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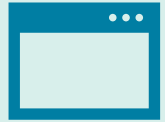


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Polling Questions



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→ Remember to scroll down to see all the questions!



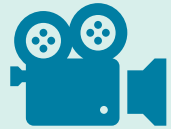
We will share the poll results after a few minutes



Your responses will remain anonymous



RCC Live Feature



We are featuring a different RCC at the start of each of our seminars in order to allow all participants to learn first-hand about RCCs



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Background Information - Model

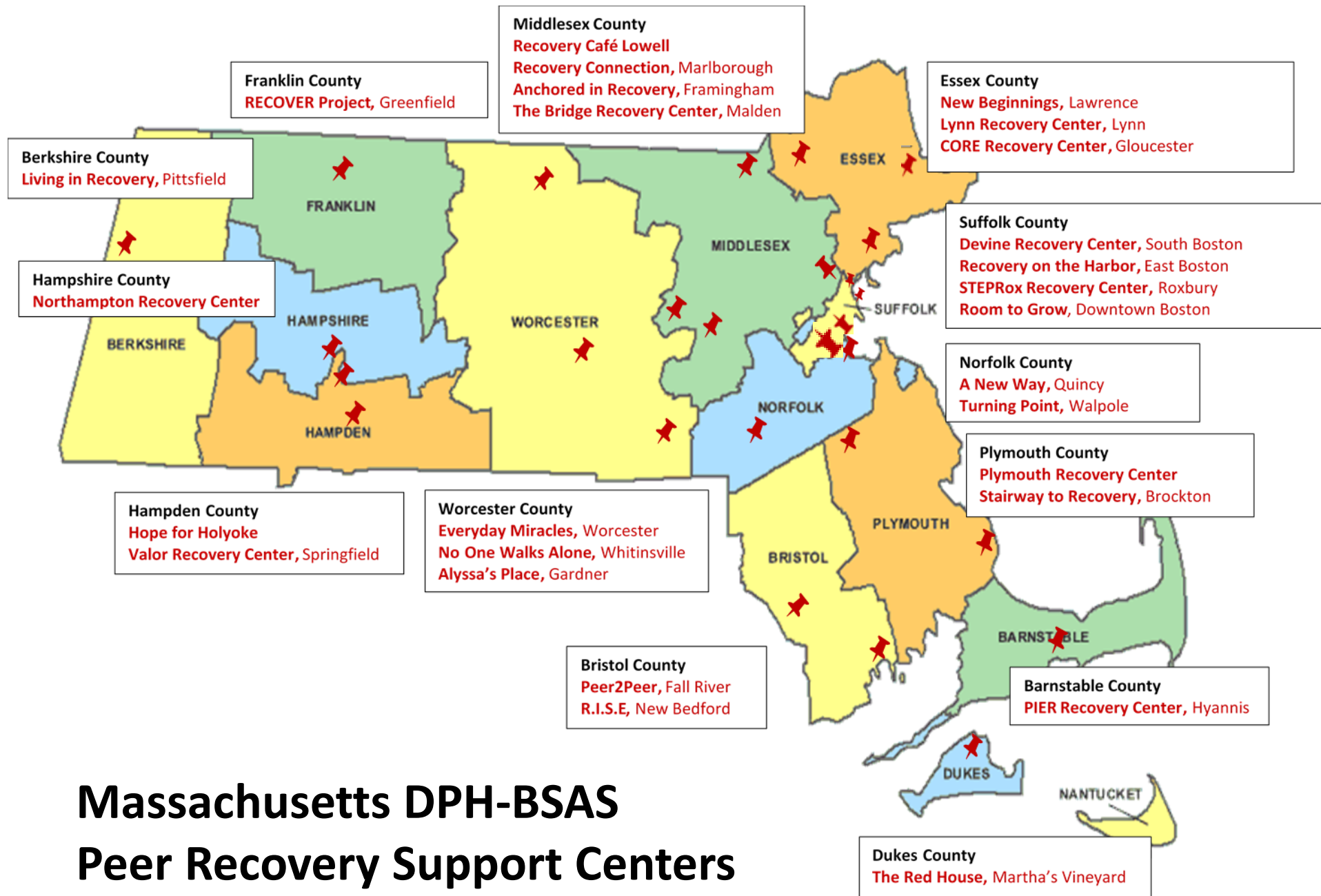


- 26 centers in MA use Peer Participatory Process model
- In 2019, BSAS funded the first Recovery Café in Lowell, which follows the Recovery Café Model, Recovery Café Network
- there may be new models that emerge in MA, as the variety of RCCs grows nationally.

Regardless of Model, BSAS lays out a set of core components and requirements for all centers.

To support this, BSAS RSS provides a variety of training, capacity-building, networking opportunities and targeted support.





Massachusetts DPH-BSAS Peer Recovery Support Centers



Recovery Community Centers Missouri 2022 Summary

Recovery Community Centers (RCCs) are community-based, peer-run organizations that offer resources and compassionate support for individuals with substance use disorders and their families, no matter what phase of use or recovery they may be in. RCCs are not treatment centers but can connect people to treatment or other community resources, depending on their needs. RCCs focus on meeting people where they are and **helping individuals increase their recovery capital, build hope, and sustain their long-term recovery goals.**

Each RCC offers a variety of unique services, including: peer support, employment assistance, life skills coaching, prosocial activities, support groups, basic needs supplies, wound care, and much more.

