

RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES

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WHAT WE ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT

- WHAT WE DO
- QUALIFICATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS
- HOW WE ARE SUCCESSFUL ON DRUG COURT TEAMS
- WHERE DOES OUR FUNDING COME FROM?
- ANY QUESTIONS?





WHERE WE WORK

- CRIMINAL JUSTICE SETTINGS (E.G., JAILS, PRISONS, SPECIALTY COURTS)
- COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS
- HOSPITALS, RESIDENTIAL & OUTPATIENT TREATMENT CENTERS

A photograph of a wooden bridge with a red overlay. The bridge has wooden railings and a wooden deck. The red overlay is a semi-transparent rectangle that covers the lower half of the image. It contains the text 'WHAT WE DO' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below the text is a small, dark brown star icon. On the right side of the red overlay, there is a white chevron icon pointing to the right.

WHAT WE DO





... AND THIS, TOO

- **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WEEKLY SUPPORT MEETINGS**
- **PLAN SOBER EVENTS**
- **PROVIDE ONE-ON-ONE PEER SUPPORT TO HELP INDIVIDUALS ACHIEVE PERSONAL GOALS (SECURING EMPLOYMENT, OBTAINING IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS).**
- **DEVELOP COPING STRATEGIES, SETTING BOUNDARIES, AND MANAGING TRIGGERS.**
- **ADVOCATE FOR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN DRUG COURT AND CPS SYSTEMS**
- **CO-FACILITATE 4C'S (COURAGE, COMMITMENT, CHALLENGE, CHANGE)**
- **FACILITATE PEER ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)**
- **VETERAN OUTREACH CENTERS**
- **LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY (LMHA)**
- **WORK WITH RECOVERY HOUSES**

**WHAT
WE
DON'T
DO**



...OR THIS



WE GO THE EXTRA MILE!

- **WE TAKE PARTICIPANTS TO TWELVE STEP RECOVERY MEETINGS**
- **TRANSPORT TO JOB INTERVIEWS, THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE, DMV**
- **HELP THEM WRITE RESUMES, GET GED, FILL OUT COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**
- **WE HELP FINANCIALLY WITH RENTAL AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE**
- **WE GO TO COURT HEARINGS**



HOW TO BECOME A RECOVERY SUPPORT PEER SPECIALIST (RSPS)

A group of five people are sitting in a circle on a dark leather sofa in a bright, modern living room. They appear to be in a meeting or discussion. The room has large windows with white blinds, a wooden coffee table, and a potted plant. The text is overlaid on the image.

REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A RECOVERY SUPPORT PEER SPECIALIST (RSPS)

Have lived experience with substance use

Have a high school diploma or GED

Pass criminal history and registry checks

Be 21 years or older

CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Complete 46 hours classroom training



250-hour supervised internship



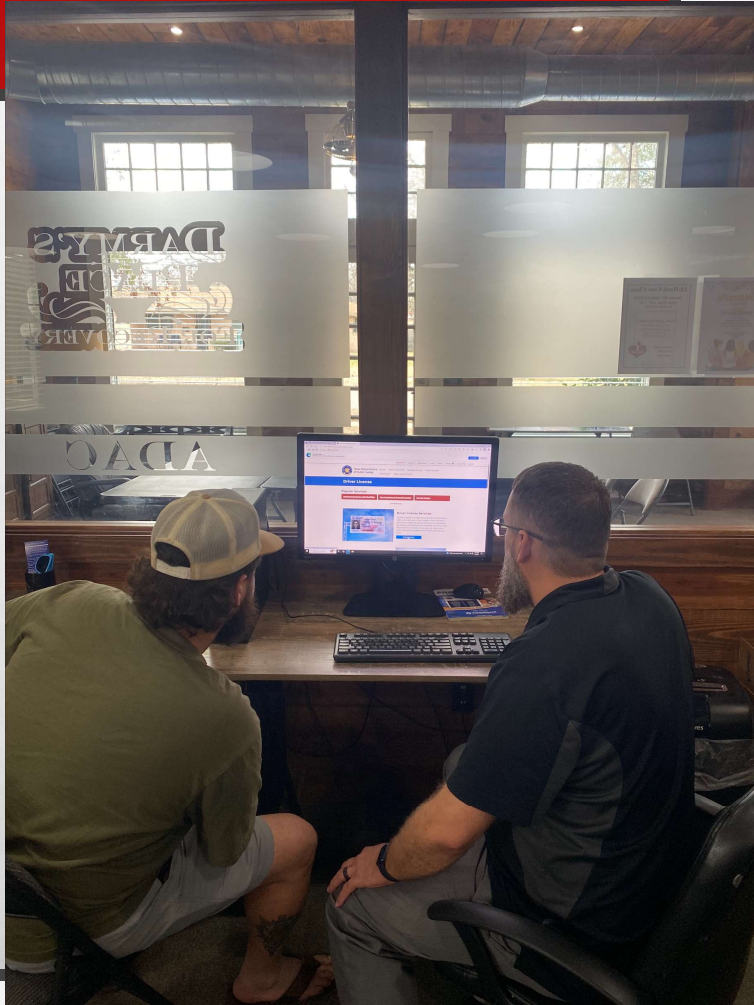
Receive full certification from the Texas Certification Board



Continued education units (CEUs) yearly to maintain certification



OUR IMPACT IN DRUG COURT THIS YEAR



We supported 58 participants in the 159th and 217th Drug Courts.

38 people joined our RSS support groups

We took 26 participants to probation for CODES

We helped 17 participants find jobs.

We helped 16 participants in getting housing or into a Recovery House

We helped 14 participants get Social Security cards, state IDs, or driver's licenses.

WHO GIVES US FUNDING?

**TEXAS HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION FUNDS THE
GRANT FOR RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES**



**ANY
QUESTIONS?**



THANK YOU

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