

Requirements for Recovery Community Center

Jurisdiction Coordinators' agencies cannot directly operate Recovery Community Centers. Recovery Community Centers must be a contracted service.

- Contracted agency must be a 501 C 3 non-profit corporation.
- Contracted agency must agree to create an advisory board for the Recovery Community Center that is comprised of representatives of local communities of recovery (majority of Board). Board composition must reflect diversity of pathways to recovery: secular, faith-based, medication-assisted. Board composition must include at least one family member of person in recovery.
- It is the BHA's preference to contract solely with Recovery Community Organizations to provide Recovery Community Center services; however, no such organizations currently exist in Maryland. We expect to change our funding requirements as RCO's become established in Maryland, and encourage non-profit organizations interested in operating Recovery Community Centers to become RCO's if they wish to continue to receive BHA funding for these services in future fiscal years.

Recovery Community Center must provide services according to guidelines established in *What are Peer Recovery Support Services?*, US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, including Peer Coaching, Peer Recovery Resource Connecting, Facilitating and Leading Recovery Groups, and/or Building Community.

Recovery Community Center must base any additional service development on results of focus groups/surveys of a cross-section of population to be served.

Recovery Community Center must agree to collect data to include volume of persons served (monthly), type and frequency of services received (monthly), and customer satisfaction (quarterly) in manner and format specified by the BHA.