



PEER RECOVERY

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

MINORITY AIDS INITIATIVE

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One of the goals of the Peer Recovery Center of Excellence (PR CoE) is to provide technical assistance specifically to the SAMHSA Minority Aids Initiative Prevention Navigator Program grantees who are interested in integrating peer recovery support services (PRSS) into their HIV prevention, care, and treatment approaches.

What is TA?

It is the transfer of knowledge from one group to another. This can include sharing information, educational resources, providing skills training, mentorship, project consultation, networking, curriculum development, and more.

What are PRSS?

Peer support workers have lived experience and use their own recovery experiences to help others achieve and maintain recovery. Peer services can support recovery in a variety of service settings and in everyday environments where people work and live, helping individuals sustain and maintain recovery in their communities and homes.

Which grants are included?

1. The Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Navigator Program for Racial/Ethnic Minorities Ages 13-24 Cooperative Agreement (FOA# SP-17-004)
2. The Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Navigator Program for Racial/Ethnic Minorities (FOA# SP-20-001)

I am not from either of those cohorts, but I am still interested in TA.

The PR CoE also offers free TA and training focused on integration of peer services, building the capacity of Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs), developing the peer recovery workforce, and increasing access to evidence-based practices and practice-based evidence. You can find out more and submit a general request [here](#).

Can the PR CoE provide funding for my organization?

No, our scope of work focuses on providing education and training and does not allocate funding to organizations or individuals.

Can the PR CoE help me write or apply for a grant?

No.

Can the PR CoE write a curriculum, white paper, or a policy document for me?

No. We can provide feedback and suggest educational resources, but we cannot write for others.

Still unsure about what you need or how we can help?

Contact Shannon Roberts, Program Manager for the PR CoE, at sroberts@umkc.edu for more information.