

In-person Peer Services

- ★ Both peers and clients are encouraged to wear masks (or face coverings), recognizing medical exceptions. Peers make PPE (masks) available to clients.
- ★ Peers educate clients regarding the transmissibility of COVID-19.
- ★ Peers only transport one client at a time in standard vehicles.
- ★ Peers provide telepeer services when ever possible, and educate clients regarding the ease and accessibility of telepeer services.



In-center Peer Services Screening

- ★ Peers establish a screening station at entrance, including: explanatory signage and distancing of entrants.
- ★ Screen for symptoms including; coughing, shortness of breath, and fever.
- ★ At this point the effectiveness of temperature screening is unclear. However, should you decide to implement temperature checks, touchless thermometers reduce the risk of transmission. They range between \$23-\$129. The CDC recommends excluding those with a temp of 100.4 degrees fahrenheit or higher.



In-center Peer Services COVID-19 Tracking

- ★ Peers ask everyone to "sign-in" upon entering the recovery center.
- ★ Peers request, at a minimum, first name, and contact (phone number or email address), and explain the purposes of COVID-19 tracking.
- ★ Peers explain confidentiality, and that individuals are not being asked to "sign-in" to anonymous recovery meetings, rather, they are signing into the recovery center.
- ★ Peers assist Public Health with contact tracing of COVID-19.



In-center Peer Services PPE & Hygiene

- ★ Peers make PPE available to individuals entering the recovery center.
- ★ Peers provide hand sanitizer, and make disinfecting wipes available.
- ★ Peers set up additional portable hand washing stations if needed and practicable.
- ★ Peers maintain portable hand washing stations.



Recovery Center Sanitation

- ★ Peers clean and sanitize all surfaces in the center on a daily basis.
- ★ Peers sanitize high-touch areas on regular intervals throughout the day, including restrooms and portable handwashing stations.
- ★ Peers model sanitary practices.



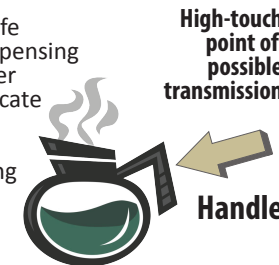
In-center Peer Services Distancing

- ★ Peers limit the number of individuals entering the center. Calculating a 6 foot separation is difficult, as a general rule, you can calculate one person for every 30 square feet, be sure to include both staff and recovery center participants. Peers capitalize on exterior outdoor spaces that provide privacy.
- ★ If individuals are violating safety policies, peers should request to talk to them in a private overflow area or exterior space, educating and encouraging individuals regarding risks.



Reducing Transmissibility

- ★ Peers facilitate the movement of individuals throughout the center, including, but not limited to; limiting the amount of time individuals are in the center, and facilitating social distancing. Peers will work to reduce environmental risks, potentially including; use of signs, plastic shields, reducing available furniture, creating airflow away from populated areas, utilizing outdoor areas, and cleaning after every peer group or community meeting.
- ★ Peers will limit groups to 10 clients, and community support meetings shall be limited to a maximum of 25.
- ★ Peers create safe methods of dispensing coffee and other items, and educate volunteers and community support meeting facilitators regarding sanitation.



Intervening on high-risk transmissible behavior

- ★ **Symptomatic Individuals**
Individuals presenting with "excluding symptoms" (100.4+ degrees, coughing, etc.) should be asked to step aside to an exterior space with privacy. Have referral information prepared explaining healthcare options and COVID-19 testing options. Center should be appropriately staffed to be able to talk to individuals while continuing to manage movement.
- ★ **Overflow Management**
Center should maintain several empty spaces to manage movement and social distancing, discuss health options with individuals privately, and to educate individuals who may be violating the center's COVID-19 safety policies.