

Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Office of Consumer/Survivor Affairs – Standalone External Office
Areas of Responsibility

- I) Liaison To improve linkages between:
 - A) OMHAS and COSPs;
 - B) CMHPs and its COSPs;
 - C) MHOs and its COSPs; and
 - D) OMAP and COSPs to establish Oregon Health Plan coverage of COSP services; and
 - E) OMHAS and Oregon State Hospital to develop COSPs, such as drop-in center and information and referral services, on the Hospital campus.

- II) Oversight
 - A) Broker fiscal and payroll oversight by providing OMHAS-Certified options to COSPs for service providers of fiscal management to 501.c.3s;
 - B) Coordinate QA/QI of COSPs at the OMHAS, MHO, and CMHP level; and
 - C) Collect and compile data to generate quarterly reports that demonstrate COSP efficacy through the measure of client usage of COSPs; costs related to services provided; and client progress in social, vocational, and educational functioning as employed through the SAMHSA evidence-based practice toolkits.

- III) Arrange for billing codes that correspond to services provided by COSPs such as:
 - A) Socialization in drop-in centers;
 - B) Consumer education programs such as Peer Support Specialist training and Recovery Action Planning;
 - C) Information and referral;
 - D) Benefits counseling;
 - E) Illness Management and Recovery;
 - F) Employment counseling and coaching; and
 - G) Person Centered Planning.
 - H) Self-direction tools for consumer/survivor-focused support services.

- IV) Assist with the drafting of revised Oregon Administrative Rules to incorporate into revised Rules language appropriate to COSPs

- V) Technical Assistance
 - A) Provide technical assistance directly to COSPs
 - B) Coordinate with existing technical assistance centers—such as Mental Health America of Oregon/PeerLiNC Oregon (MHAO/PeerLiNC), other state consumer/survivor organizations having subject expertise, and national technical assistance centers—in the provision of technical assistance support to COSPs.

- VI) Training
 - A) Coordinate trainings provision by subject experts, either Oregon-based or national, on reimbursable services delivered by peers.
 - B) Coordinate trainings provision by subject experts, either Oregon-based or national, on necessary COSP fiscal and administrative procedures congruent with fiscal intermediary function (detailed in II.) A above.)
 - C) Disseminate information statewide to consumer/survivor community on forthcoming trainings of potential interest.

- VII) Work with existing consumer supporter organizations, such as , in the creation and sustaining of a communication network between COSPs regionally and statewide.

- VIII) Work with the NAMI of Oregon to coordinate Family Education and Support.

Proposed annual budget: \$500,000

To be contracted via an open and competitive application or RFP process.