



## COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

### Community of Practice for Peer Supervisors – June 2022

#### *Values-Driven Evaluation: How to Meaningfully Demonstrate the Unique Impact of Peer Recovery Services*



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