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The Participatory Process for Solutions to Addiction

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To better understand the history of addiction treatment and recovery in America as it relates to the importance of authentic peer support services.

Understand how the authentic peer recovery model has evolved in time.

To be prepared to deal with & counteract the effects of discrimination against people with the disease of addiction.

Propose the next steps for the field of addiction/recovery and to have a participatory process for solutions.

**Webinar Learning Objectives**

- **Authentic Recovery Peers**
  - Historically the authentic recovery community helped create the treatment industry.

  - Best examples:
    - Early AA members doubled as hospital and treatment center workers.
    - With rapid growth of AA they became a special doorway to the emerging treatment industry.
    - Many peer operated pathways to recovery emerged in the 1960's *
    - Marc Galanter, MD "What is Alcoholics Anonymous?"

  *See table 4 pg.43 Peer-based Addiction Recovery Support History, Theory, Practice, and Scientific Evaluation
  
  William L. White, MA

**SAMHSA 2006**

- 22.6 million needed treatment
  - more than half of the 4.0 million
  - 2.2 million received treatment in self-help group.

- Self-help defined as Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous (pg172) no other self-help listed.

- This is the epidemic of authentic peer supports bread from a participatory process in our modern history.

**NSDUH 2006**

- Self-help
- Authentic Peer
Institutional knowledge thought process

- Do you think there is importance of 12 step peers?
- What is the comprehensive understanding of true 12 step sponsorship?
- What is the value of 12 step service work?
- Is there a need for social connectiveness, peer to peer?
- How is your area accessing to 12 step programs?

Emerging Participatory Opportunities:

- Medication assisted and replaced therapies that include one on one and group counseling.
- Many emerging drug courts, community correction pre-trial, post-trial and incarceration opportunities.
- Alumni interaction, peer facilitators, operations work force peer heavy, alumni social connection.
- Recovery Community Organizations including harm reduction and prevention agencies.
- Private Treatment

Was 80/20 now 90/10

2006 SAMHSA
Why did treatment splinter from known valuable resources?

Re-align
A lot of evidence confirms authentic peer value to recovery

2020
Fully integrate authentic peers with treatment providers
Reducing Stigma and Negative Outlooks

There needs to be advocacy for those in recovery seeking recovery and their family members. The negative outlook on addiction is still strong at so many levels of care, public policy, and even in the addiction/recovery field.

Recovery Organizations

Some have different policies that don’t encourage certain pathways of recovery.

Future policy changes

There is unfortunately negative outlooks on addiction at the state and federal government levels in some areas.

Clinical vs. Peer to Peer

Nationally clinical professionals have had mixed views about peers in recovery employed in the addiction field.

Participatory all around us

**Pathways**

What are the many participatory pathways?

**Planning**

Simply identify your community resources of available participatory organizations

**Connection**

Make and develop connection and utilize peers

**Events**

Social events and minor service providers are great first steps

**Can you**

Are you willing to do this if not already in action?

Emerging Recovery Community Organizations

Peers Everywhere

Most RCOs are founded by peers to help peers while waiting for clinical help and recovery living

Now

Provide assistance when needed not when industry is available 7/365 connection, social and clinical.

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**Critical services provided immediately**

- How do you engage upon contact?
- How does your office provide medical/clinical needs the same day?
- Do you feel the need to place a person in treatment or recovery residence the same day?
- Does your organization have access to criminal justice recovery programming?
- How about transportation services?

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**Families Are Very Important**

Family engagement upon contact is a critical resource in the participatory process. Data confirms best outcomes.

**To be able to serve others**

To have engagement with commerce, work force, and other organizations is a huge untapped participatory frontier.

**The 80%**

88% of those needing some kind of Substance Use Disorder services do not get it, the time is NOW for participatory solutions.

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**Wrap Up**

- We are all in this together to help heal families and save lives
- Be a part of the recovery movement with integrity
- Be respectful of all pathways of recovery
- Be a hope dealer in whatever profession role you are in
Thank You!

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