2024 SURG Response Subcommittee Preliminary Recommendation Submissions

Recommendation #1 Submitted by Dr. Terry Kerns on 4/19/2024

Recommendation Description	*Recommend a BDR to have recidivism defined in NRS.*
Please describe your justification/background information for this recommendation.	Recidivism is the act of committing another crime or coming into conflict with the criminal justice system (CJS) again. It is an important measure of the effectiveness of CJS efforts to promote rehabilitation, reintegration, and public safety. Recidivism rates are not available at a national level 1 since there is no national consensus on the operational definition of recidivism and there are significant variations in how recidivism is defined and counted (e.g., re-contact, re-arrest, re-incarceration, or reconviction) in different jurisdictions. For this reason, comparisons between studies and jurisdictions should not be made. (Recidivism in Criminal Justice, https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/rp-pr/jr/jf-pf/2020/aug01.html) The Nevada Department of Corrections defines recidivism as a return to incarceration with NDOC within 3 years of an offender's date of release.
Please include any associated research or links for your recommendation.	See also the National Governor's Association center for best practices letter to national prearrest diversion and deflection (DPAD) team discussing the definition of recidivism and what states currently have a definition of recidivism in their state statute. https://sentencing.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/sentencingnvgov/content/Meetings/2024/2019%20Recidivism%20Presentation.pdf#:~:text=The%20Nevada%20Department%20of%20Corrections%20defines%20recidivism%20as,3%20years%20of%20an%20offender%E2%80%99s%20date%20of%20release
Please select AB374 Section 10 Requirement(s) that have been assigned to the Response Subcommittee that aligns with your recommendation.	(d) Work to understand how residents of this State who are involved in the criminal justice system access supports for treatment of and recovery from substance use disorders at various points, including, without limitation, by reviewing existing diversion, deflection and reentry programs for such persons.
Please select the AB374 Section 10 Requirement(s) that are cross-cutting elements assigned to all three subcommittees that aligns with your recommendation.	(c) Assess and evaluate existing pathways to treatment and recovery for persons with substance use disorders, including, without limitation, such persons who are members of special populations. (h) Examine qualitative and quantitative data to understand the risk factors that contribute to substance use and the rates of substance use and substance use disorders, focusing on special populations.
If your recommendation focuses on a special population, please select all that apply.	Persons who are incarcerated, persons who have committed nonviolent crimes primarily driven by a substance use disorder and other persons involved in the criminal justice or juvenile systems

Recommendation Description	Recommend a BDR to have recidivism defined in NRS.
Please describe the Action Step aligned with your recommendation.	Bill Draft Request (BDR)
Is this a short-term or long-term recommendation?	Short-term (Under 2 years)
If your recommendation requires a fiscal note, please approximate the amount.	No fiscal note
On a scale of 1-3, please rate the *impact* of your recommendation.	2
Please provide a description of the *impact* of this recommendation.	It could assist with the evaluation of program effectiveness with programs such as the Forensic Assessment Services Triage Teams (FASTT).
On a scale of 1-3, please rate the *urgency* of your recommendation.	1
Please provide a description of the *urgency* of the recommendation.	This is not urgent but will assist in the future with the goal of increasing public safety by reducing recidivism.
On a scale of 1-3, please rate the *current capacity & feasibility* to implement your recommendation.	2
Please provide a description of the *capacity & feasibility* of implementing this recommendation.	This would provide a common definition of recidivism statewide.
On a scale of 1-3, please rate how the recommendation *advances racial and health equity*.	2
Please provide a description of how the recommendation advances *racial and health equity*.	Goal of reducing those involved in the criminal justice system's risk for future recidivism and improving clients' capacity for living in the community.
Please list who you would like to present on this recommendation.	Cherylyn Rahr-Wood cherylyn@nrhp.org Northern Behavioral Health Coordinator and Katie Synder (contractor on COSSUP grant) ksnider@justiceresearch.org

Recommendation #2 Submitted by Shayla Holmes on 5/21/2024

Recommendation Description	*Recommend research into implementation of statewide Data Sharing Agreements with the Chief Data Officer of the State of NV and implementation of a cross-sector data base housing multiple points of data across prevention, treatment, recovery, and criminal justice.*
Please describe your justification/background information for this recommendation.	Virginia's Framework for Addiction Analysis and Community Transformation (FAACT) is a secure data-sharing platform led by the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) in collaboration with Virginia's chief data officer (CDO). It combines previously siloed data from different agencies, secretariats, localities, social services, public safety and corrections, drug courts, community coalitions and private healthcare systems. It generates insights about contributing factors, brings awareness and delivers actionable intelligence to community leaders supporting their timely and effective response. (https://www.nascio.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/NASCIO_FAACT_Entry_2020_FINAL.pdf)
Please include any associated research or links for your recommendation.	https://technical.ly/civic-news/faact-virginia-opioid-data-sharing-tool/ https://www.nascio.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/NASCIO_FAACT_Entry_2020_FINAL.pdf https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacodepopularnames/government-data-collection-and-dissemination-practices-act/
Please select AB374 Section 10 Requirement(s) that have been assigned to the Response Subcommittee that aligns with your recommendation.	(i) **Develop strategies for local, state and federal law enforcement and public health agencies to respond to and prevent overdoses** and plans for implementing those strategies. (k) **Recommend strategies to improve coordination between local, state and federal law enforcement and public health agencies** to enhance the communication of timely and relevant information relating to substance use and reduce duplicative data collection and research. (l) **Evaluate current systems for sharing information between agencies** regarding the trafficking and distribution of legal and illegal substances which are associated with substance use disorders, including, without limitation, heroin, other synthetic and non-synthetic opioids and stimulants.
Please select the AB374 Section 10 Requirement(s) that are cross-cutting elements assigned to all three subcommittees that aligns with your recommendation.	(h) **Examine qualitative and quantitative data to understand the risk factors** that contribute to substance use and the rates of substance use and substance use disorders, **focusing on special populations.**
If your recommendation focuses on a special population, please select all that apply.	All populations

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Please describe the Action Step aligned with your recommendation.	Identify if NRS would allow for a similar Data Sharing platform could be implemented or if it would require changes to NRS.
Is this a short-term or long-term recommendation?	Long term
If your recommendation requires a fiscal note, please approximate the amount.	Yes, but unknown the cost of a database like this, in Virginia it is a Tyler Tech based platform.
On a scale of 1-3, please rate the *impact* of your recommendation.	3
Please provide a description of the *impact* of this recommendation.	I believe this recommendation would have significant impact on both local and state abilities to respond across prevention, treatment, and recovery with data being analyzed at all points and with predictive possibilities.
On a scale of 1-3, please rate the *urgency* of your recommendation.	2
Please provide a description of the *urgency* of the recommendation.	This is a significant need, but would not make overnight changes to the system or response.
On a scale of 1-3, please rate the *current capacity & feasibility* to implement your recommendation.	2
Please provide a description of the *capacity & feasibility* of implementing this recommendation.	I believe it is feasible but would require multiple agencies across multiple professions to participate. In Virginia it took a state mandate for identified agency types.
On a scale of 1-3, please rate how the recommendation *advances racial and health equity.*	3
Please provide a description of how the recommendation advances *racial and health equity*.	Through better cross-sector data all populations would be better served.

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Please list who you would like to present on this recommendation.	I have no direct connection but Ken Pfeil is the Chief Data Officer of the State of Virginia. State of Nevada's Chief Data Officer is Jason Benshoof, he may be able to share possibilities in Nevada of this type of data base and data share agreements and requirements.

For Consideration