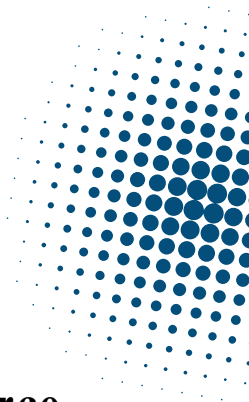


RECOVERY COACH WORKFORCE EDUCATION SERIES



The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry in partnership with PA CareerLink® and the University of Pittsburgh proudly presents the **Recovery Coach Workforce Education Series**.

This five-part virtual training series is designed to disseminate evidence-based knowledge regarding the pivotal role of employment in the recovery journey and equip participants with effective strategies to inspire and sustain engagement among clients struggling with substance use disorders, particularly in the context of employment-based interventions.



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December 4th, 2024: Fundamentals of Employment in Recovery

Target Audience: Care coordinators, care managers, counselors, and certified recovery specialists employed by Recovery Centers.

This session will cover the role of employment in substance use disorder recovery, the research linking employment to improved recovery outcomes, and successful case studies of skill-building initiatives.

January 29th, 2025: Skill Development and Vocational Training

Target Audience: Care coordinators, care managers, counselors, and certified recovery specialists employed by Recovery Centers.

This session will introduce evidence-based practices for assessing the needs and skills of individuals in recovery, along with strategies for accessing vocational training and skill development. It will also cover methods for connecting participants with job training programs and resources, and share best practices to keep clients motivated and engaged with employment services and the COE.

February 26th, 2025: Building Partnerships and Community Integration

Target Audience: Executive Leadership and Upper-Level Management of Recovery Centers.

This session will provide an overview of the importance of employment in substance use treatment and recovery, introduce evidence-based practices for assessing the needs and skills of individuals in recovery, and share strategies for connecting them with relevant job training programs and resources. Additionally, it will explore methods to support both the internal workforce and the broader community.

March 26th, 2025: Introduction to PA CareerLink®

Target Audience: Care coordinators, care managers, counselors, and certified recovery specialists employed by Recovery Centers.

This session introduces PA CareerLink, Pennsylvania's employment and training resource. It offers job search tools, career counseling, skills assessments, and training programs to help job seekers connect with employers and enhance their employability.

April 23rd, 2025: Guiding Clients Towards Suitable Employment Opportunities

Target Audience: Care coordinators, care managers, counselors, and certified recovery specialists employed by Recovery Centers.

Learning objectives to be defined at a later date.