

# Office of Recovery Partnerships and Peer Support

## Webinar

January 23, 2020

# Agenda

- 2020 Town Halls
- 2020 Peer Leadership Summit
- 2020 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Peer Leadership Summit
- Peer respite updates
- Enhanced Peer Support
- Peer Support Updates
- Legislative Session 2020

# Town Halls

- The Town Hall project is currently under re-consideration. Attendance at former events has not generally been high and we are looking at other options.
- Comments?

# Enhanced Peer Services Program Update

- We are actively working in partnership with the Office of Forensic Mental Health Services to create a specialized training about the criminal court system.
  - Certified Peer Counselors will be by invitation (1<sup>st</sup> training only), April 29-30. Future trainings will be open to all CPCs.
  - This continuing education course will be required for CPC's who will be working on the following Trueblood Settlement teams.
    - Forensic HARPS, Forensic PATH, and Outpatient Competency Restoration Teams

# Peer Respite Implementation



- A peer respite stakeholder call was held January 14 with Steve Miccio from Rose House in New York.
- Melodie Pazolt provided state updates
- There is availability of four hours of organizational TA for several organization regarding purchasing, zoning, and retrofitting houses. Email [jennifer.bliss@hca.wa.gov](mailto:jennifer.bliss@hca.wa.gov) if you are interested.
- The notes will be posted and the webinar is posted on the ORP website.

# Peer Support Program Updates



# Certified Peer Counselor training

- This year was the needed year to open up peer counselor training for bidding. CVAB has been the training organization for the last several years and they may also choose to bid again.
- The bidding process is underway.
- There will be no change in the training process.
- When the contractor(s) are chosen, we will be able to schedule 2020 trainings.

# Continuing Education for Peer Counselors

- There will be a robust offering of trainings in 2020, similar to last year.
- Contracting is underway and the schedule will be posted as soon as possible. Expect the posting by the beginning of March.

# Review of 2019

- Database completion
- Application revisions, including online options
- Successful Peer Pathways conference
- Initiating SUD PEER SUPPORT with stakeholdering
- Beginning trainer mentoring program

# Review 2019

- Increase in trainings!
- Training Achievements
  - Tribes
  - High school
- “Bridge” trainings created for Recovery Coaches with curriculum revisions
- Announcement: Pattie Marshall, the DBHR Peer Support Program Manager, will be leaving DBHR next week for another career opportunity. We thank her for all her work and wish her the best in her new work.

# Legislature and Health Care Authority Initiatives 2019



# 2020 Legislative Session

- HCA does not advocate for or against any specific bill. The Office of Recovery Partnerships tries to inform peers of legislation that may be of interest and educate individuals on how to let their voice be heard.

# HB 2386 Statewide Ombuds

A bill dismantling the current regional Ombuds and creating a state Ombuds office.

- Department of Commerce will contract with an entity to create the Office.

- The Ombuds office will report to the legislature
- Regional Ombuds will remain
- Ombuds will serve outpatient, residential, inpatient, and state hospitals

# DOH Hearing on Facilities Rules

- DOH held the final public hearing on the rules (WACs) for peer respites, drop-in centers, and intensive behavioral health centers.
- No opposition was expressed, although a few modifications were requested
  - Separating peer-run organizations from other organizations
  - Reflecting that consensus with the peer community was not achieved
- Final rules should be implemented within 6 weeks

# HB 5720 Involuntary Treatment Act

- This bill is back from 2019
- (Sec 14) Initial detention period increased from 72 hours to five days
- (Sec 30) Maintains court's ability to order ECT
- (Sec 31) Dr.-patient and other privilege may be overruled by court

(This is a long bill with much more detail)

## HB 5720 (continued)

- (Sec 99) Detention and ITA hearings may be held by video
- Requires that a person's personal information be entered into the state criminal database if picked up by law enforcement
- (Section 3) Amends the definition of "grave disability"

# ESHB 2099

- This bill is back from 2019
- Allows DCR interviews to be conducted by video

# Prescription Drug Costs

- HB 2464 Requires that the maximum amount a person may be charged for Rx's is the lesser of:
  - The cost sharing for the medication
  - The amount for the medication without using a health plan or other source of medication benefits or discounts
- HB 2710 also related to prescription drug price transparency
- SB 6088 Establishing an affordability board
- SB 6110, SB 6111

# SB 6458

- The “blue flag” bill
- Includes in the definition of “gravely disabled ” to include a person (including minors) who manifests self neglect

# HB 2699, 2708, 2643

- School based behavioral health
  - 2643-youth suicide recertification training
  - 2699-comprehensive school counseling programs
  - 2708-work group on school-based health centers

# SB 6109

- Establishes a pilot program in the three largest counties of the state that allows for:
  - “CARE” officer assigned to certain persons with a serious mental illness or SUD to make decisions to the personal affairs of the individual
  - The county may request an executorship of a person incapable of caring for the person’s own health and wellness...as evidenced by frequent detention for evaluation and treatment under RCW 71.05

# HB 2418

- Requires MCOs to provide preferred status with no prior authorization for FDA-approved products for opioid disorders for certain medication-assisted treatment options

# Peer Advocacy Discussions

- One way to discuss legislation with other peers and learn more about advocacy efforts is to join the Peer Legislative Advocates—Washington State group and Facebook page (not state sponsored)
  - You can like the Facebook page or email [peerlegislativeadvocates@gmail.com](mailto:peerlegislativeadvocates@gmail.com) to find out about periodic conference calls.
- The next conference call with Peer Legislative Advocates will be: February 4 from 4-5 p.m.
- Special guest: Ron Mandersheid, Phd
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Thank you for joining the webinar today

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Jennifer Bliss, Senior Manager, Wanda Johns, Pattie Marshall, and other dedicated members of the ORP team