Project Newsletter

💡 PROJECT UPDATES

- An additional court joined the study. In total, 30 courts are collaborating.
- Research Team members traveled to Dearborn County, Indiana to observe an Adult Drug Court and Veterans Court in session, meet with Judge Jon Cleary, and discuss protocols with treatment staff.
- The project transfer from the University of Pittsburgh to Temple University is complete.
- All data sharing agreements are executed.
- Year 4 (no cost extension) started on September 30, 2022. The study will end on September 30, 2023.
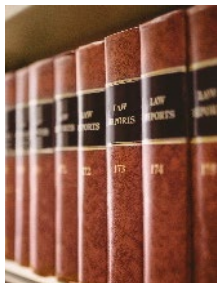
📢 DISSEMINATION

- The President of Temple University highlighted this project in his report to the Board of Trustees.
- Elizabeth Van Nostrand was interviewed about the project in this recent article.
- An abstract to present at the Rise23 National Association of Drug Court Professionals in Houston, Texas in June 2023 was submitted.
- Additional abstracts to present at the National Association of County and City Health Officials and the American Public Health Association conferences in 2023 will be submitted.

☑ QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWS

- Research Team members presented to the Indiana Office of Court Services Problem Solving Court Committee to discuss the project and to encourage court participation in interviews.
- Representatives from 13 courts were interviewed to identify treatments, programs, and services offered to their participants.

📊 DATA LINKAGE

- The project received approval from the Indiana Office of Court Services to access the Supervised Release System Data. These data were linked to EMS calls, ED presentations, re-arrest data, and PDMP information.
- The Research Team has access to the Enhanced Research Environment (ERE) administered by the Management Performance Hub. The Biostatistics Team has started preliminary review and analysis of the data.
- Preliminary results will be shared at the November meeting.

🔗 MODELING

- An updated synthetic population was integrated into the opioid model.