

Massachusetts Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) Study

Principal Investigator: Dr. Peter Friedmann

Project Director: Randall Hoskinson

Research Assistants

Three full-time Research Assistants are needed for a five-year study funded by the NIH. The goal of the project is to evaluate provision of medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) in houses of correction across Massachusetts in an effort to decrease opioid use disorder and opioid overdose risks across the state.

The Research Assistants (RAs), under the supervision of the Project Director, will assist with data collection and entry focused on MOUD initiation and adherence in Houses of Correction (HOCs) in Western Massachusetts. RAs will work daily at one of three HOCs in Franklin, Hampshire, and Hampden Counties.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Work at a local HOC in Western Massachusetts; data extraction and data entry using study instruments provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH); data management; transfer of data from HOCs to the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) with MDPH; assistance with ACASI surveys; collaboration with local HOC staff and leadership; regular meetings with the Study Coordinator and investigative team; and helping with other tasks as needed.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree preferred
- Must be comfortable working in a secure correctional environment
- Knowledge of prison systems and correctional facilities highly desired
- Solid computer skills and proficiency: Excel, PowerPoint, and Microsoft Word
- Ability to work well with a study coordinator and local supervisor
- Must possess a valid driver's license and reliable transportation and be able and willing to travel throughout the state.
- Ability to follow study protocols
- Ability to work successfully and patiently under pressure, understand and follow policies and procedures, and accommodate change
- Ability to take responsibility for assignments, work independently, and as part of a team
- Experience handling confidential materials with discretion

Please submit a letter of interest and CV to randall.hoskinson@baystatehealth.org

In your letter, please briefly state your interest and experience as it pertains to this position. We appreciate your interest in joining our research team.