



Bureau of Planning, Research & Statistics

**From The Classroom To The Prison:
A PADOCC Forum on Research & Statistical Analysis**

Presents

**“Using Qualitative Methods in Criminal
Justice Research”**

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Using Qualitative Methods in Criminal Justice Research

Abstract: Qualitative methods offer a pathway into the “How” and “Why” questions that strictly quantitative research often neglects or overlooks. This workshop will cover a variety of topics related to qualitative methods to provide an overview of the method(s) and discuss some of the challenges associated with collecting, coding, analyzing and publishing qualitative data. Topics include:

1. Methodological choices (i.e., sampling, theoretical framing)
2. Fieldwork Strategies (i.e., style, how-to)
3. Coding/Analysis (including a peek at a popular software program, Atlas.ti)
4. Overcoming Challenges (i.e., access, design, limitations)

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10:30am - 12:00pm

PADOCC, 1920 Technology Parkway, Mechanicsburg, PA

Conference Room # 150

