

Collaborative Approach to Integrating Recovery Peer Support in Child Welfare Systems

Summit County Collaborative on Trauma, Alcohol & Other Drug & Resiliency Building Services for Children & Families

The Key Elements to Building a Recovery Peer Support Program

- Engage Community Partners and Build Collaborative Relationships
- Recruit, Train and Match Recovery Peer Supporters
- Develop a system for Documentation and Billing
- Identify Common Problems

What is the Goal?

For Recovery Peer Supporters or Recovery Coaches to help Child Welfare Agencies ensure the *safety, permanency and well-being* of children.

Background of Recovery Peer Support in Ohio:

- Peer Recovery Coaching didn't emerge in Ohio until approximately 6-8 years ago
- Summit County was even further behind
- Implementation of a Recovery Peer Support Program started at the inception of a federally funded Regional Partnership Grant that was awarded to Summit County Children Services

STARS Program Collaborative Partners

- Summit County Children Services
- Summit County Public Health
- Human Services Research Institute
- Summit County Juvenile Court
- OhioGuidestone
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Northeast Ohio Behavioral Health (NEOBH)
- Children and Family Futures
- Children's Bureau
- Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board (ADM Board)
- Akron UMADAOP
- The Packard Institute
- S.H.I.E.L.D. Home
- Freedom House for Women

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Please Note: No one agency or provider can tackle this alone. Collaboration is hard work; it requires trust, innovation, creativity, and respect.