There are 8 RCCs in Missouri that receive funding through the State.



In 2022,
Missouri RCCs were
collectively open for
17,000 hours
and served **25,909**
individuals!

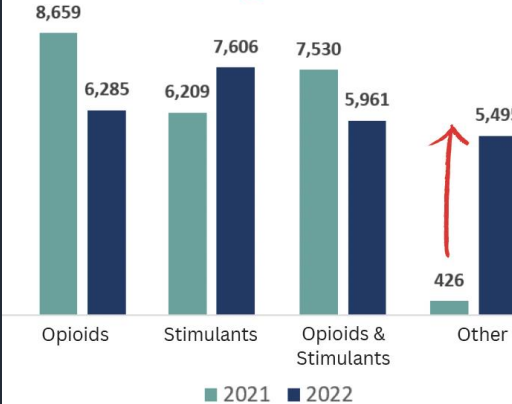


MO RCCs are Making an Impact! 2022 Highlights

In 2022, Missouri RCCs...

Made connections with 10,150 new participants.	Offered 6,308 activities to individuals with SUD.	Offered assistance to 6,084 individuals through street outreach.	Provided 15,923 telephone support calls.
Reached 3,661 individuals at RCC-sponsored events out in the community.	Served 6,216 individuals during RCC-sponsored events at the RCC.	Distributed over 8,759 boxes of life-saving Narcan.	RCCs reported 679 lives saved due to Narcan use.*

RCC Participant's Primary Drug of Use



While opioid use decreased since 2021, stimulant use and "other" drug use has significantly increased.

Employment Assistance

- 1,281 individuals utilized employment services.
- 621 individuals gained employment.
- 603 employers engaged with the RCCs.

Learn more about MO RCCs here!



Training, Capacity-building and Support



BSAS RSS approaches PRSC support in a variety of ways:

Currently:

- CAPRSS & TA
- RSS Team Provider Support - Supervisors and Centers
- Statewide Directors Meetings
- Directors Learning Communities
- Peer Learning Collaboratives
- PRSC TA
- PRSC Workshops & Foundational Training

Coming up this year:

- Multiple Pathways Conference
- Regional PRSC Meetings
- Agency & Supervisor Training and follow-up meetings per new contracts
- PRSC Landing Page
- PRSC Statewide Visioning & Values Project
- PRSC Statewide Event





Reporting & Site Visits

- **Quarterly Reports** – recovery-oriented, PRSC specific – currently revamping
- **Member enrollment and disenrollment (ESM)**
- **Bi-annual Surveys** – BSAS has worked with Dr. Kelly, Dr. Vilsaint and the RRI Team to create a recovery-oriented survey tool in both English and Spanish which is currently being vetted by members, to launch in Spring.

Formal site visits with Regional Managers review contract conditions, staffing, budget, etc.

Informal site visits from RSS staff to build relationship, learn about the center, provide targeted support, share strategies or support events and activities.



Statewide PRSC Assessment Findings



Strengths:

- Peer Participation
- Community Inclusion
- Healing Environments
- Community Partnerships and Advocacy
- Support Multiple Pathways to Recovery
- Demonstrate Resilience and Innovation
- Assertive Community Outreach

Common Issues:

- Mental Health Supports
- Wages, lack of trajectory, need for more Staffing and Turnover
- Wanting Recovery Coaching/Trained Staff
- Center specific Training and Resources
- Funding for services and tangible supports

More from the Members: Many shared on trauma they experienced due to homelessness, incarceration, family issues, MH, etc., the systemic barriers they are facing daily and how they appreciate that the centers support them with getting their whole lives back on track, not just support with recovery management.





Action Taken

MA-DPH BSAS made changes to enable PRSC Providers to tailor, enhance or expand services, address issues raised and fulfill recommendations:

Equip centers to address mental health challenges, including complex trauma and ensure warm hand-off to appropriate services/level of care

- Supporting Mental Health at PRSC Workshop
- Statewide Training on de-escalation, MH First Aid & Trauma-informed Peer Support
- Building relationship with new CBHC & PRSC

Provide PRSCs with clear guidance and define and promote shared recovery values to unify, while still allowing for individuality among the PRSCs:

- New RFR provides clear structure and core components for all PRSC while allowing variation on model, programming offered, Tier selected and member spending
- New Landing page for all PRSC guidance and helpful tools in development
- 2023 Statewide Visioning and Values Project
- PRSC Event



Action taken



Increase trained staff and PRSC resources – New contracts incorporate Recovery Coaching into staffing structure to ensure core staff that is well-trained, create trajectory and provide another level of oversight and support in the space.

Support the integration of recovery coaches, Access to Recovery (ATR), and other ancillary resources – new contracts and rate allow for complimentary non-clinical services and supports

Increase resources and ensure equitable allotment - General increase to PRSC budget and creation of Tiered Budgets to enhance services and provide opportunity for centers to grow or remain the same, based on community need, with flexibility and monitoring to foster equity through non-prescriptive accountability.

Conduct an impact evaluation – new recovery-oriented survey tool that captures all center participation and longitudinal comparative research study of PRSC w Dr. Kelly & the MGH/RRI Team.





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