

# RCC draft definition (updated 03/25/2026)

A Recovery Community Center is a non-residential, peer-operated center, usually with a paid director and staff. A Recovery Community Center offers drop-in hours, peer support, recovery and social support services. Participants are those seeking recovery who have obstacles consistent with a substance use disorder, or who are in remission from such obstacles.

A Recovery Community Center helps a participant build recovery capital by offering support such as advocacy education, volunteer opportunities, resource navigation, social activities, connection to employment, education, and social services, fostering relationships, and hosting mutual help meetings.