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

Overview of Funding

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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)

http://www.wicps.org/uploads/1/8/1/4/1814011/peersupport_reuters.pdf

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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.