The Steering Committee is made up of scientists, clinicians, RCC leadership and persons with lived experience from multiple organizations and institutions from across the US.

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- John F. Kelly
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- Philip Rutherford
- Patty McCarthy
- Julia Ojeda
- Robert D. Ashford
- Brandon G. Bergman
- Lauren A. Hoffman
- Vinod Rao
- Amy A. Mericle
Seminar Attendee Demographics

- Healthcare decision maker (e.g., hospital leadership, department of health, etc.)
- Prescriber (of medications for OUD)
- Clinician
- Scientist
- RCC leader / staff
- Peer support worker / volunteer
- RCC participant
- Recovery advocate
- None of the above
The Consortium on Addiction Recovery Science (CoARS)  
(https://www.recoveryanswers.org/coars/)

CoARS collective mission:

(PI: Aaron Hogue, Partnership to End Addiction - https://drugfree.org/staff/aaron-hogue/)
To advance the science on recovery support services through research networking, training and mentoring students and early career scientists, and building community partnerships.

- **Pilot study funding**
  - On recovery community centers (https://www.recoveryanswers.org/addiction-research-summaries/funding-for-pilot-studies/) – LOI deadline: October 1st
  - On recovery housing (https://istarr.arg.org/pilot-studies/) – LOI deadline: November 13th

- **Work groups and Seminars**
  - Monthly webinar series on recovery housing (presented by the I-STARR team): Next one: “Treatments and Medications for OUD and MAR” November 7, 2023, 2pm EST (https://istarr.arg.org/webinars-training/)

- **Postdoctoral fellowship positions**
  - Emerging adults, UConn - contact Kristyn Zajac (zajac@uchc.edu); for details: https://health.uconn.edu/contingency-management/wp-content/uploads/sites/119/2023/01/CHEARR-Post-doc-flyer-FINAL1-1.pdf

- **CHEARR Young Adults in Recovery Community Board**
  - Looking for young adults (ages 18-28) who are in recovery and have lived experience receiving treatment involving medications for opioid use disorder. https://chearr.org/#community-boards
We are featuring a different RCC at the start of each of our seminars in order to allow all participants to learn first-hand about RCCs.

OLIVER BIRCHWOOD-GLOVER
Program Director

Located in: Walla Walla, WA
Polling Questions

A pop-up Zoom window will appear with the poll questions.

You must complete all questions before clicking to submit.

Remember to scroll down to see all the questions!

We will share the poll results after a few minutes.

Your responses will remain anonymous.
Setting the Stage

• Our team conducted a nationwide survey of Recovery Community Centers in 2021.
  • Results presented in our Sept. 2022 and Oct. 2022 seminars.
  • In this survey we asked, “Does your RCC currently have a standardized way to assess if/how clients/participants progress in their recovery or benefit from the services of your center/organization?”
  • 69% said “Yes.”
Presenters

Phil Rutherford
Chief Operating Officer
Faces & Voices of Recovery

Jon Picard
IT Manager
Faces & Voices of Recovery

https://facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/
Recovery Data Platform

Taking a closer look at the Recovery Data Platform (RDP) and how it assists RCOs with individual and organizational data analytics of recovery.
• Recovery Changes LIVES
• We have all seen powerful personal recovery stories
• Data tells the story of recovery in people, communities, regionally, and nationally
• RDP helps to inform the Recovery Movement through data analytics.
Data Analytics

- **Value**
  - WHAT HAPPENED?
    - Descriptive Analytics
  - WHY DID IT HAPPEN?
    - Diagnostic Analytics
  - WHEN WILL IT HAPPEN?
    - Predictive Analytics
  - HOW CAN WE MAKE IT HAPPEN?
    - Prescriptive Analytics

- **Optimization**
  - Insight
  - Foresight

- **Difficulty**
  - Hindsight
History

• RDP was developed to meet the unique needs of RCOs and other recovery support providers
• Designed to enhance therapeutic alliance
• Aggregation/segregation of data on recovery outcomes
• 2.0 version was developed and launched with feedback from existing customers
RDP Features

- **Meaningful data across levels of participation**
  - Guest
  - Participant/Family
  - Partner/Organization

