COSIG REPORT
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The COSIG project’s focus is sustainability of effort in CCSS, IOP and Jail Diversion.

The team is in the process of completing work on manuals and approaches for delivering CCSS and IOP services to individuals with co-occurring disorders (COD). A training program for providers is in the making.

On May 13, the team offered a presentation on COD at the two-day training for Certified Peer Support Specialists in Albuquerque. Topics included stages of change, engagement and appropriate interventions. The COSIG team was also asked to contribute to the Recovery chapter in the CPSS manual.

COSIG supports innovative projects in jail diversion in two locations: Santa Fe and Bernalillo County. Both projects endeavor to improve existing local systems so that individuals with COD, when appropriate, will receive treatment in place of incarceration.

COSIG is in the early phase of partnering with the T-SIG project to evaluate the efficacy of evidence-based practices in co-occurring treatment.