

# Update from Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Forensic Director

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1. Statewide Forensic Strategic Plan
  - HHSC is partnering with stakeholders to develop HHSC's Forensic Strategic Sub-Plan as a companion to the Texas Statewide Behavioral Health Strategic Plan.
2. Statewide Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Mapping
  - The SIM Mapping event was held on January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> with Policy Research Associates (PRA) conducting the event.
  - Sessions were held with representatives from Rural East Texas, Rural West Texas, Urban/Suburban Areas, and State Agency Partners and Stakeholders.

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## 3. Internal Forensic Data Strategy

- The Forensic Director, Chief of Forensic Medicine, Community Behavioral Health Medical Director, Systems Integration Team, Office of Decision Support, and State Hospital Data Team are developing a data strategy to capture data across the continuum of care.

## 4. SAMHSA/NASMHPD Transformation Transfer Initiative

- The Forensic Director applied for the SAMHSA-funded National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) Transformation Transfer Initiative grant focused on diversion. States that will receive grants will be notified in January

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5. SAMHSA GAINS Center Building a Competent Crisis Care System at Intercepts 0 and 1 Community of Practice
  - The Forensic Director and Systems Integration Team applied for and were competitively selected to participate in this Community of Practice.
  
6. Judicial Commission on Mental Health (JCMH) Community Forensic Coordinator Pilot Program
  - The JCMH and HHSC are partnering to support two pilot programs for community forensic coordinators. An advisory group is guiding the development of the project.

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7. Forensic/Diversion Technical Assistance Network and Collaborative
  - The Forensic Director and IDD-BHS Systems Integration team, in collaboration with the JCMH, are developing a plan to provide a technical assistance network and collaborative across the Sequential Intercept Model to provide TA to stakeholders.
  
8. Assisted Outpatient Treatment Data Pilot Project
  - The Forensic Director and the Community Behavioral Health Medical Director are currently developing a pilot project to examine opportunities for data collection related to Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) programs.