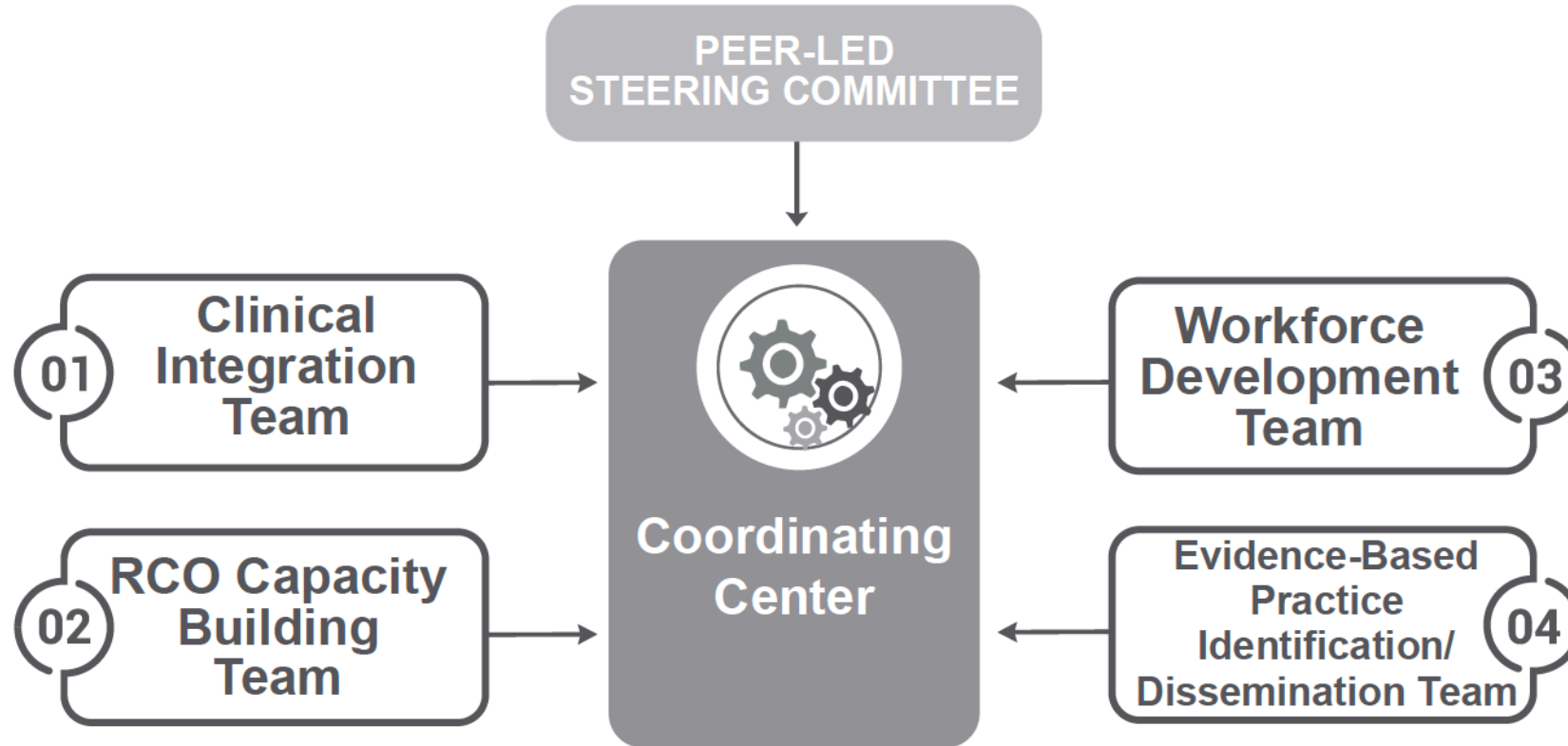




Welcome
to our
Town Hall

Overview



Main Focus Areas

Integration of Peer Support Services into New and Expanded Settings

Workforce Development of the Peer and Peer Supervisor Fields

Capacity Building for Recovery Community Organizations

Bringing Evidence-Based Practices and Practice-Based Evidence Together



Callan I will update this agenda (times

Time (EST)	Topic
11:00 am	Welcome + Introduction to the Peer Recovery Center of Excellence
11:30 am	Review the Agenda
11:35 am	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Audience• Steering Committee• Core Teams
12:05 pm	How Can We Help?
12:10 pm	Moving Forward: Organizational Stakeholders
12:25 pm	Wrap-up and Next Meeting
12:30	Adjourn





Future Town Hall Engagement



Introductions



Today's Audience





To help us learn more about you we have a number of polling questions set up in Mentimeter.

