

System Planning and Management

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Services Under SPM

- Buprenorphine Expansion
- Hub & Spoke
- Crisis Stabilization Services (CSS)
- Opportunity For Recovery (ORF)
- Assessment and Referral
- Behavioral Health System Access Coordinator

Buprenorphine Expansion

Goals

- Expand network of Buprenorphine prescribers
- Increase access to Buprenorphine
- Ensure that providers are safe prescribing
- Decrease overdoses within the county
- Combating stigma around Medication for substance abuse disorder



Activities

- Planning and coordinating DATA waiver trainings
- Academic detailing sessions (outreach & education)
- Media Campaigns
- Anti-Stigma Campaigns
- Educating the community on Buprenorphine

Maryland Mobile Wellness Initiative

Virtual Services

410-UBE-WELL (823-9355)

Mon–Fri: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM | Sat–Sun: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

On-Location Schedule

* **Wound Care Services Available On-Site**

Mondays (9:00 AM – 2:30 PM) Starting Point 4109 Ritchie Highway, Brooklyn Park

Tuesdays (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM) Arundel House of Hope: 7164 E Furnace Branch Road Suite A, Glen Burnie

Wednesdays (Two Locations) **Woodside Gardens:** 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM (Newtowne Dr, Annapolis) **Harbor House:** 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM (1155 Madison St, Annapolis)

Thursdays (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM) Severn Center 1160A Reece Road, Severn



Our state-of-the-art mobile clinic is staffed by certified registered nurse practitioners, nurses, and peer support specialists to provide expert, easy-to-access health services in your community.

On-Board Facilities

Client intake area Two private exam rooms Blood work & discussion space

Call 410-UBE-WELL for more information

Benefits of Peer Support:

Emotional & Social Support



Receive support from someone who has walked a similar path.
Feel heard, understood, and encouraged in a judgment-free space.

Guidance & Advocacy



Get help navigating treatment options and community resources.
Have an advocate who supports you in healthcare and social settings.

Practical Assistance



Connect to essential resources like housing, employment, and recovery services.
Get support with appointment scheduling and service access.

Relapse Prevention & Long-Term Recovery



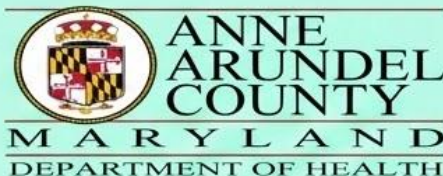
Stay engaged in recovery programs with ongoing motivation and guidance.
Learn effective coping strategies to maintain long-term wellness.

Recovery Community Support Services

Bureau of
Behavioral Health

Anne Arundel County
Department of Health
711 Bestgate Rd
Annapolis, MD 21401
Level 1

410-222-7076
www.aahealth.org



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Peer Support Services



**Recovery Awaits,
Let us show you a
Way!**

Peer Support Specialists are people who have lived experience with a Substance Use diagnoses and or a Mental Health diagnoses who each have used multiple pathways to recovery to live a more manageable life.

Anne Arundel County Department of Health

You are not alone.
Get help before
it's too late.
Denial is Deadly.

For more information, call 410-222-7076.



BENEFITS OF PEER SUPPORT



Support from someone who has walked a similar path.
Encouragement in a judgment-free space.

GUIDANCE & ADVOCACY.



Assistance navigating treatment options and community resources.
Advocacy in healthcare and social settings.

PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE.



Connection to housing, employment, and recovery services.
Support with appointment scheduling and service access.

RELAPSE PREVENTION & LONG-TERM RECOVERY.



Continued engagement in recovery programs.
Coping strategies for long-term wellness.

SHARED JOURNEY & JUDGMENT-FREE SPACE.



Support from someone who has walked a similar path.
Encouragement in a safe and supportive environment.



Peer Support Specific Assignments

Jessica Hunnell

Special Program Coordinator

Brooke Foster

Peer Supervisor

- AAMC Day Peer
- BWMC Day Peer
- Crisis Stabilization
- Intensive Care Coord.
- START Family Mentor



Sarah O

Peer Supervisor

- Circuit Court Drug Court
- District Court Drug Court
- Jennifer Rd Detention
- Ordinance Rd Detention
- Parole and Probation
- Wellmobile Coordinator



Abigail Forbes

Evening Peer Supervisor

- Youth Clubhouse North
- Youth Clubhouse South
- Youth Peer Community
- Overdose Outreach 1 & 2
- AAMC Evening Peer
- BWMC Evening Peer



**WE RECOVER,
TOGETHER**
BUILD THE CONVERSATION

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HUB AND SPOKE

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Together we are *stronger*.

