

Using Peer Recovery Coaches as Adjuncts to Case Management

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Objectives

- ▶ Inform participants about the Wellness, InX model of Case Management & Peer Recovery Coaching
- ▶ Educate participants on the benefits of the Wellness, InX as a service delivery model
- ▶ Encourage further exploration of the model through connection to Wellness, InX

A bit about Wellness, InX

- ▶ Why we do what we do
- ▶ Our beginnings
- ▶ The team
- ▶ Changing environments

Overview

Would you like to build an efficient recovery team for your substance abusing clients? Pair peer recovery coaches with case managers. Together, the synergistic team of professional and para-professionals creates a model of collaborative support for individuals wishing to enter into recovery; pre and post treatment.

Case Management as a Stand Alone

High client caseload ratios to case manager
Skilled workforce getting burned out
Focusing on client movement and not on client resourcing

The Model

Strengths Based Case Management
CCAR Peer Recovery Coach
MPI Peer Facilitated Groups
The population

Adding Peer Coaches

- Increase client services
- Increase incidents of recovery conversations
- Freed up professional staff
- Shift in focus from single case manager to team recovery
- Cost effective
- Unique resource managers

Pitfalls

- Peer Staff
- Supervision
- Training

Pitfalls

- Case Managers
- Resource management
- Collaboration
- Safety protocols and boundary training

A word about funding

- Cost reimbursement v fee for service
- Costs associated with Cost Reimbursement
- Costs associated with Fee for Service

Q & A