

Recovery Work Group Meeting

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 from 4:30–6:00 p.m. via Zoom

Recovery: A process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential.

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

Recovery 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. Formalization - Promoting standard credentials, job descriptions with essential duties, promoting payment and funding, and exploring practice/trade association for peer-based workers.

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AGENDA

1. Work group introductions and norms
2. Work group business items:
 - a. Approval of April meeting minutes
 - b. ED-RSS evaluation update
3. Legislative Update and Check in – how is everyone reacting/feeling about all the legislative matters?
4. Recovery Advocacy Project – Resource list discussion
5. RCO/ROSC support:
 - a. Recovery-Ready Workplace Toolkit development/update
6. Breakout Groups:

- a. Public relations – Social media/Facebook calendar development for Recovery Ready Colorado - Rica
 - b. Employer guide to the peer professional – role, scope, benefit to the organization. What a peer professional is; what they are not
 - c. Regional conferences – Consider at least one virtual – Identify regions/start planning speakers
7. Data – Recommendations for OBH in tracking recovery-related data:
- a. Recovery data platform comparative analysis – funds have been confirmed – considering working with OMNI or The Evaluation Center
8. Formalizing the field:
- a. Colorado Peer and Family Specialist testing/application/renewal fees will soon be reimbursed through OBH (through 9/22). Eligible if receipts are dated from September 2019 or later – contact Victor King with questions: vking@mhpcolorado.org
9. Funding announcements/updates:
- a. The Colorado Health Foundation: Supporting Recovery Through Non-clinical Programs: Deadline is June 15. https://coloradohealth.org/funding-opportunities/funding-opportunity-supporting-coloradans-recovery-through-non-clinical?utm_campaign=fyi_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
 - b. SAMHSA Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics – \$1M grants to improve access to community-based mental health and substance use disorder treatment **and support**. Due May 17th. <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-22-012>
 - c. Centura Health Equity and Access Fund: Info meeting was 4/28, unknown deadline. <https://www.centura.org/community-impact/social-justice/health-equity-advancement-fund>
 - d. Let's think about what we could apply for with OBH/SOR III funding opportunity
10. Consortium announcements/updates:
- a. Grant Writing Assistance: <https://corxconsortium.org/grant-assistance/> through 6/23 or earlier if funds are depleted.
 - b. Open positions – two external relations strategists and one program manager
11. Guest and member announcements/updates: Send Jen/Rica/Jenny announcements for distribution with the minutes. Events and articles can be posted on Facebook
- a. CCAR – Multiple Pathways of Recovery Conference, May 11-13, Cheyenne Mountain Resort, Colorado Springs
 - b. Western Slope Regional Peer Professional Conference – August 11 & 12, Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs
 - c. Springs Recovery Connection: Chris Herren event, May 19th at 5:00 PM
 - d. Job Announcements:
 - i. Aurora Mental Health Center: <https://www.aumhc.org/careers/>

- ii. City & County of Denver: https://denver.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CCD-denver-denvergov-CSC_Jobs-Civil_service_jobs-Police_Jobs-Fire_Jobs/job/Downtown-Denver/Forensic-Peer-Navigator---Denver-County-Court_R0044250-2

12. Adjournment/Next Meeting: June 14, 2022, from 4:30-6:00 p.m.