



Thrive Peer Recovery Services

OD2ALocal Initiative Year Two
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Highlights from OD2ALocal Evaluation for Thrive's Community Peer Support at MetroHealth Parma & Broadway, Emergency Department-based peer support at UH St. John's Overnight ED, and Workforce Development Program

Thrive's Community Peer Support Program supports those engaged in outpatient settings at MetroHealth Parma and Broadway locations, and provides them with additional referrals for treatment and other services. Their ED-based peer supporters meet with the individuals presenting at the Emergency Department with a behavioral health diagnosis (particularly opioid use disorder) and connect them with treatment and other medical and/or social services in the community.

Community Peer Support MetroHealth Parma & Broadway

108 clients encountered
63 clients (58%) engaged
Of those engaged-Average age 41 Years
54% White, 41% Black, 6% Hispanic
70% Men, 30% Women
51% Unemployed, 32% Homeless



54 (50%) were referred to community peer support.
11 (10%) were given additional treatment referrals.

25 clients encountered, 13 clients (52%) engaged
Of those engaged-Average age 44 Years
62% White, 38% Black, All Non-Hispanic
69% Men, 31% Women
39% Unemployed, 15% Homeless

ED-based Peer Support UH St. John's Overnight ED

12 (48%) were referred to treatment services.
3 (12%) were referred to community peer support.



Follow-up of ED and Community-based clients
(Years One & Two)

30-day - 12 out of 13 (92%) engaged in treatment
6-month - 9 out of 13 (69%) engaged in treatment

Lack of client contact details
(phone number) was the most
common barrier to follow-up

Workforce Development Program

Thrive workforce development program trains and supports individuals with lived experience to become certified peer recovery supporters.

- 6 interns enrolled; all completed Ohio PRS Certification.
- All completed internship and got job placements.



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