

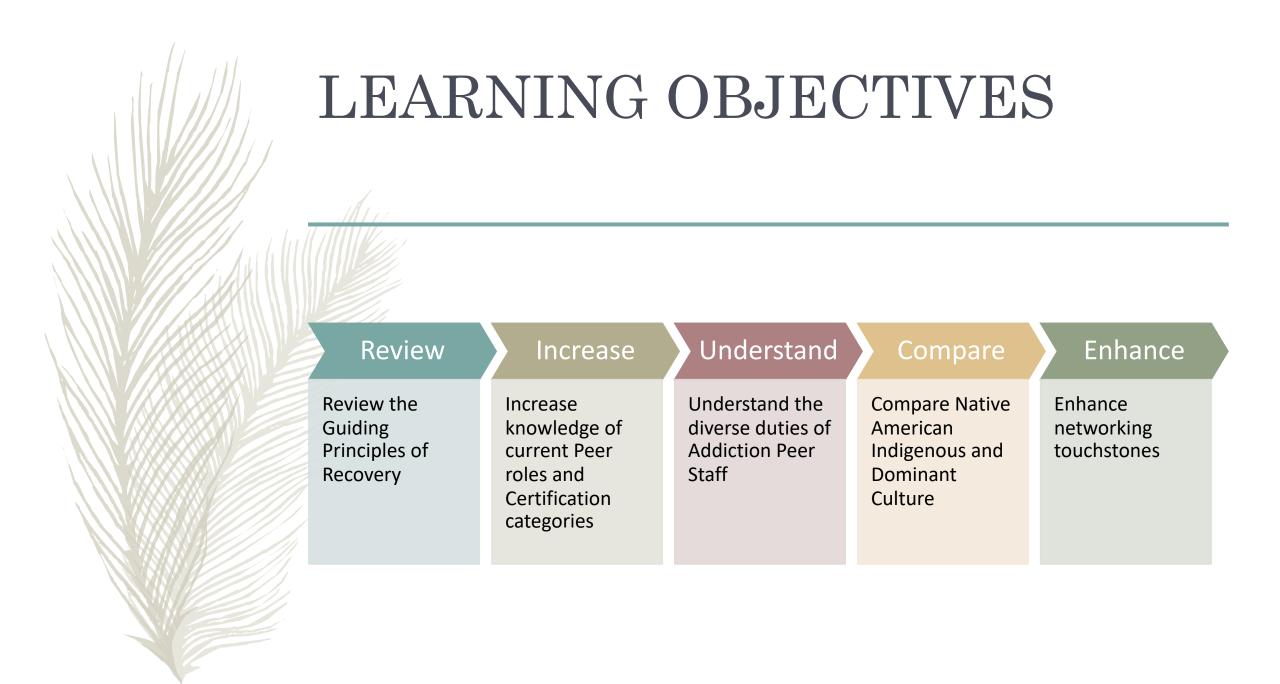
# INTRO TO PEER MENTOR SERVICES

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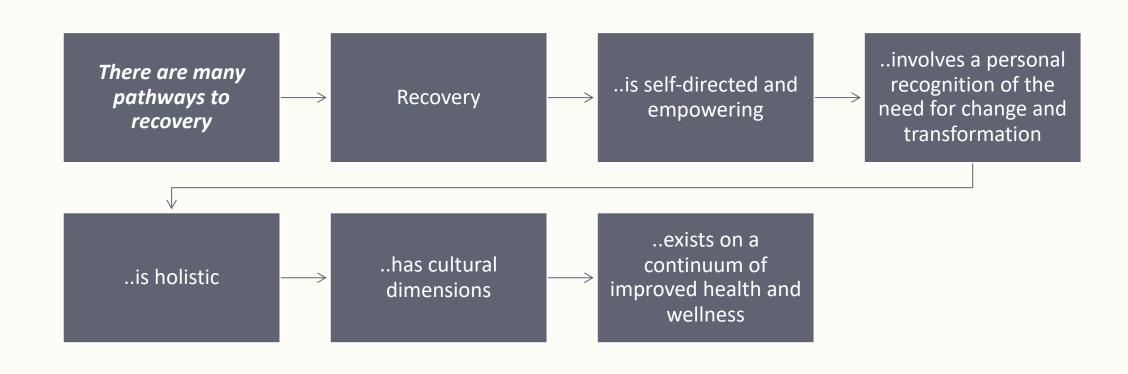
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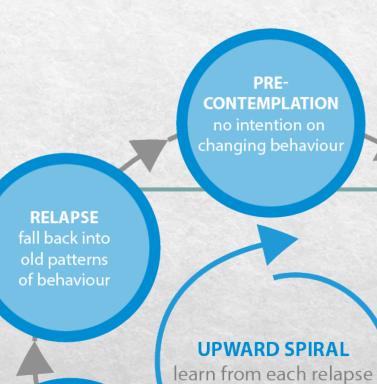
### GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF RECOVERY

