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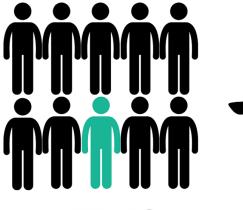
Value of Peer Support in Addiction Health Care

Addiction Treatment Services

- Detoxification
- Residential
- Intensive Outpatient
- Outpatient
- Aftercare

All provided by Addiction Counselors

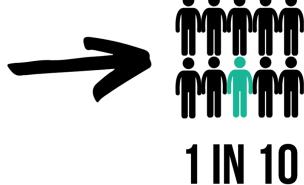
Are we successful?



1 IN 10

AMERICANS AGE 12 YEARS AND OLDER COULD BE DIAGNOSED WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.

(SOURCE: DRUGFREE.ORG)



OF THOSE WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

ARE RECEIVING ADDICTION TREATMENT

SERVICES.

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Problem Areas







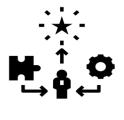




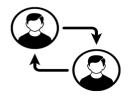




Peer Support











EARLY ENGAGEMENT







FOLLOW-UP CARE

FLEXIBLE MODELS OF CARE



INTEGRATION INTO EXTERNAL SETTINGS

Peer Support

- Systematic reviews have confirmed that, while peer support and clinical practice typically perform fairly equally on traditional outcome measures like rehospitalization and relapse, peer support scores better in areas related to the recovery process.(1) In particular, peer support tends to offer greater levels of self-efficacy, empowerment, and engagement.(2)
 - (1) Bellamy C, Schmutte T, Davidson L. <u>An update on the growing evidence base for peer support</u>. *Mental Health and Social Inclusion*. 2017;21(3):161-167.
 - (2) Farkas M, Boevink W. <u>Peer delivered services in mental health care in 2018: infancy or adolescence?</u> World Psychiatry. 2018;17(2):222-224.

A New Look

- Detoxification- Peer Support lead with Counselor oversight
- Residential- Counselor lead with Peer Support
- Intensive Outpatient- Counselor lead with Peer Support
- Outpatient- Peer Support lead with Counselor oversight
- Follow-up Care (what is Aftercare, Relapse Prevention??) to monitor Chronic Disease Management- Peer Support as long-term follow-up

Let's Start Tomorrow



REIMBURSEMENT BARRIERS

LACK OF RECOGNITION BY PAYERS FOR PEER SERVICES



CRIMINAL JUSTICE IS THE NUMBER 1 REFERRAL SOURCE FOR SUD TREATMENT.



ASSESSMENTS IMPEDE EARLY ENGAGEMENT REIMBURSEMENT



COUNSELOR/LICENSURE REQUIREMENT IMPEDES FOLLOW-UP CARE REIMBURSEMENT

Advance the Model of Care

- "Comfort is a dangerous tranquility"
- Staying the same is not an option. Even if it were, it is not a good option.
- Challenge yourself to find opportunities to engage peers.
- Patients will benefit.
- Track outcomes and prove that it works.

Questions?

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