Empowering Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities: The Role of the Peer Model of CILs

Overview of Funding

Presenter:
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Core CIL Funding

Use Core CIL Funding

• Make a commitment to serve all people who have disabilities and if you are underserving people who have psychiatric disabilities, make it a priority at your Center and in your State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL).

State Department of Mental Health

• Some states are paying for peer services, coalition building, prevention ideas, recovery centers, and training. Check with local department.
Funding, cont’d.

State Legislature

• Chances are general funds are going to medical model work in mental health. Work with your state legislature and demand equality in funding for peer and recovery services.

United Way

• Check out local United Way priorities. Many are moving to a “community impact model” and some are choosing “mental health services.”
Funding, cont’d. 2

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Admin (SAMHSA)

- Grants available
- Some grants look for the leadership of your organization to have 51% in recovery or mental health lived experience
- Great opportunity to partner with other organizations–They need Centers for Independent Living too!
Funding, cont’d.

National Institute on Mental Health
Research based grants
http://www.nimh.nih.gov

Ittleson Foundation
http://www.ittlesonfoundation.org/mental-health/

Hospitals are looking for ways to collaborate
  • ER Cadre
  • Peer Support Workers
Foundations

- Be careful who you apply to and like other grants make sure your mission and vision match
- See if they grant to other peer programs or fund medical model approaches
Foundations, cont’d.

Jacob & Valeria Langeloth Foundation
https://www.langeloth.org/

Bristol-Myers Squibb
http://www.bms.com/foundation/reducing_health_disparities/mental_illness/Pages/default.aspx

Mental Health Foundation
http://www.mentalhealthfoundation.net/grants/
Foundations, cont’d. 2

Baxter International Foundation
http://www.baxter.com/about_baxter/sustainability/international_foundation/apply_for_grants_program.html

Viola W. Bernard Foundation
http://violabernardfoundation.org/
Medicaid Reimbursement

• Some Centers have programs that seek reimbursement from Medicaid for services provided

Resource
Medicaid Coverage of Peer Support for People with Mental Illness: Available Research and State Examples (2008)
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OneCare: A Demonstration Project

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Risks and Benefits of Medicaid Billing

• Certified Peer Specialists in Massachusetts
  • Curriculum Developed by the Transformation Center
• Three Core Principles
  • Peer Support
  • Change Agent
  • “In” but not “Of” the system
• Certified Peer Specialists (CPSs) embedded in DMH-funded Residential and Community Outreach services
  • Day rate for “Rehabilitative” Services
  • CPS under Clinical supervision and “treatment” plan
Risk and Benefits of Medicaid Billing, contd.

- “OneCare” Demonstration Project
  - Dual Eligible: Medicaid and Medicare
  - Independent Living Centers participate
  - Recovery Learning Communities don’t participate
  - Lack of Options – Only one provider in Northeast Mass
- Lack of Participation from healthcare providers
- Long Term Support Services offer “peer counseling”
- One Care Billing
  - $9.00 for 15 minutes of peer counseling
  - No money for travel, overhead, supervision, etc.