

EVALGROUP
an interdisciplinary research & evaluation team

Exploring **acceptability** to provide buprenorphine maintenance treatment in the FQHC network for persons under community supervisions with an OUD

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SUD Prevalence in Criminal Justice and General Population, Puerto Rico

Prison (2019)

M = 65%

F = 63%

Community Supervision
(2015-2018)

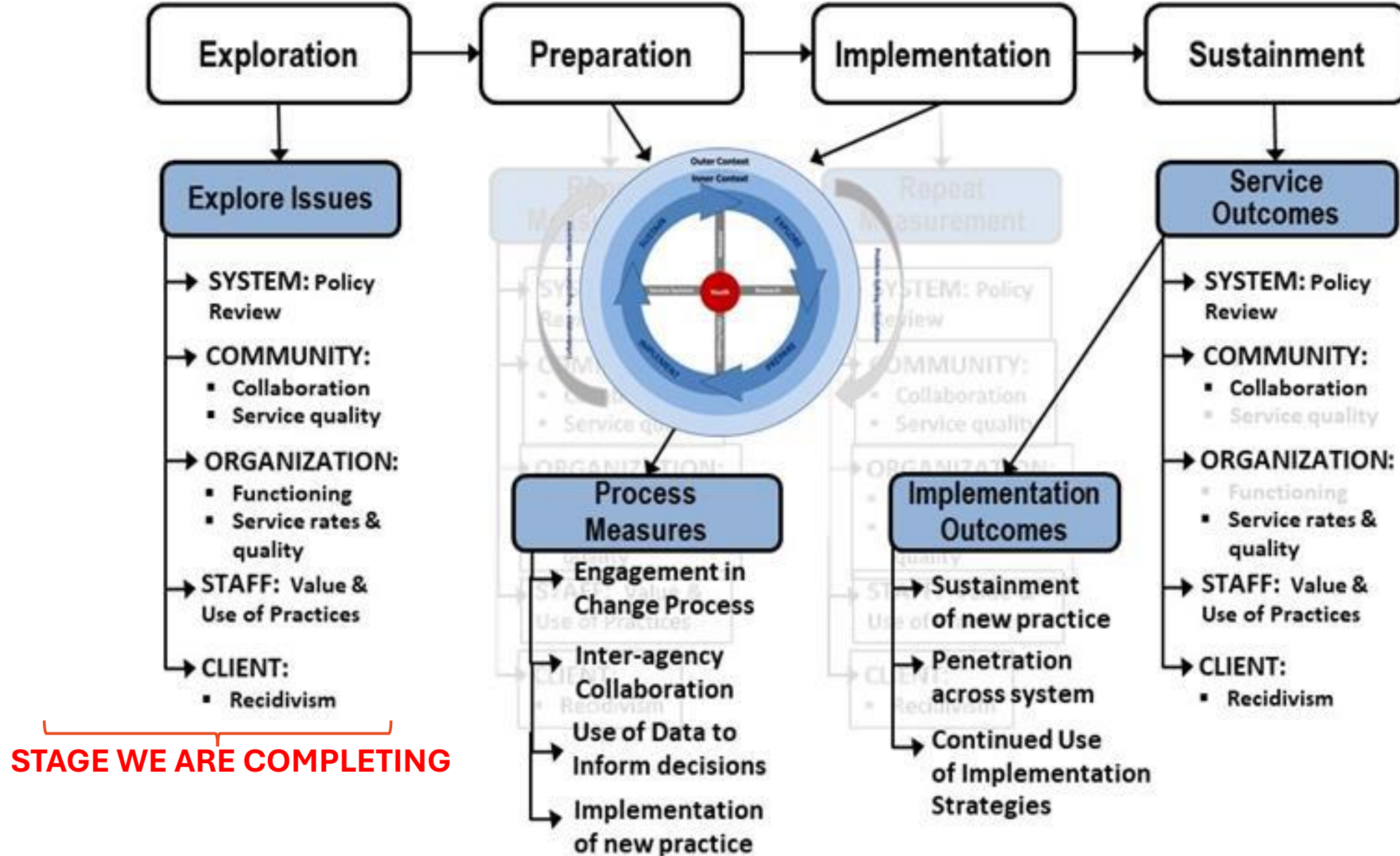
34.5%

General Population
18-64 yrs (2016)

3.3%

Only 10% people on probation nationally receive treatment for any substance use disorder and the interventions applied are not based on scientific evidence. (*Reichert J, Gleicher L., 2019*)

EPIS Implementation Framework (Moullin, et al, 2019)





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August 1, 2017

There's a highly successful treatment for opioid addiction. But stigma is holding it back.

