

***Financing Models and Federal Resources  
for Enhancing and Sustaining Peer-Run and  
Recovery Organizations***

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# Our Collaborative Journey Ahead

- Consider practical strategies for implementing braided funding and innovative payment models to support peer-run organizations.
- Explore benefits and challenges of value-based payment and braided funding, highlighting the unique opportunities for peer-run community organizations to leverage these models to provide more comprehensive and coordinated care.
- Increase knowledge and resources to secure sustainable funding and improve the delivery of peer recovery support and crisis respite services.

# Learning Objectives

- Attendees will be able to:
  - Define braided funding models and how they differ from traditional funding approaches.
  - Describe the potential of value-based payment models and how they can be applied to services within peer-run, family-run, and youth-run organizations, including peer support and crisis respite.
  - Identify the benefits and challenges of using braided funding for peer support, including the administrative and evaluation aspects.
  - Discuss innovative strategies and payment models that can support the sustainability of peer-run community organizations.
  - Locate resources related to both value-based payment and braided funding to support their work.

# Tablesetting

## Speaking “Payer” Language:

- Return on Investment
- Fee-for-Service vs. Capitation vs. Value-Based Payment
- Early Intervention (Prevention)
- Utilization Review
- Utilization Management
- Blending vs. Braiding

**Recovery  
Community  
Organizations  
/Peer Run  
Organizations**

Potential  
Pathways for  
Sustainability

**Grant Funds**

**State Agencies**

**Medicaid Service Reimbursement**

**Medicaid Administrative Claiming (Title 42, Part 433, Subpart A, 433.15)**

**Managed Care Organizations Investment**

**Opioid Settlement Funds**

**Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Prospective  
Payment System**

**Private Philanthropy**

**Fundraising**

**Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Investment**

**County/Municipality Funds**

# Funding and Finance Themes

## Recovery/ Rehabilitative Services

(Peer Support, Peer  
Respite,  
Psychosocial  
Rehabilitation,  
Supported Housing,  
Supported  
Employment)

## Multiple, Coordinated Funding Sources (Blending, Braiding)

## Return on Investment Value-Based Purchasing

## Tribal Nation Considerations

# Medicaid Pathways

- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Medicaid Managed Care
  - Fee-for-Service Models
  - Value-Based Models
  - Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Model
- Medicaid Administrative Claiming

# Medicaid Pathways

*Is the juice worth the squeeze?*

Medicaid is:

- A complex reimbursement model
- Requires substantial partnership with state authorities to create and develop Medicaid capacities.
- Has requisites and stipulations which require deep consideration for the RCO to assess for financial outlay, human resource capital, and cultural sacrifice.

Medicaid funding will not be a match for every RCO and each should consider whether “the juice” (sustainable funding) is worth “the squeeze” (the effort and sacrifice which the Medicaid funds may demand).

# Funding and Finance Pathways: Emerging Opportunities

## CRISIS SYSTEM

  
Certified Peer Specialists

CRISIS/  
ACCESS  
LINE

CRISIS  
STABILIZATION  
UNITS

MOBILE  
CRISIS

CRISIS  
SERVICE  
CENTER

PEER  
WELLNESS  
RESPITE

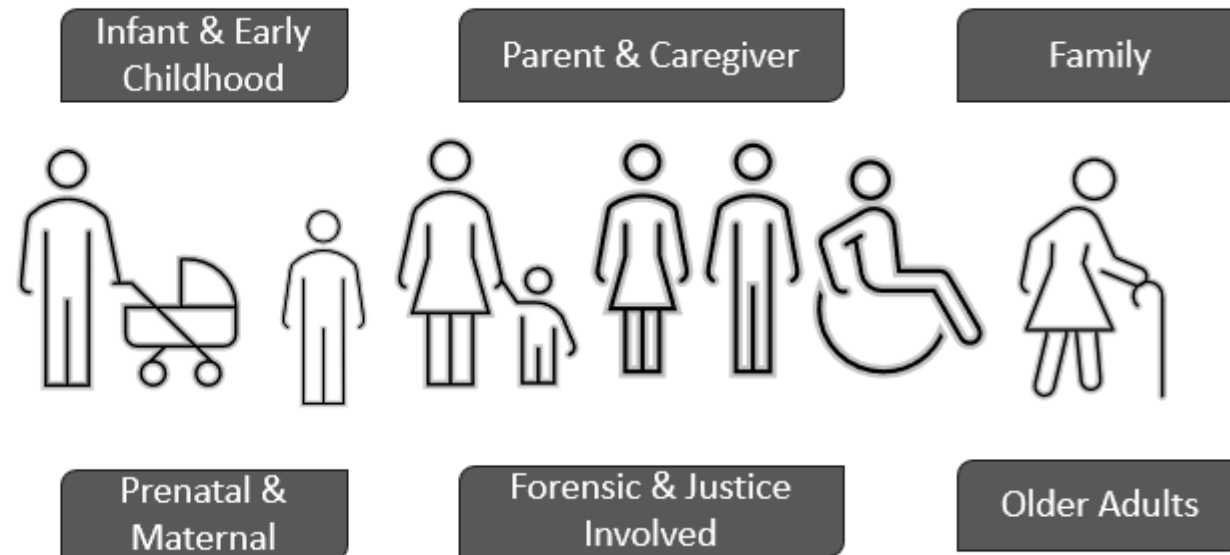
OUTPATIENT  
CRISIS  
INTERVENTION

# Funding and Finance Pathways: Emerging Opportunities

## Peer Support Standards in the CCBHC Criteria: Whole Life Span Care

CCBHCs provide comprehensive, coordinated mental health and substance use services appropriate for individuals across the life span.

This includes peer supports across the lifespan



# Contextual Considerations

- Braiding = Reduced Fungibility, Increased ACCOUNTability
- Changing Landscape
- Accountability, Compliance, and Quality Assurance
- Healthcare Access and Continuity of Coverage
  - Care Coordination, Health Navigation related to benefits
  - Emerging Opportunities
- Evaluation and Return on Investment