



Dear Colleague:

You may have noted recent media attention to the issue of how the Affordable Care Act (ACA) impacts the justice-involved population.

Given the relative lack of public materials on this topic, Community Oriented Correctional Health Services (COCHS) has produced a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document addressing many of the issues being raised by media and policymakers.

Please find below links to two versions (one as a PDF, another in Word) of the document. We're including the Word version in the event you would like to incorporate any of the language in communications to your respective audiences. The document, along with additional resources, is also posted on our [website](#).

- [FAQ ACA and Justice-Involved Populations \(PDF\)](#)
- [FAQ ACA and Justice-Involved Populations \(Word\)](#)

At COCHS, we believe that the need for promoting connectivity of care between community and correctional health care settings cuts across political lines, as well as the traditional silos of health care and criminal justice. To date, we have been encouraged by the discussions at all levels of government, irrespective of political party, to tackle this challenging problem.

We will continue to produce resources on this and related topics and we hope you will find them useful.

Sincerely,
Steve Rosenberg