Overview

- Agency Overview
- Peer Support Model
- Barriers & Stigmas
- Gains Interception Model
Our Mission:
To maintain the dignity of human life.

Our Purpose:
To be an agent of positive change in our communities.
We Value
Human Life

The Sustaining of
Human Life

Always
With
Dignity

And the Recovery of
Human Life
PEER SUPPORT

• The heart of peer support
• Value of peers perspective
• Ongoing support of peers
• Interdisciplinary Approach
Peer Support Certification

- 40 hours of Training
- Ongoing Relias Training
- Clinical Supervision
- Housing Triage Training
CORE COMPETENCIES

- Safety strategies
- Cultural competency
- Motivational interviewing
- Assertive engagement
- Mental health first-aid
- Harm reduction
- Trauma-informed care
- Person-centered care
- Overdose first-aid
- Documentation

* Orgcode street outreach to housing Nshville, TN 2017
• PEER SUPPORT
WHEELHOUSE
• Crises are viewed as opportunities to turn a “bad day” into the catalyst for an individual’s journey to recovery — not merely putting a “Band-Aid” on a traumatic experience.

• Harm Reduction
• 90/10 model
Barriers & Stigmas

- Fragmented services
- Social isolation
- Learned helplessness
- “Why they just don’t get it?”
- The numbers of people returning home each year from prisons is estimated at 700,000 (Leary, 2011)
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLABORATION

- Providing an outlet for systems that get clogged with Behavioral Health issues
- Meeting with local law enforcement precincts
- Probation/Parole
- Jails
- Court
| Intercept #1 Law-Enforcement & Emergency Services | CIT Training & Roleplay  
Outreach with PD  
Mobile Vans to support first responders  
Quick turn around for PD drop offs |
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| Intercept #2 Initial Detention/Initial Court Hearings | Jail inreach  
Advocacy with court staff  
VISPDAT  
Coordinate care  
Discharge Placement |
| Intercept #3 Post-Initial Hearings | Advocate for Clients entry into Court  
Attend/Support Client during Process |
| Intercept #4 Re-Entry | jail in-reach while incarcerated.  
warm pick-ups & reintegration into community  
(Re)Connect w/treatment teams  
Assisting moving into PSH and provide ongoing support |
| Intercept #5 Community Corrections | Work with clients who are on Probation/Parole  
Assist in coordination of care in community  
Communicate with Probation/Parole  
Provide ongoing Support while in community Settings |
- Specialty Courts
- Municipal Courts
- Criminal Justice Vouchers
- Hand in Hand
Take aways

• The Integration of Peer-Support is key to fostering an individual’s path towards recovery
• Peer Support as an effective intervention
• Greater understanding of how Peers can align with court objectives
• Peers address the social determinates of health
Questions?