







### "Implementing System Change to Improve MOUD Treatment"

## **Study Overview**

This study hopes to improve local, community, and safety outcomes for individuals involved in the criminal legal system who use or are at risk of using opioids. The research team wants to increase treatment access and access to medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) for individuals on parole after incarceration.



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# Two Approaches

Vertical Rollout
A top-down
approach; all
probation personnel
simultaneously
receive training
about what works.
This is standard
practice.

Compared to

Horizontal Rollout
One unit receives
training on what
works and then
trains other units in
the organization.

### **TAKEAWAYS**

- ✓ This research team is looking at 73 indicators in 11 of 18 sites in two states (a third state is onboarding soon).
- ✓ They are producing webinars, trainings with continuing education credits, and other resources to help probation learn and make changes to improve outcomes.
- ✓ Parole needs help through facilitated collaboration to improve treatment outcomes and that is what this project is designed to do.
- ✓ Treatment would be better as a necessary (not optional) part of the parole caseplan process.
- ✓ The team is already hearing success stories!