

BRSS TACS
Goals, Strategies & Work Products

Vision: In Ohio communities, people in recovery or in need of recovery will have awareness and access to recovery supports that incorporate mutual understanding and transformed culture and practices among persons in recovery as well as in their supports, providers, practitioners, policy makers and funders.

Ohio's recovery supports will be integrated, consumer-determined, state-wide, sustainable, culturally responsive, and will incorporate a philosophy of hope.

Goal 1: Establish a shared Ohio definition of recovery.

Strategy: Review and consider adopting SAMHSA's (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services) definition of recovery which addresses differences as well as similarities between AoD (alcohol and other drug) and MH (mental health) recovery.

Work Product: Recovery definition - draft version completed August 28

Goal 2: To bring Peer Support Service to scale provided by certified Peer Support Specialist and Peer Recovery Coaches.

Strategy: Convene a workgroup to expand partnerships and collaboration to bring services provided by persons in recovery to scale.

Work Product: Charter

Goal 3: Establish a mechanism that promotes a recovery orientation in all services including Healthcare Homes through expanded access to recovery and peer services and supports.

Strategy: Explore various options of financing including, but not limited to Medicaid and SAMHSA Block Grants.

Work Product: Written summary of financing options

4. Create partnerships to establish a trained, credentialed workforce to develop high quality recovery peer services and supports. Develop a process to establish credentialing and core competency standards.

Strategy: Convene a workgroup to expand partnerships and collaborations to bring services provided by persons in recovery to scale.

Work Products: Core competencies for Recovery Coaches (DACUM/OSU), practice policies and guidelines, recommendations to state behavioral health agencies for Recovery Coach credentialing, list of training resources