

PRSS in Practice: Tailoring Peer Support to Unique Practice Settings

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Learning Objectives

- This session will . . .
 - Explore lessons learned in regard to tailoring PRSS to a law enforcement setting
 - Identify challenges and opportunities associated with maintaining outside partnerships with community stakeholders
 - Highlight tips for establishing internal, external, and peer buy-in
 - Discuss issues surrounding peer supervision and overcoming disparities around dual role expectations
 - Describe hiring practices for peers, as well as training practices for peers and other internal staff members

Discussion

- What are some overall lessons that you have learned in regard to tailoring PRSS to law enforcement settings? Jail-based settings?
- Has it been important for your organizations to build relationships with community stakeholders in support of your peer programming?
- You all work closely with peers from a law enforcement perspective. Has it been challenging to engage the community, your staff, and/or peer practitioners in this work?
- Are your peers hired internally? If not, how do you use peer supervision to combat disparities around dual role expectations?
- Are there any special hiring considerations that you must account for when hiring your peer practitioners? Do you provide training for your internal staff members, peer supervisors, and peer practitioners?

Questions and Answers



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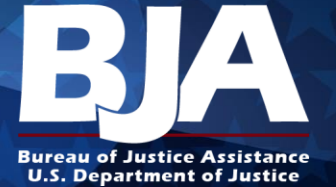
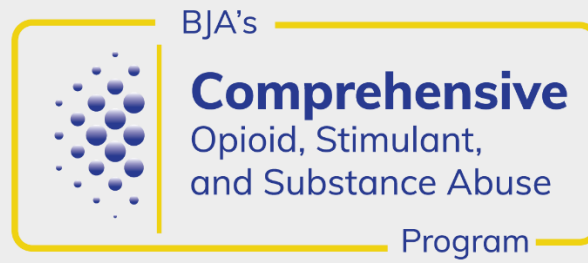
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