



CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR RECOVERY

Behavioral Health Outreach Project

Report on West Virginia's Prevention & Recovery Workforce Growth

Community Outreach

October 2023 - September 2025

- Supported community assessments and collaborations to develop action plans, grants and policy development to fill service gaps.

Workforce Development

- Resourced rural/underserved communities, schools and organizations with training and outreach services.
- Conducted research and training on recruitment/retention strategies and provided resources to promote credentialing.

Program Development

- Created evidence-informed programs for rural/Appalachian youth.
- Developed youth-led prevention and prevention science curriculum for prevention practitioners.

\$1.1M

Invested in WV communities through subawards & special project contracts

\$800K

Invested in behavioral health training

\$80K

Invested in program development & data



10,689

youth & community members served by youth programming



2,909

people trained in evidence-based practices



1,853

people participating in assessment and development activities



9,039

people reached through outreach services

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