

Beaver County Project Recovery

System of Care Core Values

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What are core values? **Core values** are traits or qualities that represent an individual's or organization's highest priorities, deeply held beliefs, and core, fundamental driving forces.¹ The core values chosen by Beaver County System of Care were identified as key to systems of care.

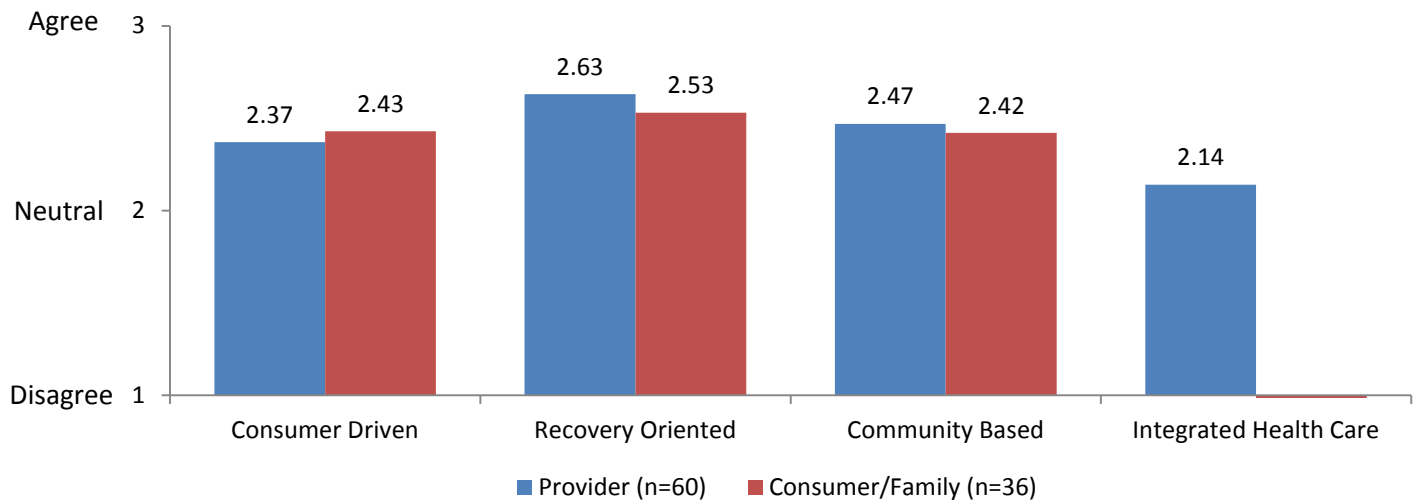
Why was a core values survey conducted? The purpose of the core values survey is to determine the extent to which attitudes, knowledge, and behaviors related to the core values and system of care principles may change as a result of Project Recovery. It will be conducted every 2 years to show changes over time.

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¹ From <http://humanresources.about.com/od/glossaryc/g/Core-Values.htm>

Comparison of Responses



Consumer Driven

- Both providers and consumers/family members feel that agency processes and staff are welcoming and friendly
- Respondents from both groups feel that consumers are involved in service planning and that meetings occur at locations and times that are convenient
- Both providers and consumers/family members recognize that there has been limited involvement of consumers in the preparation of agency materials

Recovery Oriented

- Providers and consumers/family members feel that agencies' mission and vision statements include a commitment to recovery and describe a process for achieving recovery oriented services
- Just over half of both groups feel that peer leadership is valued

Community Based

- Both groups of respondents feel that services and supports are available in the community
- Two-thirds of providers and consumers/family members agree that vocational counseling and support is available
- Half of the respondents feel that permanent and supportive housing options are available
- The majority of providers and consumers/family members do not feel that coordination of services has improved as a result of the Single Point of Accountability (SPA), which was in the initial stages of development.
- Less than half of respondents agree that trauma services are available. These services are also in the initial stages of development.

Integrated Behavioral and Primary Health Care

- The effort to integrate behavioral and primary health care is in its infancy. However, over one fourth of providers indicate that some relationships exist.