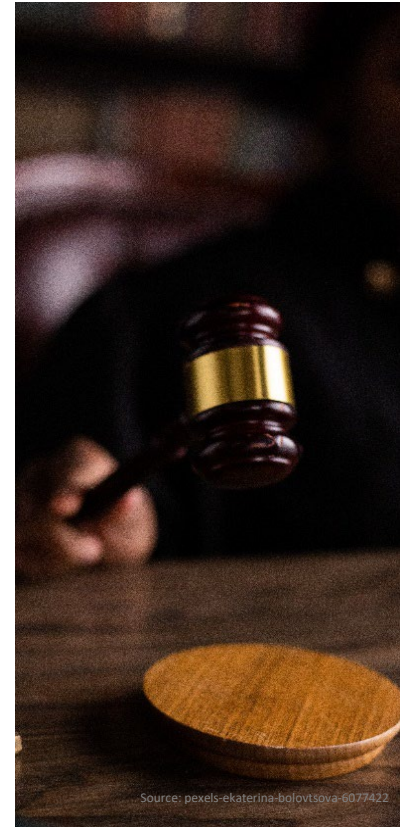# Quarterly Newsletter
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PROJECT UPDATES

- The paper entitled "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Problem Solving Courts at Preventing Fatal and Non-Fatal Opioid Events: Preliminary Findings From Indiana" submitted to the journal Drugs in Context has been accepted and will be published late 2021/early 2022. Elizabeth Van Nostrand, Project PI, is the Corresponding Author.
- Van Nostrand is presenting on data gathering at the 2022 American Statistical Association Conference on Statistical Practice in New Orleans. For more information on this conference visit https://ww2.amstat.org/meetings/csp/2022/.
- Alyssa Johnston, Project Manager, transitioned from Pitt Public Health to Temple University College of Public Health, Department of Health Service Administration and Policy. She will continue fulfilling all her current project responsibilities. She can be reached at ajohnston@temple.edu.
- Brad Ray left Wayne State University and has accepted a position with RTI International. He will continue all his responsibilities on this project and can be reached at bradleyray@rti.org.
- The project has a new email address – pscproject@temple.edu.
- A new website is currently under development and can be accessed at sites.temple.edu/pscproject.
- The next Stakeholder Advisory Committee meeting will be scheduled for February/March 2022. Be on the lookout for more information.
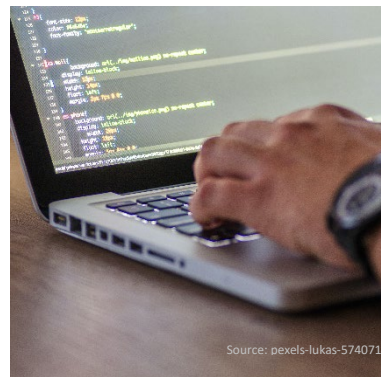

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QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWS

- The Research Team has concluded most of the correctional facility interviews. At least one individual at 14 of the 17 correctional facilities has been interviewed.
- Interviews with problem solving court team members will begin in the next several weeks.

DATA ACCESS & LINKAGE

- The Research Team received a data use agreement from the Indiana Office of Court Services and are working closely with MPH and the courts to finalize the agreement.
- The MPH charter will be finalized in the upcoming weeks and data linkage will begin in early 2022.

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MODELING

- The modeling team has been upgrading the resources needed to run the modeling simulation.

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