

September 22, 2020 Peer Recovery Webinar- Virtual: Question and Answer (Unanswered Qs)

\*Possible comments to address highlighted in yellow\*

Question	Answer
<p>How are peer recovery services funded at RAD? Are peer recovery services a billable insurance benefit in Minnesota?</p>	<p>Peer Recovery services are funded through foundation grants, and governmental grants awarded in collaboration with other governmental and non-governmental agencies. Certified Peer Recovery Support is reimbursable when provided in a licensed treatment setting or a Recovery Community Organization. Services must be included in the treatment plan and provided by a Certified Recovery Specialist. Currently, our services are grant funded; however, we are in the process of building our capacity to provide billable services. We will continue to provide services to insured and uninsured individuals.</p>
<p>Is there a recovery walk in South Florida other than NAMI?</p>	<p>A quick google search led us to Fellowship; a South Florida RCO. Although we cannot speak to the specifics of a recovery walk, they appear to be involved in recovery advocacy and support. I would reach out to them for further questions or even start the conversation to initiate a walk! <a href="https://ffrco.org/">https://ffrco.org/</a> Faces and Voices is a national organization working to reduce stigma for those with substance use disorders, while advocating policy change and access to services. Currently they are working with Florida to build a strong recovery movement. Get involved! <a href="https://facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/about/news-and-events/florida-recovery-project/">https://facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/about/news-and-events/florida-recovery-project/</a></p>
<p>I would like help following up on PRSS re-certification. One of my PRS Specialists submitted all the required documents, trainings, and costs and it has been pending in Certemy for a very long time. Could you point me into the right direction?</p>	<p>We are not familiar with the Certemy Certification process in a way we can speak to it. I always recommend contacting the State Board Certification agency, as they likely contract with Certemy and may have insights.</p>
<p>Do you collaborate with other treatment courts in a training role?</p>	<p>Yes! NADCP offers training and technical assistance to which a treatment court can apply. <a href="https://www.ndci.org/resource/training/ta/">https://www.ndci.org/resource/training/ta/</a> RAD offers training and advocacy to community service providers, medical and treatment providers, treatment courts, and professional networking groups and organizations. For more</p>

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<p>Do you have an assessment tool to gauge an individual's receptivity to change/recovery</p>	<p>There are a number of validated tools and assessments used to measure motivation to change, recovery capital and client engagement. Readiness to Recovery Checklist, Recovery Capital Scale, Weekly Recovery Activity Checklist, Recovery Participation Scale. <a href="http://www.williamwhitepapers.com/">http://www.williamwhitepapers.com/</a></p>
<p>What techniques do you use to enhance engagement?</p>	<p>First and foremost, utilizing Motivational Interviewing, where resistance is viewed as an opportunity to change approach or plan, versus a client's level of engagement. Through shared understanding and experience, Peer Recovery Specialists build trust, actively listen, and empower individuals to have an active voice in their recovery journey. We provide insight and awareness and create connection through linking individuals with resources, additional recovery supports, and community events/activities.</p>