Hub & Spoke

It's an initiative to connect a network of community providers around a central hub that offers Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) as a component to care for individuals seeking services for Opioid Use Disorder.

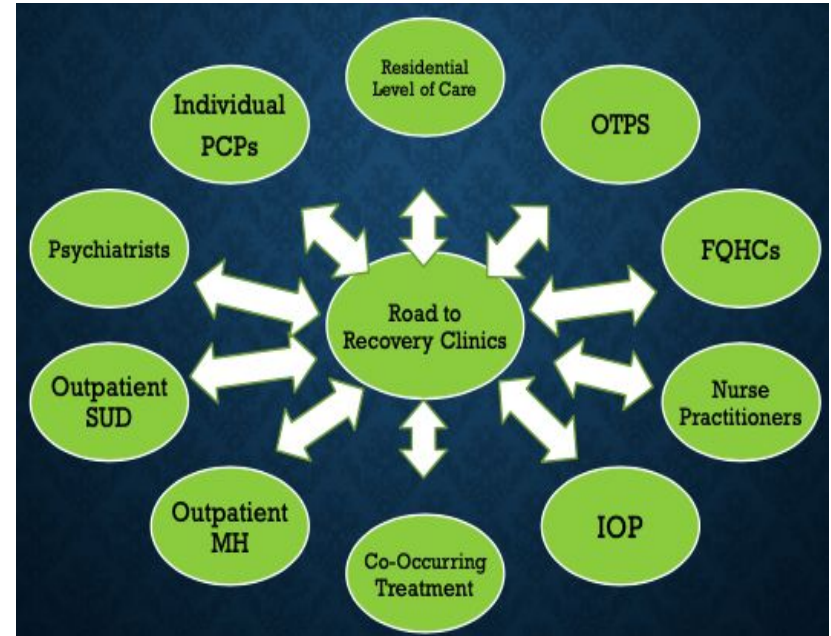
Hub & Spoke

Department of Health = **Hub**

- Road to Recovery and Wellmobile

Community providers = **Spokes**

- An array of community providers have expressed interest in support our community



Crisis Stabilization Services

Individuals admitted to a CSS bed will be assessed and connected to appropriate treatment resources. CSS providers will offer up to four days of stabilization services before a person is admitted for treatment. Extensions are provided as needed.

As part of the admissions process, an individual is

- Assessed by clinical staff
- Offered medication assisted treatment (MAT)
- Linked with a recovery care coordinator and offered peer support services
- Transitioned to treatment and/or other appropriate services

There are currently 4 providers. Individuals can be placed in a CSS bed by Mobile Crisis, Safe Stations, AACDOH Staff, or self-referral

**Walk-In Crisis Center located at 105 Circle Drive,
Crownsville**

Opportunity For Recovery Funds

Responsible for funding eligible County adult residents seeking recovery housing. ORF manages federal, state and county funds and maintains contracts with community recovery housing providers to fund recovery residence bed days. There is an assigned Recovery Care Coordinator to assist with goals and obtaining necessary resources. In addition, is responsible for monitoring recovery housing providers under contract with the county to provide recovery services to ensure the use of best practices in their service delivery and that they are in compliance with the State Behavioral Health Administration Conditions of Grant Award and MCORR standards

There is also a new initiative engaging with individuals seeking long term housing options.

Assessment & Referral

The Program includes 4 licensed/certified assessors who are strategically located throughout the county, primarily in the courts and at DSS. They work closely with District and Circuit Drug Courts, Drug Diversion Program, Department of Social Services, Crisis Response/Warm Line, Opportunity for Recovery Funds [ORF], and various Anne Arundel County and out of county treatment providers. The assessors are a gateway to the ORF funding. We are also the gateway for the Pregnant and Parenting Women program.

The assessors monitor the Treatment Referral Line (410-222-0117) which helps individuals with treatment resources or requests for assessments.

We are always happy to do an assessment!

Behavioral Health System Access Coordinator

- Investigates complaints of SUD providers
- Provides Technical assistance with accreditation, COMAR regulations, uninsured eligibility
- Supervises the A&R team
- Monitors PIP/POC



Contact Information

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UBE-Well- 410-823-9355

Behavioral Health System Coordinator- 410-222-7041

Treatment Referral Line- 410-222-0117