

Using the Sequential Intercept Model to Decriminalize Mental Illness

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2.25 hours of MCLE

Part Four of TDCAA's Mental Health Video Series is now available through TDCAA's online training platform. This 2.25-hour course consists of a panel discussion that addresses how a community can use the sequential intercept model (SIM) to reduce the number of mentally ill individuals who end up in the criminal justice system. The panel discussion is centered on a presentation on the six intercept points of SIM and includes detailed information about how SIM can be deployed in your community and how prosecutors and the courts can interact with these efforts. This course is available free of charge.

Agenda

The panel discussion is moderated by Rob Kepple, TDCAA Executive Director.

Panelists include:

Travis Parker, Program Area Director for Policy Research Associates and an expert on the SIM, Dr. Jennie Simpson, State Forensic Director, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, & Jason Steans, Assistant County Attorney, Williamson County

Registration for this course is free. Once registered at www.tdcaa.com/training/#onlinetraining, participants will receive a confirmation email.

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