
June 6, 2022

Dear JCOIN Research Team:

As associations that represent jails, counties, and law enforcement nationwide, we write in support of the Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) **National Survey of Substance Use Services in Jails** led by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and NORC at the University of Chicago.

The JCOIN survey will gather important information about the availability and challenges of treating substance use disorder in jails. We understand that a random sample of jails nationwide has been selected to participate. This survey will provide national and regional insights that can inform allocation of resources and future policy decisions regarding substance use disorder treatment within correctional environments. We appreciate that the survey should take about 15 minutes to complete, and that jail's responses will remain confidential – data will only be reported in the aggregate.

We know that jails face the consequences of the overdose crisis daily, with medical, administrative, and workforce challenges. This anonymous, national survey of how jails are responding to addiction and the overdose crisis is a critical initiative. The data will help us better understand the challenges and opportunities to improve care for individuals with substance use disorders in jail settings. We appreciate the opportunity to partner with JCOIN and NIDA on this important research project.

Sincerely,

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National Sheriffs' Association
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