science as a specific way of examining HOW organizations implement (or start doing) evidence-based practices (EBPs)... practices that are backed by science.
Risk/Needs (S1E8)	Link	This episode considers the ever-important topic of the risks and needs of individuals on community supervision like probation or parole.
POs & EBPs (S1E9)	Link	This episode considers how attitudes, leadership, and training matter for probation officers when using evidence based practices with clients.
HOPE Evaluation (S1E10)	Link	This podcast episode takes listeners on a cross-country road-trip from study site to study site looking deep into the Honest Opportunity Probation Enforcement program.

Opioid Epidemic & Pregnant People in Prison (S2E1)	Link	This episode explores opioid use disorder (OUD) and stigma among pregnant people with OUD in prison.
Opioids and the Brain (S2E2)	Link	This episode breaks down the neuroscience of opioids by showcasing innovative research from several leading scholars.
Effectiveness of Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use in Prison and Jail Settings: A Meta-Analysis and Systematic Review (S2E3)	Link	This episode takes a deep dive into medically assisted treatment (MAT) for substance use disorders by discussing a study that compares carceral resident outcomes when using methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone to see which group had lower recidivism and fewer risky behaviors.
Withdrawal (S2E4)	Link	This informative episode breaks down the science of withdrawal and walks listeners through how withdrawal affects many aspects of individuals' lives.
Conceptualizing Social Recovery: Recovery Routes of Methamphetamine Users (S2E5)	Link	In this episode, we talk you through one study that examines various pathways methamphetamine users may take to achieve recovery.
The Benefits and Implementation Challenges of the First State-Wide Comprehensive Medication for Addictions Program in a Unified Jail and Prison Setting (S2E6)	Link	This episode takes a different look at OUD by examining the implementation of a MAT program to consider some of the challenges facing programs, organizations, and communities that want to help individuals with OUD but find there are often roadblocks or hurdles to doing so effectively.
Adoption of Evidence-Based Clinical Innovations: The Case of Buprenorphine Use by Opioid Treatment Programs (S2E7)	Link	This episode considers how states implemented buprenorphine programs for individuals with OUD.
Factors Associated with Drug Use in Prison: Norwegian Offender Mental Health and Addiction Study (S2E8)	Link	In this episode, we head over to Norway, to consider a study that examines drug use before and during incarceration and the factors involved in the use of drugs while incarcerated.
A Community Outreach Intervention to Link Individuals with Opioid Use Disorders to Medication-Assisted Treatment (S2E9)	Link	This episode discusses a peer outreach and MAT treatment linkage program and considers the various factors that increase the likelihood that participants pursue treatment.
Implicit Bias (S2E10)	Link	This episode will help you learn how to recognize implicit bias and adopt new thinking and associated behaviors.

Loosening MOUD Restrictions During COVID-19 (S3E1)	Link	This episode discusses how a global pandemic like COVID-19 affects individuals engaged in treatment involving Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD).
The Impact of the Opioid Crisis on U.S. State Prison Systems (S3E2)	Link	In this episode, we explore a study involving MOUD within carceral spaces and highlight how some real-world challenges can interfere with treatment in prison.
Estimating the Impact of Wide Scale Uptake of Screening and Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in U.S. Prisons and Jails (S3E3)	Link	This episode will discuss providing MOUD to individuals while they are in prison. Find out why you should not only care but help.
Scoping Review of Interventions to Link Individuals to Substance Use Services at Discharge from Jail (S3E4)	Link	This episode offers a scoping review that examines what we know about what happens when we link individuals to substance use services upon jail discharge.
Strategies to Improve Implementation of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Reported by Veterans Involved in the Legal System (S3E5)	Link	In this episode, we report on a study of U.S. veterans with opioid use disorder who discuss what they think would help them in their treatment.
Reducing Opioid Deaths: The Role of the Community (S3E6)	Link	This episode examines the role of communities in helping individuals with substance use disorder.
A Qualitative Study of People With Opioid Use Disorders' Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic (S3E7)	Link	In this episode, we explore a study that amplified the voices and experiences of individuals with SUD during a global health crisis.
The Role of Dealers (S3E8)	Link	This episode looks at a study that asks what the role of dealers is in protecting users from opioid overdose and harm.
Examining the Implementation of Police-Assisted Referral Programs for Substance Use Disorder Services in Massachusetts (S3E9)	Link	This episode takes a deep dive into a study of police-assisted referrals for SUDs and reports on what the authors found and what it might mean for us as we continue working toward better outcomes.
Community Social Vulnerability and Access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Within the Continental U.S.: A Cross-Sectional Study (S3E10)	Link	This episode considers what scholars found when they compared various community resources and services and what those differences mean for individuals in need of services.
Language Matters (S3 Bonus Episode)	Link	This episode revisits the first episode and considers language around individuals and groups involved with the criminal legal system and offers suggestions for how to make sure language is specific, stigma-free, and humanizing.