To vote, you may use your smart phone, tablet or computer. Simply go to

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Steering Committee

Sharon Hesseltine



Steering Committee:

The Peer-led Steering Committee is comprised of six (6) nationally-recognized leaders and implementation experts with lived experience

Key Features of the Steering Committee

- Structured to assure active and meaningful participation of individuals with lived experience
- Meets twice a month
 - Once independently as a SC
 - Once jointly with Core Teams leads and Coordinating Center
- Meets regularly with Core team lead
- Each member serves as a liaison between Steering Committee and Core Teams
- SC Members actively involved in planning and implementation of CoE activities



Steering Committee Members

Name

- Sharon Hesseltine
- Zac Talbott
- Nell Hurley
- Mark Sanders
- Haner Hernandez
- Michael King

Core Team Assignment

- Chair
- Clinical Integration
- RCO Capacity Building
- Workforce Development
- Evidence Based Practice
- Organizational Collaboration





Core Team 1: Peer Services Integration

Callan Howton



Peer Integration Focus

Increase the number of non-traditional settings that integrate peer support workers into care delivery.

Enhance the integration of peer recovery support services in “traditional” settings such as Recovery Community Organizations and treatment settings.

Upcoming Events:

- Needs assessment by region of capacity to initiate or further peer integration.
- Live and online evidence-based training courses for various settings.
- Program Design and Implementation Institutes



Questions for Attendees

Cindy will add mentimeter poll for this question

What non-traditional settings come to mind as potential priority areas to focus efforts?



Questions for Attendees

Open Discussion:

What conversations need to happen to enhance or initiate peer recovery support services integration?





Core Team 2: Recovery Community Organization Capacity Building

Nell Hurley



RCO Capacity Building Focus

Provide training, resources, and mentorship opportunities that build capacity of RCOs to support the growth and sustainability of the peer recovery workforce.

Upcoming Events:

- Series on The Intersection of Prevention and Recovery
- Presentation Development and Design Training
- Stakeholder Interviews and Listening Sessions



Questions for Attendees

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Is there an RCO in your community?



Questions for Attendees

Open Discussion:

What are potential areas of growth for Recovery Community Organizations?





Core Team 3: Workforce Development

Tim Saubers



Workforce Development Focus

To create strategies and implementation plans to recruit and develop the peer workforce in all levels of substance use service systems.

Upcoming Events:

- Peer Recovery Support Specialists Affinity Calls
- Supervisors of Peer Recovery Support Specialists Affinity Calls
- Leadership Trainings



Questions for Attendees

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What aspects of peer workforce development are not discussed enough?



Questions for Attendees

Open Discussion:

What voices are missing from the table when topics related to workforce development are discussed?





Core Team 4: Evidence-Based Practices

Aaron Williams

Haner Hernandez, PhD, CPS, CADCI, LADCI



Evidence-Based Practices Focus

Improve the dissemination of peer recovery support evidenced-based practices and practice-based evidence.

Upcoming Products:

- Literature Review
- Toolkits for Implementation



Questions for Attendees

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What topics would you be interested in having more evidence-based information about?



Questions for Attendees

Open Discussion:

The need for accessible vaccinations for the recovery community.



Statistics

- Over 31 Million Infections
- **Disproportionate Impacts on Native People, Black/African Americans, Hispanic/Latino/Latinx Populations (CDC 2021)**
- According to NIDA (2020) **“People with substance use disorders (SUDs) may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 and its most adverse health outcomes.”**



Hope and Call to Action:

If you would like assistance with outreach methods or activities to create equitable access to vaccination services amongst your recovery communities, please reach out to us!

We would love to assist in engaging the recovery community in outreach and vaccination efforts.



How Can We Help?

Methods of Assistance

Trainings

- Live
- Learning Collaboratives
- Online Courses

Technical Assistance

- Universal
- Targeted
- Intensive



Questions for Attendees

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- Which training and technical assistance formats are you most interested in utilizing?



Subject Matter Experts

Interested in providing training and guidance to groups requesting technical assistance?


Apply to become a consultant with the Center of Excellence! Learn more [here](#).





Organizational Engagement

Michael King



The Peer Recovery Center of Excellence is driven by the needs of the field - that means by you, your work, and the organizations, agencies and communities that you serve.

We want to invite organizations you serve to officially join the efforts of the center by becoming an organizational stakeholder.

By becoming a stakeholder, you'll be invited to:

- Join a monthly conversation to hear the latest news and offerings of the center
- Receive an invitation to various planning committees and working groups as we design trainings and other key resources for the field
- Use the social media platforms of the center to promote the tremendous work of your own organization



Becoming a Stakeholder

If you are interested in becoming an organizational stakeholder, please contact **Michael King** at michael@communitiesproject.org, or visit us online at peerrecoverynow.org!



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