

## **Treating Substance Use Disorders for Justice Involved Clients with Mental Illness**

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### **Bio**

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### **Narrative**

Substance use and substance use disorders are common among Californians with co-occurring mental illnesses impacted by California's criminal and carceral systems. The recently adopted Senate Bill 43, Proposition 36, and the CARE Act have all increased the entryways and touchpoints for individuals with substance use disorders to interact with judicial and behavioral health systems. This session will describe the current national standards for treatment of individuals with co-occurring substance use disorders in carceral, court-related, and diversion programs. The session will review the American Society of Addiction Medicine Criteria which is the national standard for the treatment of addictive, substance-related, and co-occurring conditions used by California. Additionally, the presenter will review the current national practice guidelines for the treatment of substance use disorder with a particular focus on contingency management and the off-label medications recommended for the treatment of stimulant use disorders. The presenter will also emphasize the importance of initiation and retention in treatment for individuals with substance use disorder conditions who are not yet committed to abstinence from substances. The session will emphasize the application of evidence based treatments for individuals served by mental health practitioners in forensic settings and describe how courts can consider national clinical standards within the context of cases involving people with substance use disorders.

### **Learning Objectives**