Stigma & SUD (S4E1)	Link	This episode discusses how stigma and substance use disorder are tragically connected and how we might work to improve both.
Incarcerated Individuals' Preferences for MAT (S4E2)	Link	In this episode, we review the idea of patient preference for medication and begin to link those preferences to better treatment outcomes.
Telehealth and MOUD (S4E3)	Link	In this episode we provide an overview of three studies that all examined the use of tele-technology and the delivery of counseling and medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD).
Post-Release OUD Overdose Death (S4E4)	Link	In this episode, we review several studies that examine opioid use disorder (OUD) and overdose death post-incarceration.
Factors Influencing OUD Responses (S4E5)	Link	In this episode, we discuss the intensely complex nature of public opinion regarding opioid use disorder (OUD).
Attitudinal and Systemic Barriers to Medicaid Access (S4E6)	Link	In this episode, we discuss how Medicaid improves access to insurance (improving health outcomes) and why some states make accessing Medicaid more difficult—often with tragic results.
Assessing and Diagnosing SUD More Efficiently (S4E7)	Link	This episode discusses the most clinical process in prisons and jails that assess individuals for substance use disorder (SUD) and a host of other concerns, and how several scholars developed improved instruments that streamline the process.
MOUD Diversion (S4E8)	Link	This episode discusses one study that worked to decrease (and even stop) diversion, which is when patients receiving medicine for the treatment of opioid use disorder (MOUD) share, sell, or hoard their medications.
Project ECHO for Helping Medical Professional Learn About MOUD (S4E9)	Link	This episode provides a fascinating look at how detailed and in-depth training can help doctors (who often do not receive MOUD training in medical school) can learn more about MOUD to improve their assessment and delivery of the medications to those who desperately need the medications.
Peer Recovery Support Services (S4E10)	Link	This episode explores the process of training, credentialing, and monitoring peer recovery specialists.

Women, Incarceration, and Substance Use Disorder (S5E1)	Link	Dr. Michele Staton (University of Kentucky) walks listeners through her work studying women and community reentry after prison release.
Improving Opioid Use Disorder Services through Partnerships (S5E2)	Link	Representatives from the JCOIN 1 Brown Hub discuss their collaborative study on improving the criminal-legal system's response to people affected by opioid use disorder
COVID, Medication for Substance Use Disorder, and Community Partnerships (S5E3)	Link	Representatives from the JCOIN 1 UMass Hub discuss a research project on substance use disorder (SUD) that pivoted in response to COVID challenges; the results have great value to the community, criminal legal and health partners, and participants.
Extended-Release Medications to Treat Opioid Use Disorder (S5E4)	Link	Drs. Michael Gordon and Tom Blue (Friends Research Institute) provide an excellent overview of their clinical study of individuals leaving jail while being treated with extended-release naltrexone and buprenorphine.
Implementing MOUD in Jail Settings (S5E5)	Link	Dr. Todd Molfenter (University of Wisconsin) tells listeners how he and his team are learning methods and mechanisms for implementing medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) treatment programs.
Implementing System Change to Improve MOUD Treatment (S5E6)	Link	Dr. Jennifer Becan (Texas Christian University) walks listeners through the ways her team is working to improve reentry for adults on parole after incarceration who are using opioids via medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD).
Opioid Intervention Courts (S5E7)	Link	Dr. Kate Elkington, (Columbia University) discusses her research regarding the role of courts in increasing access to medication for opioid use disorder (OUD).
"All In!" When Data Collection Is Hard... Get Creative! (S5E8)	Link	This episode features an interview with Dr. TaLisa Carter (American University), who talks about how she navigates collecting interview data virtually, making the best of difficult research situations by rising above challenges and learning from the experience.
Race & MOUD (S6E1)	Link	This episode discusses research that examines the relationship between race and the use of medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD). The researchers also look at other factors that might mediate this relationship.

