

The Recovery Task Force continued efforts to advance the recommendations provided to the 2017 state report, particularly in highly inter-connected areas focused on the continued building of 1) Funding for Peer Recovery Support Services and Organizations; 2) the availability of quality Recovery Housing; 3) Workforce Development, and 4) Recovery Community Network-Building and Public Education.

- 1) Preserving and building the funding, stability and sustainability of Recovery-oriented services in an uncertain and volatile funding environment. Includes:
  - a. Public funding for Recovery Community Organizations that is equitable and accountable to quality services and supports.
  - b. The continued development of Peer Recovery Support Services quality, impact and value, including standardized tools, protocols, management, data systems, and evaluation.
  - c. The continued development of braided funding models from private and public sectors and sources
  - d. Increase efforts to reach and engage underserved Populations (i.e. families, youth and adolescents, criminal justice involved, parents in recovery)
- 2) Increase Recovery Housing availability and promote quality standards
  - a. Increase Recovery Housing opportunities for special populations, including the re-entry population, pregnant women and their children, and individuals leaving treatment
  - b. Support the formal adoption of Recovery Housing Standards that reflect alignment with national standards (including the adoption of Recovery Housing Guidelines submitted by the RTF in 2017).
- 3) Building and maintaining a Qualified Workforce; Professional Development:
  - a. Continued training, support and retention of Peer Recovery Support Service (PRSS) workers and Recovery Community Organizations (aligned with CAPRSS Standards)
  - b. Developing models that strike and maintain a balance between the authenticity of peer-delivered services and fidelity to professional and quality standards;
- 4) Recovery Community Network Development
  - a. Continuing efforts in Public Education and Awareness-Raising of, and by the Recovery Community
  - b. Maintain and advance progress of efforts that integrate Recovery-oriented services into a Continuum of Care with Prevention and Treatment
  - c. Maintain and advance progress to engage and integrate recovery-oriented principles into policies and practices across public and private sectors (i.e. Law Enforcement, Health Care, Social Services, Business Sector, Faith-based communities, etc.)