

Recovery Assistant Training

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Day One

9:00-9:30	Welcome Pre-Test	Kristie Scott
9:30-10:00	Overview MH Waiver and MFP	Kristie Scott
10:00- 10:30	Role of the Recovery Assistant in Recovery	Susan Graham
10:30- 10:45	Break	
10:45- 11:15	Day in the Life of an RA	Kristie Scott
11:15-12:00	Video “Inside Outside”	Kristie Scott
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:30	Understanding Mental Illness	Laurel Reagan
1:30- 2:45	Providing Support	Sharon Wall
2:45-3:00	Break	
3:00-4:00	Providing Support	Sharon Wall
4:00-4:15	Evaluation of Day One	

Learning Objectives

- 1]. Participant will be able to explain the role of the Recovery Assistant in facilitating client’s recovery.
- 2]. Participant will understand the concepts and operations of a Home and Community Based waiver.
- 3].Participant will be able to identify emotional and practical challenges of people with serious mental illness leaving institutional care.
- 4]. Participant will be able to discuss common symptoms of mental health conditions.
- 5]. Participant will be able to discuss the role of the recovery Assistant in performing, assisting and cueing clients in homemaking, personal care, respite and companion services.

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Day Two

9:00-9:30	Welcome and Review	Laurel Reagan
9:30-10:00	Recovery Assistant Documentation	Megan Goodfield
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-12:00	Working as a Recovery Assistant	Waiver Staff
12:00-12:45	Lunch	
12:45-1:30	Client Rights	Janet Shepard
1:30-2:45	Ethics and Boundaries	Megan Goodfield
2:45-3:00	Break	
3:00 – 3:30	Review/Q&A	Laurel Reagan
3:30-4:30	Test	
	Evaluation	

Learning Objectives

- 1]. Participant will be able to identify boundary violations in working with people with mental conditions.
- 2]. Participant will be able to identify ethical breaches in working with people with mental conditions.
- 3]. Participant will be able to identify situations where confidentiality can be breached in emergency situations or mandated reporting.
- 4]. Participant will be able to discuss client rights and understand how they apply to a variety of situations.
- 5]. Participant will understand billable and non-billable services and service limitations according to the waiver.
- 6]. Participants will be able to maintain accurate, complete and timely records that meet Medicaid requirements.
- 7]. Participants will be able to coordinate services with other waiver services such as the Community Support Team.