

BACKGROUND

- 2009 Clackamas County Behavioral Health Redesign
- Recognition that peer support services as a critical component to sustained recovery for both mental health and addiction
- Contributes to the building of natural supports and community
- Creation of the Peer Services Coordinator
- Peer Services Coordinator
 - Develop peer services system of care
 - Foster and maintain relationships with peer service providers
 - Write an RFP for a comprehensive array of peer support services
 - Oversee peer provider contracts
 - Provide technical assistance



○ The Results – 13 Peer Support Programs



Adults

- Supported Housing and County Clinics (FQHC's)
- Clackamas County Jail
- Child Welfare
- Drop-in Centers and Mobile Outreach



Transition Age Youth

- Youth Drop-in and 1:1 Peer Support and Navigation
- LGBTQQ drop-in and Gay Straight Alliance development in Schools



Families

- Family Partners with ISA Family Facilitators
- Family Partners on Wraparound teams
- Community Education and Support Groups



Serving All

- NAMI
- Warm Line
- Centerstone Crisis Walk-in



THE NUMBERS – ALL SERVED

People Served

- 1:1 Peer Services: 1687
- Drop-ins: 1431
- Total Served: 3118
- Support Groups & Workshops for individuals served: 1602
- Outreach activities to system and community partners: 496
- Staff training activities: 78
- NOTE: The above numbers do not include Warmline

Experience of Services

- Engagement Rate: 87%
- Report improved overall wellness (whole health): 80%
- Report improved quality of life: 77%
- Report an increase in natural supports: 73%
- Feel accepted in the community: 48%
- Report they would have returned to a higher level of care if not for PDS: 58%



THE NUMBERS – CHILDREN & FAMS

People Served

- 1:1 Family Support: 438
- Family Reunifications: 45
 - 16 children originally had a permanency plan of adoption

System Involvement

- Child Welfare: 257
- Juv Justice or OYA: 20
- Adult Addiction Tx: 48
- Adult Court: 143
- Other: 70

Experience of Services

Children & Family Programs:

- Engagement Rate: 84%
- Report improved quality of life: 82%
- Report an increase in natural supports: 82%

Parent Programs

- Feel accepted in their community: 30%
 - Increased wellness: 84%
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Estimated cost savings to Jail:
\$1,288,710

Estimated cost savings to child
welfare: \$720,400

Estimated cost savings to system
based on Warm Line calls:
\$283,003

Cost of Peer Services: \$1.4 mil

Cost Savings:

This cost savings was determined using only the data submitted by 3 of our 12 peer support programs.

We are currently working on determining total cost savings based on the work of all 12 programs.



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