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Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER STRATEGY

Increasing Access to Treatment and Recovery Supports for People with Disabilities

*This content is part of a set of informational sheets about improving access to recovery supports. Related topics include mobility limitations; disabilities affecting reasoning, memory or learning; deafness or hearing loss; and blindness or vision loss. Refer to the accompanying **Tips and Suggestions to Increase Accessibility** table to assess your organization's readiness and overall accessibility.*

According to the United States Census Bureau, nearly one in five Americans lives with a disability. The spectrum of disability ranges from conditions that are easily observed by others, including physical disabilities that result in wheelchair use or other assistive devices, to less outwardly apparent conditions such as traumatic brain injury and chronic pain.

On average, people with disabilities are more likely than people without disabilities to develop substance use disorders (SUD) or to experience poor mental health. Yet many encounter difficulties finding treatment and recovery supports that are accessible. For this reason, it is important to make accessibility a priority in developing recovery support services.

Resources for Organizations

- **Increasing Access to Treatment and Recovery Supports for People with Disabilities: Overview:** https://c4innovates.com/brsstacs/DisabilityTipSheets/Disability_Tip_Sheet_Introduction.pdf

- **Increasing Access to Treatment and Recovery Supports for People with Disabilities Affecting Reasoning, Memory, or Learning:** https://c4innovates.com/brsstacs/DisabilityTipSheets/Disability_Tip_Sheet_Cognitive.pdf

- **Increasing Access to Treatment and Recovery Supports for People Who are Deaf or Have Hearing Loss:** https://c4innovates.com/brsstacs/DisabilityTipSheets/Disability_Tip_Sheet_Hearing.pdf

- **Increasing Access to Treatment and Recovery Supports for People with Mobility Limitations:** https://c4innovates.com/brsstacs/DisabilityTipSheets/Disability_Tip_Sheet_Mobility.pdf

- **Tips and Suggestions to Increase Accessibility:** https://c4innovates.com/brsstacs/DisabilityTipSheets/Disability_Tip_Sheet_Table.pdf

- **Increasing Access to Treatment and Recovery Supports for People Who Are Blind or Have Vision Loss:** https://c4innovates.com/brsstacs/DisabilityTipSheets/Disability_Tip_Sheet_Vision_Loss.pdf

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