- **Participant record captures**
  - Basic information and demographics
  - Intake information – Physical & Behavioral Health, Socio-Economic and more
  - Support & Service logs
  - Outcomes measurements – Assessments, Recovery Planning, Referrals Tracking

- **Other data points**
  - Activity Logs for recovery meetings, social activities, etc.
  - Materials distribution tracking
  - Reporting
  - Customization features
Trends & Responses

Increasing Data needs
- More required elements
- Additional Tools
- Variations in Programs

Increasing Mechanisms
- Mobile Applications
- Participant Portals
- Customizations
- Flexibility

Improvements
- Robust Reporting
- National Data Sets
- Research Projects
- Informed Systems
RecoveryNet

- **Peer Specialists**
  - Networking
  - Continuing Education
  - Meet with Participants Virtually

- **Providers**
  - Fidelity
  - Enhanced Data Capture
  - Organizational Support
  - Empower Staff

- **State Agencies**
  - Build and Enhance Recovery Infrastructure
  - Workforce Development
  - Data, Data, Data
  - Reduce Hesitancy in Peer Adoption
Participant Analytics

Participant Details
- **Assignment Information**
  - **Program**: RDP 2.0
  - **Peer**: FVR Manager
  - **Status**: Engaged

- **Demographics**
  - **Race**: White
  - **Gender**: Female
  - **Orientation**: Straight/Heterosexual
  - **Languages**: Hispanic/Latino: Y / N
  - **Veteran**: Y / N
  - **Full Vaccine**: Y / N

- **Support Schedule**
  - **Coaching**: 1 x Weekly
  - **Calling**: 2 x Weekly
  - **Days to Call**: S M T W Th F S

Status & Involvement Details
- **Family**
  - Children
  - Pregnant
  - DCFS

- **Recovery Pathway**
  - Harm Reduction

- **Legal**
  - Parole/Probation
  - Awaiting Charges

- **Restrictions**
  - 10:00PM curfew

- **Required Complete**
  - Insurance
  - Health
  - Socio-Economic

- **Required Missing**

- **Record Summary**
  - **Contact & Consent Info**
    - Consent/s: 2
    - Contact Information: 1
    - Emergency/Other

  - **Support & Service Quick Views**
    - TRS History
    - RC History

  - **Outcomes & Referrals**
    - Referral/s: 4
    - Assessment/s: 5
    - Recovery Plan/s: 1
### Participant Analytics

**Participant** Person-0831  
**Date of Initial** 11/1/2022

**Assessment Type** Brief Assessment of Recovery Capital (BARC)  
**Frequency Set** 30

#### Question Detail & Change

- **Increased Scores**
  - Q1: There are more important things to me in life than using substances
  - Q2: In general I am happy with my life
  - Q3: I have enough energy to complete the tasks I set myself
  - Q4: I am proud of the community I live in and feel part of it
  - Q5: I get lots of support from friends
  - Q6: I regard my life as challenging and fulfilling without the need for using drugs or alcohol
  - Q8: I take full responsibility for my actions
  - Q10: I am making good progress on my recovery journey

- **Decreased Scores**
  - Q7: My living space has helped to drive my recovery journey
  - Q9: I am happy dealing with a range of professional people

#### Assessment History

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**Change in Scores**

| Change | 67% | 33% | 50% | 33% | 50% | 50% | -17% | 67% | -17% | 83% | 40% |
Interested organizations can visit the Recovery Data Platform page of our website to book a demo:

https://facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/services/rdp/
Discussant

Cory O-Brien
Program Director
Turning Point Recovery
Support Center

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Discussion

• What has worked in your RCC to make data collection easier?
• How do you talk with RCC participants about collecting data?
• What data pieces do you find most valuable?
  • Service utilization.
  • Demographics of participants.
  • Self-report on levels of craving.
  • Increase in recovery capital.
  • Social engagement.
• What worries do you have about RDP or similar data capture platforms?
Thank you – and see you soon!

• **Seminar 28**: Pilot Project #4 – “A Socio-Ecological Examination of the Use of Recovery Community Centers by Persons on Medications Used” (PIs: Newman & Collins) – October 6th, 12pm EST
  • [Registration link](#)

• **Seminar 29**: Pilot Project #5 – “Examining sexual minority engagement in RCCs” (PI: Abby Batchelder) – November 3rd, 12pm EST
  • [Registration link](#)