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Decriminalizing Early Psychosis: Oregon's Early Assessment and Support Alliance



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Session ONE - 8:00 - 9:30 AM

When teens and young adults first begin to experience psychotic illness, they often become involved with law enforcement and the courts. The goal of the Early Assessment and Support Alliance (EASA) network is to avoid or mitigate legal involvement through proactive community education, outreach, engagement and support in these situations. This session will describe EASA, the legal involvement of EASA participants, and how EASA can be a resource to law enforcement and the legal system.

Learning Objectives

- To become familiar with the early signs of psychosis and common patterns of legal involvement.
- To review current knowledge about how to respond effectively to early psychosis situations.
- To introduce resources and opportunities available through collaboration with local EASA programs and partners.



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