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

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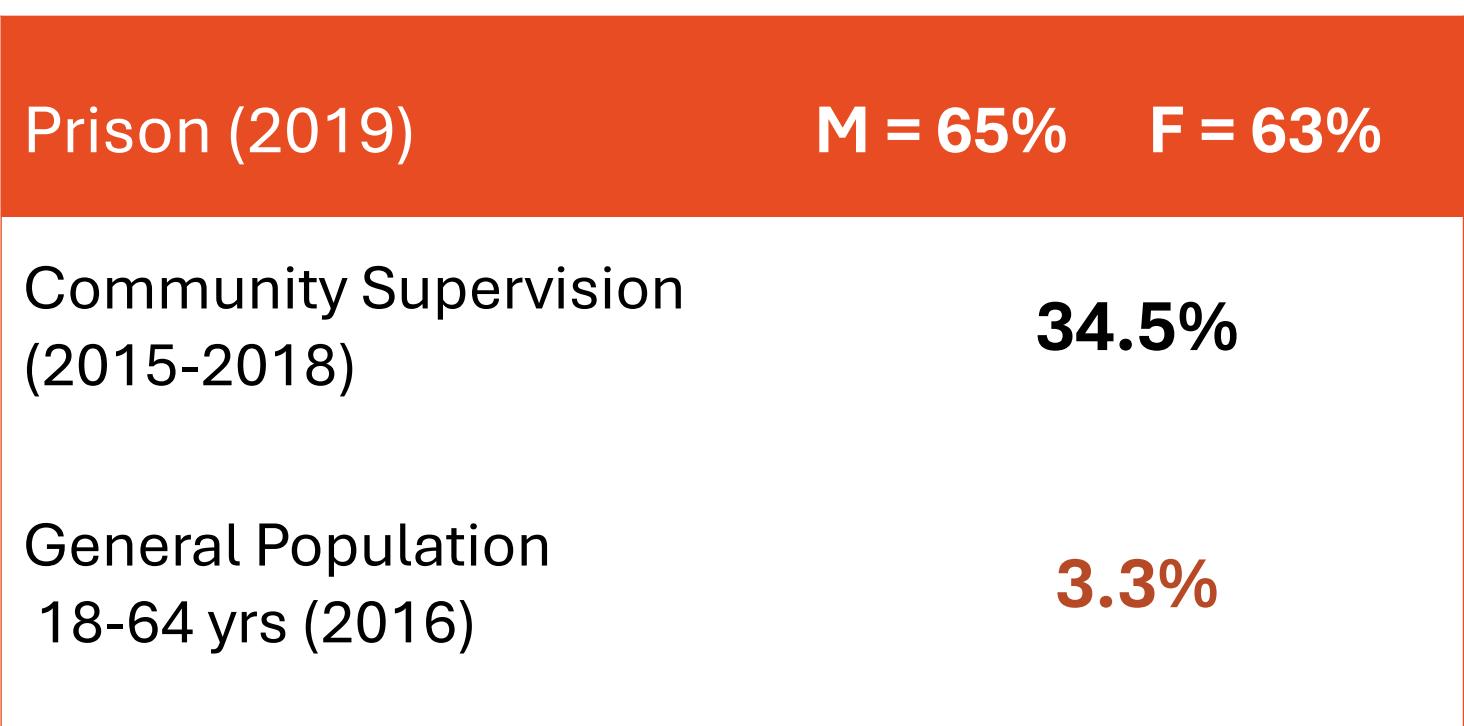
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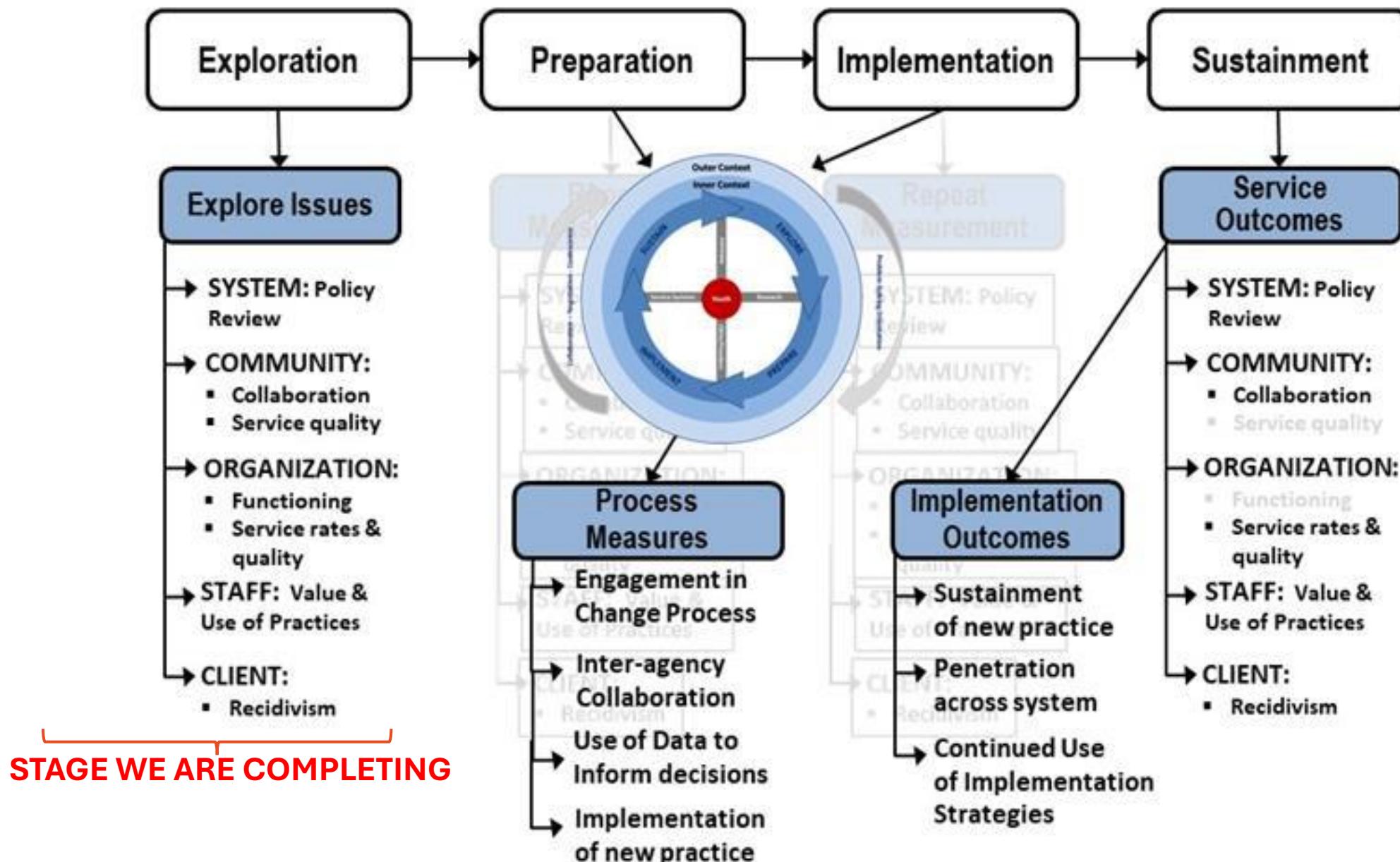