Medication-assisted treatment is often called the gold standard of addiction care. But much of the country has resisted it.

Updated by [German Lopez@germanrlopezgerman.lopez@vox.com](mailto:German.Lopez@germanrlopezgerman.lopez@vox.com) Jul 20, 2017, 11:00am EDT



How stigma exerts its effects

Stigmatized persons are viewed negatively due to traits that are loathed, feared, or socially devalued, and that become their social identity. (Goffman, 1968)

If stereotyped as “undeserving”, persons with stigmatized attribute are at risk of social exclusion, loss of status, health inequities and premature death (Link & Phelan ,2001).

Stigma is exercised through power differentials that allow opportunities to exert social control and discrimination (Phelan, 2013)

Descriptions of Drug Users as Dangerous in 47% of Articles Referencing Drugs. PR Press, 1950-2010

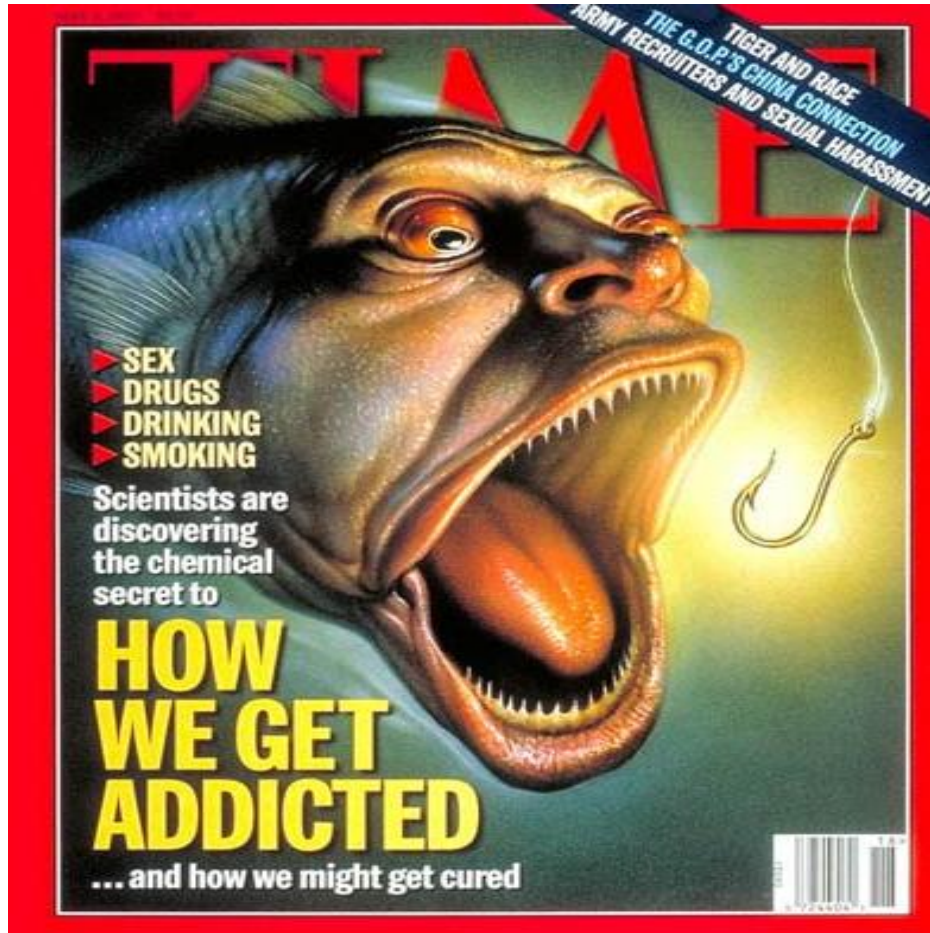


Dangerous
Emotionally ill
Vicious
Bewitched
Curse
Gangsters
Rapists

Dangerous
Contaminated
Without religion
Impulsive
Threat
Sick
Inferiority complex

Dangerous
Filthy
Criminals
Homosexuals
Young
University students

Communicating the Science



July 16, 2007

Image of a fish with anthropomorphic features suggestive of Afro-American male approaching a hook without bait conveys behavior without instrumental value.



Study Design

- Mixed methods:
 - Anonymous survey of health care professionals of 6 disciplines in 8 FQHCs and Correctional Health Services staff.
- Focus groups with administrative staff of 8 FQHCs:
 - 4 currently providing treatment but at different implementation stages
 - 4 interested in initiating.

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