

Recovery Coach – Volunteer Service Description

Purpose

The goal of the Recovery Coach volunteer position is to support a recoveree, who has requested this service, in their efforts to initiate and/or maintain their recovery.

Roles & Responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities of a Recovery Coach volunteer include:

- Providing peer-to-peer recovery support to recoverees who have been identified by Recovery Is Happening
- Working in a peer-to-peer capacity rather than a professional-to-client capacity
- Allowing recoverees to choose their own path to recovery
- Listening
- Empowering recoverees by helping them identify and remove barriers to their recovery
- Connecting recoverees to resources and organizations to help foster and sustain long-term recovery
- Maintaining and nurturing their own personal recovery in order to model the transformative power of recovery
- Sharing their own experience, strength, and hope with recoverees
- Practicing appropriate ethics and boundaries
- Advocating for recovery
- Accurately representing the role of Recovery Is Happening to the recovery community
- Complying with all Recovery Is Happening policies and procedures outlined in the Recovery Is Happening Volunteer Handbook