



COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE: **CORE** Creating Opportunities for Recovery and Employment

Creating Opportunities for Recovery and Employment (CORE)

The Community of Practice (CoP) series was developed through a partnership with IMPACT WV and the WV Home Visiting Program to help participants exchange technical information and share experiences about serving clients currently experiencing or who have past experiences with substance use and neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS).

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Aim

The purpose of this COP was to:

- Understand the goals of CORE
- Learn the requirements for referral and enrollment for CORE
- Understand the impact of CORE across the state of WV

General information

WHAT IS CORE?

Creating Opportunities for Recovery Employment (CORE) aims to create a ready workforce among individuals in recovery by improving education, knowledge and skills for workforce reentry. CORE takes a whole person wellness approach to support overall health through coordination of wrap-around supports. This program focuses quality matching of individuals to employment. CORE has expanded to 12 counties with 3 hubs. **Hub 1** serves Cabell, Wayne and **Hub 2** serves Kanawha, Boone, Logan and **Hub 3** serves Fayette, Raleigh, Wyo McDowell Counties

PILLARS OF CORE

The four main pillars of core are:

1. Participant engagement
2. Employer engagement
3. Community resources engagement
4. Social enterprise development