SUD Prevalence in Criminal Justice and General Population, Puerto Rico



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@germanlopezgerman.lopez@vox.com](mailto:German.Lopez@germanlopezgerman.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



1940

Situación Peligrosa

Dos establecimientos de com
un supermercado y una farmaci
cados ambos en el mismo edi
Bayamón, fueron escalados poco
de mediodía el miércoles. Del s
cado se llevaron ocho mil dólares
tivo y en la farmacia dejaron

1956



1970

Dangerous

Emotionally ill

Vicious

Bewitched

Curse

Gangsters

Rapists

Dangerous

Contaminated

Without religion

Impulsive

Threat

Sick

Inferiority complex

Dangerous

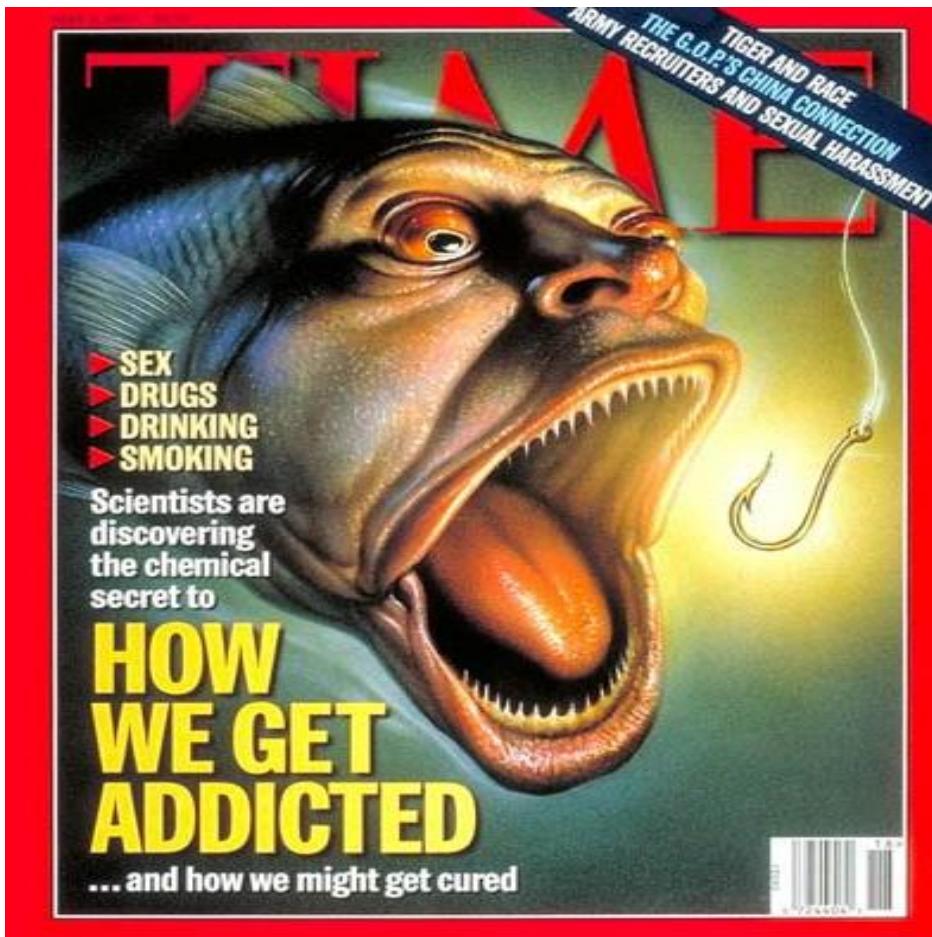
Filthy
Criminals

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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