

## **Introduction: RM and ROSC Library**

For the past 13 years, I have been involved in an effort to extend the design of addiction treatment from models of acute biopsychosocial stabilization and models of palliative care to a model of sustained recovery management and to nest such support within larger recovery-oriented systems of care. I defined these two aspirational models as follows.

*Recovery management (RM)* is a philosophy of organizing addiction treatment and recovery support services to enhance pre-recovery engagement, recovery initiation, long-term recovery maintenance, and the quality of personal/family life in long-term recovery.

*Recovery-oriented systems of care (ROSC)* are the networks of indigenous and professional services and relationships that can support the long-term addiction recovery of individuals and families and that embody the values and policies in the larger cultural and policy environment that are supportive of these recovery processes. The “system” in ROSC is not a federal, state or local agency, but a macro level organization of the larger cultural and community environment in which long-term recovery is nested.

My own writings on this subject are contained in the monograph series and papers (in the Recovery Management section) that are posted in other areas of this web site. The purpose of this section of the web site is to post additional papers, presentations, manuals and toolkits related to RM and ROSC that others involved in this movement have sent to me in recent years. My hope is that these will serve as an aid to others involved in RM/ROSC systems transformation efforts and the development of grassroots recovery support programs.

Documents may be submitted for possible posting in this section by emailing them to me at [bwhite@chestnut.org](mailto:bwhite@chestnut.org)

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