

Office of Consumer Partnerships and Peer Support

Webinar

December 19, 2018

Agenda

1. Regional advocacy projects
 - United Peers of WA
 - Elevate Recovery
 - Peer Respite/King County
2. Peer respite values and questions
3. OCP leadership council
4. Legislation and the OCP
5. Ombuds
6. Governor's Budget
7. Trueblood lawsuit settlement
8. Peer support updates—*Trainings!*

United Peers Update

2018 Projects are wrapping up for the year

- Partnering with Disability Rights Washington to plan advocacy trainings
- Working on improving Harborview's "Peering Forward" magazine
- Developing relationship with SAMSHA and Lauren Spiro for statewide leadership training
- Outreach to Pend Oreille County and the Kalispel Tribe
- Receiving mentorship from Fawn Prescott, Mental Health Association/Oregon

Elevate Recovery Update



- Elevate Recovery trainings in:
 - Tacoma December 1, 38 attended
 - Spokane, December 8, 46 attended
 - Vancouver, December 9, 33 attended

Speakers included Representatives Monica Stonier, Marcus Riccelli and Timm Ormsby, and Senators Hans Zeiger, and Jeannie Darneille



Common Peer Respite Values

Peer-run and
peer-staffed

Voluntary

Short
term

Freedom to
come and go

Goal
setting

Hospital
diversion

To learn more: <http://www.peerrespite.net/>



King County Peer Respite Planning Council

- The planning council will be doing lobbying for peer respites in King County and participating in peer respite start-up.
- The project is splitting from the OCP because of its political nature, but we celebrate all efforts toward advocacy!

Peer Respite Questions

1. What are parameters and rules under different funding. For example, with block grant funding, must people have a diagnosis?
2. What will the licensing requirements be? Do we need a new license? Must respites be a type of Residential Treatment Facility?
3. Will there be requirements (under licensing) for clinical supervision?

OCP Leadership Council



- Pending approval from management team
- Sera Davidov from SAMSHA will be providing consultation and TA
- Thank you for your emails of interest. We will have a short application as well when the group and process is approved.

Ombuds Update

- The requirement for Ombuds services is in the HCA contract with the Administrative Service Organizations.
 - Contracts say that Ombuds are required and must be independent.
 - The requirement for having lived experience is not included
- BHO contracts have same Ombuds requirements as before.
- Provider contracts do not mention Ombuds in the grievance process.

Legislation, Advocacy, Lobbying and the OCP

- As state employees, members of the OCP may not comment on bills, express opinions on legislation or criticize actions taken by the Governor or the legislature. We can:
- Promote participation in advocacy and provide education about how to use your voice.
- Provide education about bills and other state news.

Lobbying and political statement put the OCP and the webinars at risk. Please help refer people to appropriate advocacy avenues.

Governor's Budget

What's In

- Funding for the 1115 Waiver that includes supportive employment and housing
- Funding HCA integration
- Maintaining peer bridgers
- SUD peer support
- More PACT and ACT teams

And.....

Peer Respite

- “Mental Health Drop-In Facilities

“Five mental health drop-in facilities are funded across the state to divert individuals from crisis services and an inpatient level of care. Mental health drop-in facilities are run by peers and serve individuals in need of voluntary, short-term, non-crisis services that focus on recovery and wellness in a trauma-informed environment”.

Trueblood Settlement

- Settlement was approved in court on 12-11-18
- The Governor's budget includes request to fully fund the settlement.
- Link to the settlement:
https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sites/default/files/BHSIA/FMHS/Trueblood/2018Trueblood/623_OrderFinalApprovalSettlement.pdf
- Peer support for individuals involved with the criminal justice system with housing supports and intensive case management.
- Link to DRW updates:
<https://www.disabilityrightswa.org/subscribe-to-trueblood-updates/>

Peer Support Updates—Trainings

Almost there! Check the website in 2 weeks:

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/behavioral-health-recovery/peer-support>

Both Standard and Youth/Family trainings will be listed. You may apply for either, but WISE parents and youth are strongly encouraged to take the Youth/Family training.

Thank You for Joining the Webinar Today!

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and the other dedicated members of the OCP team