Making the Case for Sustaining JDTR Projects: Successfully Leveraging Peer Involvement

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Different Contexts of Peer Involvement

• Service recipients and graduates from program
• Dedicated staff
• Advisory Board
• Partnerships with Consumer Operated Organizations
Defining What Sustainability Means for Your Project

- Replication/Adaptation of project at other sites
- Replication/Adaptation of key components of your project
- Leadership/Advocacy
- Policies and Practices
- Funding
- Relationships
The Value of Peer Involvement

• View project and services through different lenses

• Ability to identify what core project components have the most significant impact in such areas as recovery, wellness and recidivism

• Best evidence
Leveraging Peer Involvement

• Videotape stories and include testimonials in grant applications and updates to stakeholders

• Member of teams that engage public officials and potential funders

What else?
Funding Peer Support Components of Projects

- Block Grants
- SAMHSA Peer Support Grants
- VA
- State Department of Veteran Affairs
- Medicaid
- MCO’s
Questions

How many projects have sustainability plans?
How many projects have included peers/family
Family members in developing your plan?