- Recovery
- ...is supported by peers and allies
- ...emerges from hope and gratitude
- …involves a process of healing and re-definition
- ...involves (re)joining and (re)building a life in the community
- ...involves addressing discrimination and transcending shame and stigma
- ...is a reality. It can, will and does happen.

CSAT White Paper: Guiding Principles and Elements of Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care

#### **STAGES OF CHANGE**

# Stages of Change Prochaska & DiClemente



## CONTEMPLATION exists but with no commitment **PREPARATION** action to address

MAINTENANCE sustained change; new behaviour replaces old

ACTION

active modification

of behaviour



## In Oregon

The Oregon Health Authority's Traditional Health Worker is an umbrella term for frontline public health workers who work in a community or clinic under the direction of a licensed health provider. There are five specialty types of THW's:

- Birth Doulas
- Personal Health Navigators (PHN)
- Peer Support Specialists (PSS)
- Peer Wellness Specialist (PWS) which includes;
- Family Support and Youth Support Specialists

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Certifies and maintains the Registry for:

- \* Certified Recovery Mentors
- Certified Gambling Mentors

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\* Peer Recovery Counselors certified by:

IC/RC International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium

# WHAT DO ADDICTION PEER RECOVERY STAFF DO?

- Outreach Worker
- Motivator
- Sober Companion
- Resources
- Role-model and mentor
- Planner
- Problem Solver
- Community organizer (ROSC)
- Lifestyle Coach

### Old Model of Care



**RESIDENTIAL TX** 



**OUTPATIENT TX** 



12-STEP/HALFWAY HOUSE

## New Model of "ROSC" Recovery Oriented Systems of Care

Primary Care SBIRT/Residential SAT/ Outpatient Tx Coordinated Phys/MH Services supporting lifestyle changes

Coordinated Educational or Occupational services

Staffed by Peers in Recovery

Community Recovery Centers or other Peer
Support
Sober Housing

12 Step Meetings or other recovery & spiritual support programs

# ENHANCING OUR RAPPORT with NATIVE AMERICAN CLIENTS

#### **Native American**

- > Emphasis placed on age
- Contributions to the group are emphasized; personal glory discouraged
- Children participate in adult activities
- Family life includes extended family
- Clock time is whenever people are ready; when everyone arrives
- People express their ideas and feelings through actions
- Present orientation

#### **Dominant Culture**

- > Emphasis is placed on youth
- Competition, winning & individual status is emphasized
- Adults participate in youth activities
- Family is nuclear
- Clock time is exactly that
- People express themselves through speech
- Future orientation

## MORE COMPARISONS NATIVE AMERICAN Giving/sharing Patience Listening skills

- Religion is a way of life
- Modesty
- Work is limited to meeting the needs of the Family
- Harmony with Nature

#### **DOMINANT CULTURE**

- > Taking and saving
- Aggression
- Verbal skills
- Religion is a part of life
- > Self-attention
- Work is focused on getting ahead or getting rich
- Mastery over Nature