

COVID-19 Assistance for Community Health (COACH) 2.0 Program

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) has received funding through SAMHSA Block Grant COVID-19 Supplemental Funding for CT COVID-19 Assistance for Community Health (COACH) 2.0 to work with individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and/or Substance Use Disorder (SUD) who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The program is administered by Advanced Behavioral Health, Inc. and COACH 2.0 staff are employed by ten (10) DMHAS funded agencies throughout the state.

COACH 2.0 provides statewide Case Management services focusing on:

- ♥ Individuals experiencing homelessness/housing instability
- ♥ Older adults
- ♥ Faith-based outreach to underserved areas

Coaches meet in the community with clients impacted by COVID-19 to help create individualized recovery plans that help support individuals in connecting to:

- ♥ Community resources
- ♥ Recovery supports
- ♥ Substance use treatment
- ♥ Mental health treatment
- ♥ Housing resources
- ♥ Social supports
- ♥ Transportation resources

Coaches are subject matter experts on:

- ♥ COVID-19 education
- ♥ Vaccine education
- ♥ COVID-19 testing and vaccination locations
- ♥ Resources available in your area

COACH 2.0 is funded by the CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)

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