Transformed people...
Transform people
Recovery Community Organizations

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It is important to have a common understanding of some terms including:

- Recovery Oriented System of Care
- Recovery Community Organizations
- Peer-based Recovery Support Services
Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC)

Recovery oriented systems of care are health and human service organizations that affirm hope for recovery, exemplify a strength-based (as opposed to pathology-focused) orientation, and offer a wide spectrum of services aimed at the support of long-term recovery.
Recovery Community Organization

Is an independent, non-profit organization led and governed by local communities of recovery. The broadly defined recovery community – people in long-term recovery, their families, friends and allies, including recovery-focused addiction and recovery professionals – includes organizations whose members reflect many pathways to recovery.

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Defining Peer Recovery Support

Peer-based recovery support is the process of giving and receiving non-professional, non-clinical assistance to achieve long-term recovery from severe alcohol and/or other drug-related problems. This support is provided by people who are experientially credentialed to assist others in initiating recovery, maintaining recovery, and enhancing the quality of personal and family life in long-term recovery.

Historical Context...

- Recovery Community
- Treatment Community

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Addiction Haven, A Recovery Community Organization...

...bridges the gap
Recovery Community Organizations: Core Principles

• Recovery Vision
• Authenticity of Voice
• Accountability to Recovery Community
Recovery Community Organizations: Core Strategies

• Public Education and Awareness
• Policy Advocacy
• Peer-based and other recovery support services and activities
Developing leaders, offering opportunities for people in recovery, family members, friends and allies to express their collective voice, learn new skills and responsibilities, and provide a forum for community service.

• Advocating for meaningful representation and voice for people in long-term addiction recovery and family members on issues that affect their lives

• Assessing needs related to the adequacy and quality of local treatment’ recovery support services, and other health and social services

• Assessing strengths, assets, and resources available in the community to support recovery
• Educating the public, policy makers, and service providers about the prevalence and multiple pathways of addiction recovery;
• Developing human and fiscal resources by expanding philanthropic and public support for addiction treatment, recovery support services, and recovery advocacy and cultivating volunteerism within local communities of recovery; and
• Supporting research that illuminates effective strategies and the processes of long-term recovery and establishes an evidence base for peer and community supports.
Collaborative Effort

Who NEEDS to be included in these efforts:
• Persons directly affected by Substance Use Disorder
• Family members
• Youth
• Harm Reduction organizations
• Treatment Industry as a whole (abstinence based, MAT, Recovery Support Services)
• City and Community Leaders
• Police Department
• Criminal Justice System
• Child Welfare System
• Housing
• Any organization that is impacted by substance use
Crucial Characteristics of an RCO

- Non judgmental and safe
- Open minded
- All pathways are not only accessible but also fully supported
- Personal experience
- Independent organization (not connected to treatment)
- Broad community support
Similarities between Communities and Recovery:

- No one size fit all answer
- Different strengths and weaknesses
- Person/Community centered approach
- Stigma/Shame
- Ineffective response

Recovery Community Organizations address it all!!
Addiction Haven was conceived in 2014 in response to the needs of the community affected by Substance Use Disorder. Our system was disconnected and people affected by SUD did not know what resources were available and felt helpless. Through advocacy, education, and community assessment we were able to create targeted community based solutions and empower individuals affected by substance use disorder, their families, and community members.
What can this look like in action?

**Key Activities**
- **Meetings:** Recovery, Harm Reduction, Family Support, Youth Recovery, Kids of Parents w/ SUD, Grief Support for Families, Grief Support for Kids
- **Programs:** Whole Health Action Management, Peer Support, Mothers/Children - Creating Resilient Families, Yoga/Meditation/Spirituality Room
- **Workshops:** Employment, Relapse, Narcan, Family, Kids Fun Days

**Key Partners**
- Already Identified: Sonoran Prevention Works, Sober Living/AzRHA, St Joseph's the Worker Community Medical Services, Private Treatment Providers
- Still Needed: Food Banks, Clothing Banks

**Value Propositions**
- Addiction Haven is recognized by the ARCO (Association of Recovery Community Organization) as a Recovery Community Organization which is an independent, non-profit organization led and governed by representatives of local communities of recovery. These organizations organize recovery-focused policy advocacy activities, carry out recovery-focused community education and outreach programs, and/or provide peer-based recovery support services (P-BRSS). The broadly defined recovery community – people in long-term recovery, their families, friends and allies, including recovery-focused addiction and recovery professionals – includes organizations whose members reflect religious, spiritual and secular pathways of recovery. The sole mission of an ARCO is to mobilize resources within and outside of the recovery community to increase the prevalence and quality of long-term recovery from alcohol and other drug addiction. Public education, policy advocacy and peer-based recovery support services are the strategies through which this mission is achieved.

**Customer Segments**
- All people with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) including family members and their children
- Populations include: Persons on probation, Ex-Offenders, Children whose parents have SUD, Single parents, Single mothers with children, Leaving treatment, Recent EIR admission

**Cost Structure for Fully Funded Center**
- Services are free
- Yearly operational cost: $162,500
- Facility Costs: $24,000
- Employee Costs: $115,000
- Program Costs: $23,500
- Monthly: $13,542

**Revenue Streams**
- Private Donations
- Foundation Grants
- Fees received for Outside Training
- Eventual Billable Peer Support Services

**Points of Entry**
- Leaving Treatment
- Emergency Room
- Leaving Jail/Prison
- Police Dept Referral
- Probation Referral
- DCSF Referral
Peer Support Roles in an RCO
(Adapted from William White)

- Motivator and Cheerleader
- Ally and Confidant
- Truth Teller
- Role Model and Mentor

- Problem Solver
- Resource Broker
- Advocate
- Community Organizer
A Peer Support Is Not A . . .
(Adapted from William White)

• Sponsor
• Counselor
• Nurse/Doctor
• Clergy Person
Why create Recovery Community Organizations?

- Addiction is not going away
- Communities are the answer
- All persons affected are included
- Always be another epidemic
- Cost effective
- Collaboration
- Only need passion and time to start
Vermont Recovery Network Report

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THANK YOU!!

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