POWER OF PEERS
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BAFS: Recovery Happens
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My Story
Peer Delivered Services

Services provided by a consumer of or an individual with “lived experience”
Benefits of Peer Delivered Services

Peers can help one another with the recovery process in ways that professionals cannot.

People with addiction/mental illness can and do recover, living meaningful lives.
What are peer delivered services?

Informational
- Community resources
- System navigation

Affiliation
- Recovery community
- Belonging
- Shared lived experience
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**Instrumental**
- Transportation
- ID
- Health Insurance
- Applications
- Employment

**Emotional**
- Trauma informed
- Demonstrate empathy, caring and concern
- Providing hope
Recovery Mentor
Best Practices for Child Welfare

1. Establish a connection with parents
2. Supporting positive engagement in services
3. Supporting compliance with Child Welfare
4. Promoting Self-efficacy
5. Inspiring hope and serving as reunification role models
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6. Person-centered Trauma-informed services that evoke individual needs, objectives and goals
7. Advocating for parents with Child Welfare
8. Guiding development of supportive relationships
9. Guiding and teaching system navigation
10. Regulations, ethical conduct, and peer boundaries
THANK YOU