

# Advancing the Science on Recovery Community Centers: Seminar Series

## Seminar 2

**Title:**

The Origins of Recovery Community Centers: Context and History

**Presenter:**

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**Date:**

Friday, December 18, 12:00 EST

**Description:**

Recovery Community Centers (RCCs) are embedded in a rich tradition of community spaces, both inside and outside the recovery community, that has informed and inspired their success. This discussion seminar will include a presentation and discussion that sets a larger context from which to view RCCs, highlights pioneering efforts in establishing them, and celebrates the evolution and explosion of RCCs across the country.

**Recording:**

<https://youtu.be/86CmpPETV24>

**Slides:**

<http://www.recoveryanswers.org/assets/The-Origins-of-Recovery-Community-Centers.pdf>

**Chat Transcript:**

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**Additional Materials:**

- Can recovery community centers help support recovery? – Slides
  - <http://www.recoveryanswers.org/assets/CFRI-15.02-Recovery-Research-Lit-HS-Reformatted-2020.12.22.pdf>
- Report of findings from a systematic review of the scientific literature on recovery support services in the United States – Document
  - <http://www.recoveryanswers.org/assets/CPA-2019-Hoepfner-HS-Reformatted-2020.12.22-v2.pdf>