Recovery-to-Work Ecosystem Building: Finding the Right Partners

A key early step in building your recovery-to-work ecosystem is identifying current and potential partners to collaborate with. Use this diagram and the examples of types of organizations in each category (below) to create a list of the organizations in your region that are part of the recovery-to-work ecosystem.

TIP: Organize your regional list in a database that includes contact information and other important information about their role in the ecosystem.

Employers	Regional Development & Local Government	Justice System

• Private-Sector
   o Corporations
   o Small Businesses
• Nonprofit
• Public-Sector
	• Local Development Districts
	• Government Departments, Agencies, Task Forces
	   o Health Departments
	   o Human Services Departments
	   o Family Services Departments
	   o Mental Health Departments
	   o Economic Development Departments
	   o Workforce Agencies
	   o Task Forces focusing on substance abuse
	   o Task Forces focusing on community Development.
	• Council of Governments
	• Planning Districts Commissions
	• County Governments
	• Public-Private Partnerships and Coalitions
	• Municipal governments
	• Rural community councils
	• Tribal Governments
	• Economic Development Districts
		• Drug Court
		• Family Court
		• Legal Offices
		• Probation/Parole Offices
		• Court-Appointed Social work agencies
		• CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Offices
		• Police Departments

Public Health Systems	**Treatment & Recovery Supports**	**SUD Education & Awareness**
• State/Local Public Health Agencies • Community/Public Health Centers • Hospitals • EMS Agencies • Minute/Urgent Care Clinic • Preventive/Curative/Rehabilitative Care facilities • Laboratories • Private Medical Practices	• Rehabilitation/Addiction Treatment Centers • Detox Centers • Mutual support/ Anonymous groups • Mental Health/SUD/Treatment & Recovery-focused Nonprofits • Local Hotline Offices	• Public Forums • Community Outreach Organizations • Public/Social Awareness Campaigns • Local Media Stations

• Medicine Distribution Centers • Pharmacies • Nursing Homes • Hospice Centers	• Counseling/Therapy Providers • U.S Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration National Hotline	
Nonprofits & Human Services	**Workforce Development & Training**	**Business & Employer Supports**
• Social/Human Service Nonprofits • Health Services/Healthcare Nonprofits • Mental Health Service Nonprofits • Housing Nonprofits • Education Nonprofits • Community Management Nonprofits • Human Rights/Legal Advocacy Groups • Food Pantries • Community Foundations • Corporate Philanthropies • Religion-Based Organizations • Social and Recreational Clubs • Professional/Recreational/Casual Associations • First Responder Departments (Fire and Rescue)	• Workforce Boards • American Jobs Centers • Staffing/Temp Agencies • Traditional/Contingency Employment Agencies • University/Industry Internship/Externship Programs • Executive Search Firms • Union Groups • Volunteer Groups and Centers • Recruiter Firms • Public Workforce Resource Centers	• Chambers of Commerce • Professional Associations • Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) • Entrepreneurial Incubation Centers • Business Campus Management Centers