



Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

SAMHSA Program to Advance Recovery Knowledge



SAMHSA Program to Advance Recovery Knowledge (SPARK) is supported by the Office of Recovery and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment to engage with people with lived experience and allies to advance recovery across the nation. With a unique focus on equity to increase recovery opportunities to under-served and under-resourced populations, SPARK is collaborating to further a whole-of-government approach in promoting recovery-oriented systems of care to address systemic inequities that disproportionately impact access to recovery supports and services for people living with mental health and substance use conditions.

SPARK Goals:



Support all people, families, and communities impacted by mental health, substance use, and behavioral health conditions to pursue recovery, be resilient, and achieve wellness



Expand recovery support in behavioral health systems



Partner with state, local, and Tribal authorities and people in recovery from mental health and substance use conditions as well as family members, caregivers, children, and youth



Promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility to recovery supports and services



Address systemic inequities that disproportionately impact access to recovery supports and services



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Technical Assistance Available

Access targeted technical assistance to build your capacity to adopt and sustain recovery supports and services by:

- Strengthening infrastructure and capacity development
- Advancing behavioral health equity
- Bolstering organizational and leadership development
- Providing training and technical assistance resources

Contact us at spark-ta@c4innovates.com or 781-247-1724 with questions or to request technical assistance.



Office of Recovery

The Office of Recovery's role was established to advance recovery across the nation. The Office is forging partnerships to support all people, families, and communities impacted by mental health and/or substance use conditions to pursue recovery, build resilience, and achieve wellness.

SAMHSA National Recovery Agenda Goals:

- Inclusion
- Equity
- Peer Services
- Social Determinants
- Wellness

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Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

The mission of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is to promote community-based substance use disorder treatment and recovery support services for individuals and families in every community. CSAT provides national leadership to improve access, reduce barriers, and promote high-quality, life-saving, and effective treatment and recovery support services.

Through CSAT's grant portfolios and initiatives, CSAT works to:

- Close the gap between available treatment capacity and demand
- Support the adaptation and adoption of evidence-based and best practices by community-based treatment programs and services
- Improve and strengthen substance use disorder treatment organizations and systems

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