



Second Wednesday's

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Alternatives to Incarceration for Addicted and Mentally Ill Populations

CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour "Alternatives to Incarceration for Addicted and Mentally Ill Populations" webinar on June 10 at 9:30 a.m. Counties across Ohio have been challenged by the number of addicted and mentally ill individuals who are arrested and serve time in county jails. Alternatives to incarceration and training to avoid incarceration are available to improve outcomes for addicted and mentally ill populations while saving county jails space for individuals that pose a threat to society. Learn from leaders in the fields of behavioral health and jail diversion about some of the options and programs to improve outcomes for addicted and mentally ill people and to reduce the number of such individuals in county jails. Topics discussed include:

- Sequential Intercept Mapping as a community planning tool to address the over-representation of individuals with mental illness and addiction in the criminal justice system;
- Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) - Police based pre-arrest jail diversion program;
- Adults with behavioral health needs under correction supervision;
- Drug courts—specialty dockets;
- Cross-systems information and data sharing;
- Community treatment options including medication assisted therapy;
- Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) Teams; and
- Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities (TASC).

Speakers: **Scott Sylak**, Executive Director of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Lucas County and **Ruth Simera**, Program Administrator of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence, Northeast Ohio Medical University.

Registration: Participants in the webinar may pose questions to the presenters who will respond during and after the power point presentation. To register for this exceptional educational opportunity, please click on this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1624063702918456578>

If you experience difficulty in connecting to the link above and you wish to register for the webinar, please email Amanda Jones, CCAO Program Assistant, at ajones@ccao.org and provide her with your name, title, and email address. **Webinar participation on May 13 is limited to the first 100 to sign-on to the webinar that morning.** For additional information regarding the topic for this webinar, please contact Brad Cole, CCAO Managing Director of Research at bcole@ccao.org.

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