

"This training was about the work I do in advocacy and peer support for medication assisted treatment patients. The information and materials are **EXTREMELY RELEVANT** and **ON THE CUTTING EDGE** of the subject(s) they address." —Zac

"Really **EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS.**"  
—Kathleen

"Brought out new facts and possibilities for peer run organizations and also offered **ONGOING HELP.** I appreciate the response time and follow through." —Malika



BRINGING RECOVERY SUPPORTS TO SCALE  
Technical Assistance Center Strategy (BRSS TACS)

## BRSS TACS PARTNERS

BRSS TACS activities are carried out by a collaboration of 11 partners, led by the Center for Social Innovation. The collaboration represents many stakeholders in the recovery movement, including national peer, youth, and family-run organizations and recovery communities, State membership organizations, peer-run small businesses, human services technical assistance providers, and academic institutions.

## STAY CONNECTED

To receive updates on the BRSS TACS project and upcoming events, please join the BRSS TACS listserv by sending an email to [brsstacs@center4si.com](mailto:brsstacs@center4si.com).

Visit the BRSS TACS webpages at [beta.samhsa.gov/brss-tacs](http://beta.samhsa.gov/brss-tacs)

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## 3 EASY STEPS TO RECEIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

**1. Call BRSS TACS at the Center for Social Innovation at 617-467-6014 or email [brsstacs@center4si.com](mailto:brsstacs@center4si.com)**

**2. Fill out a Technical Assistance Request Form**

Found online at <http://beta.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/brss-tacs-ta-request-form.pdf>

**3. Schedule an initial call to meet with a BRSS TACS Team Member to discuss your training or technical assistance needs**



## Training and Technical Assistance Opportunities



## WHAT DOES BRSS TACS DO?

**PROVIDES** training opportunities, telephone consultations, email resources, peer learning, webcasts, distance learning, and knowledge products

**PROMOTES** wide-scale adoption of recovery-oriented supports, services, and systems for people in recovery from substance use and/or mental health conditions

**BUILDS** on the accomplishments of the mental health and addictions recovery movements

**FOCUSES** on activities that prepare communities and states to implement recovery-oriented services and systems, and supports them as they work to bring these efforts to scale

**ADVANCES** SAMHSA's goal of a high-quality, self-directed, and satisfying life in the community for all people, across the dimensions of health, home, purpose and community

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[BETA.SAMHSA.GOV/BRSS-TACS](http://beta.samhsa.gov/brss-tacs)

## TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TOPICS

- Recovery-oriented systems of care
- Peer recovery supports
- Capacity-building for peer-run and recovery community organizations, including strategic planning, organizational assessment and readiness, effective marketing, sustainability and evaluation
- Integration of services with primary care
- Leadership by people in recovery and family members
- Recovery supports for specific populations such as minorities; veterans; youth; criminal justice; people experiencing homelessness; and those identifying as lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT)
- Cultural competence
- Social and community integration
- Training models and state-specific certification requirements for peer specialists and peer recovery coaches
- Core competencies for recovery-oriented behavioral health workers

## RECOVERY RESOURCES

- Webinars
- Email listserv
- Online training materials
- Written products and reports
- Online recovery resource library, <http://store.samhsa.gov/resources/term/Recovery-Resource-Library>

## SUBCONTRACT AWARDS

Each year, BRSS TACS subcontracts with States, Territories, Tribes as well as Peer-Run Organizations and Recovery Community Organizations to support planning, education and implementation of recovery supports, services, and systems.

Please contact the Center for Social Innovation at [brsstacs@center4si.com](mailto:brsstacs@center4si.com) or (617) 467-6014 to learn how more about these opportunities in three categories:

1. Policy Academy for States, Territories and Tribes
2. Peer Run/Recovery Community Organization Best Practices
3. Peer Run/Recovery Community Health Care Reform Education