Peer Support Specialists, Race, & SUD Treatment (S6E2)	Link	In this episode, we discuss research examining racial disparities in substance use disorder (SUD) treatment enrollment and same-day transportation to treatment when the patient has a peer support specialist.
COVID, Race, & MOUD (S6E3)	Link	In this episode, we explore the ways COVID impacted particular racial groups with substance use disorders (SUDs) and provide some suggestions on how to improve treatment processes for the future.
Social Determinants of Health & Substance Use Disorder (S6E4)	Link	This episode considers research examining the social determinants of health (SDoH) related to substance use disorder (SUD) and the social-structural interventions that may slow the rate of SUD-related deaths accelerated by COVID.
LGBTQIA+ & MOUD (S6E5)	Link	This episode discusses research that finds that very few of the U.S. substance use disorder (SUD) treatment facilities that advertised having LGBTQIA+ specific services actually reported offering them. The research explores stigma, bias, and discrimination, and posits a strong need for LGBTQIA+ affirming care.
Women & MOUD (S6E6)	Link	This episode takes an in-depth look at gender disparities and substance use disorder (SUD) treatment (typically medication for opioid use disorder and counseling).
Pregnant People & MOUD (S6E7)	Link	This episode considers medication for opioid use disorder treatment among individuals who are pregnant. The researchers report interesting findings related to pregnancy and race/ethnicity and suggest some reasons for disparities including stigma and Medicaid access.
Pregnant, Post-partum, & OUD (S6E8)	Link	This episode reports on the prevalence of OUD-related hospital use during the postpartum period.
People with Disabilities & SUD Treatment (S6E9)	Link	This episode discusses the needs of people with disabilities and SUD and the need for improved attention to the unique needs of people with disabilities who may need treatment for SUDs.
SUD & Structural Racism (S6E10)	Link	This addresses the history of racialized drug policy in the U.S., including the use the five components of the structural competency framework as a way to suggest avenues that may change our understanding treatment planning for individuals from historically minoritized groups.

Segregation and Reform in U.S. Prisons and Jails (S7E1)	Link	This episode discusses the use of segregation in U.S. prisons and reforms that states have enacted.
Carceral Residents' Physical Health Concerns (S7E2)	Link	This episode helps correctional staff understand some of the major issues contributing to poor physical health among residents. We consider food and nutrition, vitamin and mineral intake, commissary prices, and in-custody healthcare co-pays.
Carceral Residents' Mental Health Concerns (S7E3)	Link	This episode addresses PTSD and suicidal ideation and provides information about trauma-informed approaches that may equip carceral staff to assist residents who are experiencing one or both of these challenges.
Why Trauma Informed Care in Prison/Jail Isn't Enough (S7E4)	Link	This episode builds on the prior episodes and presents a deeper dive into trauma-informed care.
Correctional Staff Health and Wellness (S7E5)	Link	This episode addresses mental and physical health for correctional staff and looks at the importance of sound workplace interventions that correctional systems may want to consider before attempting to implement health and wellness initiatives to assist carceral staff.
Substance Use Disorder in Prisons and Jails (S7E6)	Link	This episode covers three key topics: fentanyl, K2, and drug testing. These three issues challenge correctional staff; their level of understanding regarding fentanyl and K2, specifically, is generally very limited.
Medication for Substance Use Disorders in Prisons and Jails (S7E7)	Link	This episode discusses three articles that highlight what MOUD treatments are, how jails/prisons can partner with community providers to offer them, and barriers and facilitators to MAT/MOUD implementation.
Cultural Competency in Carceral Settings (S7E8)	Link	This episode explores cultural competency in correctional facilities, focusing on race/ethnicity and gender/sexual identity.
Culture and Climate in Prisons and Jails (S7E9)	Link	The four articles presented in this podcast cover some of the key ideas or talking points that contextualize: 1) the barriers to correctional staff help-seeking; 2) why some correctional officers get into this occupation; 3) the relationship between turnover intent and job stress/involvement, and 4) the moral and social climate of prisons.

Rehabilitation, Programs, and Reform in Custodial Institutions (S7E10)	Link	This episode discusses recent research about residents: prison philosophies and strategies that harm them and barriers they face to accessing programs in custody. The episode also covers some non-U.S. (global) harm reduction programs in prison settings.
Interview With Dr. Tisha Wiley (S8E1)	Link	Dr. Wiley discusses the Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) and the Learning Experiences to Advance Practice (LEAP) program. She also explains the goals, foci, and next steps for JCOIN.
Sleep and Marijuana (S8E2)	Link	This episode looks at the relationship between sleep and marijuana use.
Addiction & Pregnancy Behind Bars (S8E3)	Link	In this episode, the struggle with addiction faced by pregnant incarcerated people is discussed.
Financial and Human Costs of In-Custody Deaths (S8E4)	Link	This episode is about deaths that occur while individuals are in custody.
Health Behind Bars (S8E5)	Link	This episode discusses incarcerated individuals' health, including how they obtain their sources of health information.