

# Advancing the Science on Recovery Community Centers: Seminar Series

## Seminar 4

**Title:**

The Active Ingredients of Recovery Community Centers

**Presenter:**

Mr. Phil Valentine and his team (Rebecca Allen, Brian Robbins) of CCAR

**Date:**

Friday, February 19, 12:00 EST

**Description:**

In this 4th seminar of the NIDA-funded seminar series on recovery community centers, Mr. Phil Valentine and his team (Rebecca Allen, Brian Robbins) – who created one of the first ever RCCs - will present on the active ingredients that constitute the pathway by which RCCs seek to support people in recovery.

This seminar is designed to share best practice guidelines with RCC staff and members, and to provide functional insight to scientists and clinicians seeking to design studies on the effectiveness of RCCs or providing referrals to RCCs.

Using specific examples, the CCAR team will showcase foundational principles, specific activities (e.g., telephone recovery support, recovery coaching), and the spirit of and reliance on volunteerism. Issues relevant to persons treated with medications for opioid use disorder will be highlighted.

**Recording:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=echGQWpOugA>

**Slides:**

<http://www.recoveryanswers.org/assets/2021.02.19-PowerPoint-Slides.pdf>

**Chat Transcript:**

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**Additional Materials:**

- CCAR Recovery Storytelling Series
  - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsn6Ozk1R8O2qAPnQ1xVrkA/videos>