

Recovery Work Group Meeting*

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 from 4:30–6:00 p.m. via Zoom*

Work Group Vision: Coloradans understand, value, and have access to all recovery pathways

Work Group Mission: The Recovery Work Group aims to engage communities and professionals in the role of recovery in the continuum of care while expanding equitable access to inclusive recovery support services through collaboration, shared data, mobilization of funding, and policy development.

Work Group Focus Areas:

- a. Public Relations - Promoting recovery-related services and events (targets: social media posts, Google analytics, create/develop website, utilize the Recovery Ready Colorado framework).
- b. Promotion – Supporting the development and promotion of ROSC principles & RCO services.
- c. Data - Develop data collection and measurement tools (targets: meet with Center research staff, develop/provide program evaluation training).
- d. Professionalization - Promoting standard credentials, job descriptions with essential duties, promoting payment & funding, and explore practice/trade association for peer-based workers.

AGENDA

1. Work Group Introductions and Norms
2. Work Group Business Items:
 - a. Approval of October meeting minutes
 - b. Emergency Department Recovery Support Specialist (ED-RSS) Update
 - c. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) Update
3. Guest Presentation – Saman Rouhani, PEW Charitable Trust
4. Work Group Priority Area Updates
 - a. Public Relations:
 - i. One-pager
 - ii. Social Media
 - b. RCO/ROSC Support
 - c. Data:
 - d. Professionalization of the Field:
 - i. What we gathered during the Consortium’s Annual Meeting: “Advancing the Profession of the Peer Support Workforce” breakout.

5. Funding Announcements/Updates

- a. Rural Communities Opioid Response Programs – Applications due January 13th.
More information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334413> with 90-minute webinar for applicants on Wednesday, November 10th at 10:30 am.

6. Guest & Member Announcements/Updates:

- a. Consortium Announcements/Updates
 - i. Grant writing assistance - expanding to urban agencies
- b. Resources:
 - i. Mountain Plains ATTC: Digital Peer Support
Sessions: <https://mtplainsattc.org/courses/digital-peer-support-reg-8-5-1/>
- c. Employment opportunities
- d. Peer Recovery Center of Excellence: <https://peerrecoverynow.org>
 - i. Increasing Accessibility with Translation & Interpretation Services Toolkit
- e. Other

6. Adjournment/Next Meeting: December 14, 2021 (4:30-6:00 p.m.)