

Peer Recovery Support Services (PRSS) in Times of COVID: Challenges and Innovations

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Learning Objectives

- This session will:
 - Examine the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on PRSS.
 - Highlight methods for identifying and securing blended funding opportunities when financial resources are limited.
 - Discuss best practices for ensuring a successful transition to telehealth and/or hybrid service models.
 - Explore effective supervision practices to combat pandemic fatigue.
 - Identify ways to continue building a peer-oriented/recovery-oriented culture during times of collective stress within the community.

Discussion

- How have your organizations been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic?
- What do you do to ensure your organization is funded when financial resources are limited?
- What are some best practices for ensuring a successful transition to telehealth and/or hybrid service models?
- Can you tell me about the pandemic fatigue that your peer providers have experienced?
- How would you describe a peer-oriented/recovery-oriented culture?

Questions and Answers



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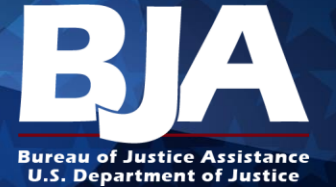
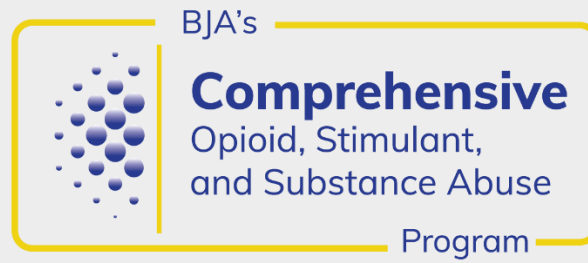
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