

**Research Centers**

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- Center for Substance Abuse Research and Policy, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
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**Single-State Authorities  
in Five States**

**Study Interventions**

NIATx randomly assigned the agencies in each state to the four interventions. Each intervention used a **web-based learning kit plus** the collaborative service(s) below:

**1. Interest circle calls** Monthly teleconferences in which agency change staff got advice from peers and coach.

**2. Coaching** Initial site visit, monthly teleconferences, and e-mail. Coach worked with agency head, change leaders, and change teams.

**3. Learning sessions** Face-to-face, multi-day conferences held twice a year involving change staff from several agencies and outside experts.

**4. Combination** of interest circle calls, coaching, and learning sessions

Low

**Cost of Intervention**

High