Recovery Community Organizations
A Look at Ohio
Objectives

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Recovery Community Organizations
What is an RCO?

- Organizations that are independent, nonprofit, led and governed by people in recovery, family members, friends, and allies

- Core Principles
  - Recovery Vision
  - Authenticity of Voice
  - Accountability to the Recovery Community

- Core Strategies
  - Public Awareness and Education
  - Advocacy
  - Peer Based and other recovery support services and activities
What is an RCO?

- In addition...

- RCO’s:
  - Develop Leaders
  - Advocates for meaningful representation and voice
  - Asses needs
  - Assess strengths, assets and resources
  - Educate the public, policy makers, and service providers
  - Develop human and fiscal resources
  - Support research
RCO’s in Ohio
OCAAR developed and administered a needs assessment for RCO’s to quantify the current state of these needed organizations.

- 13 organizations were contacted, with 11 responding.
- There was a response rate of 85%
Interesting Facts

- 55% reported having a physical location
- Average # full-time staff members: 4.6
- Average # part-time staff members: 1.1
- Average # volunteers: 15.8
- The average # of people served in a day: 30.5
Referrals

- 83% Referrals from other agencies
- 67% Referrals from partner agencies
- 100% Word of Mouth
- 83% from Internet
Populations Served

- 100% of respondents say they currently serve Caucasians
- 83% of respondents say they currently serve African Americans
- 17% of respondents say they currently serve American Indians or Alaskan Natives
- 17% of respondents say they currently serve Asians
- 17% of respondents say they currently serve Native Hawaiians or Pacific Islander

- 100% of respondents say they currently serve Individuals in Recovery
- 100% of respondents say they currently serve Family Members
- 67% of respondents say they currently serve Allies
- 83% of respondents say they currently serve Mental Health
Populations Served Continued

- 83% of respondents say they currently serve Generational Poverty
- 100% of respondents say they currently serve Situational Poverty
- 83% of respondents say they currently serve Lower Middle Class
- 67% of respondents say they currently serve Middle Class
- 67% of respondents say they currently serve Upper Middle Class
- 0% of respondents say they currently serve Upper Class

- All organizations stated that they served adults 18-64
Affiliations of Recovery Supports of Program Participants

- 67% say program participants utilize 12 Step (AA, NA< Al-Anon, etc.)
- 50% say program participants utilize Celebrate Recovery (Or other religious groups)
- 67% say program participants utilize SMART Recovery
- 50% say program participants utilize Drug Court
- 50% say program participants utilize Traditional Treatment
- 83% are Unaffiliated with any specific recovery pathway
Funding Sources

- 17% Receive funding from OhioMAS
- 17% Receive funding from SAMHSA
- 17% Receive funding from Private Foundations
- 67% Receive funding from Fundraising
- 67% Receive funding from Donations
- 0% Receive funding from Membership
Administrative Duties

- It was reported that a majority of these organizations spent a great deal of time on administrative tasks. The responses included the following:
  - 80%
  - 30 hours per month
  - 80 hours per month
  - 75%
Recovery Community Organization – Statewide Network

- Purpose Statement
  - The purpose of the statewide RCO network is to promote skills development, address the needs of RCOs and peer support specialists, and create a unified voice in order to enhance long-term sustainability of RCOs.
Top Three Areas of Interest

- Fundraising
- Human Resources and Staffing
- Board Development
Next Steps

- June - Board Governance Webinar
- July - Board Governance Webinar
- August - Board Governance Webinar - Staff and Board
- September - Fundraising Webinar
- October - Fundraising Webinar
- November - Fundraising Webinar
- December - HR and Staffing Webinar
- January - HR and Staffing Webinar
- March - HR and Staffing Webinar
- April - HR and Staffing Webinar
- May - Year End Wrap Up and Following Year Planning
Feedback and Questions