

COTI

The Center of Treatment Innovation (**COTI**) Program is a direct result of the opioid crisis facing the nation and in particular, New York State. It's primary goal is to stop the deaths and overdoses taking place, in so many communities, across this country.

The program provides outreach services to all parts of Brooklyn, for each and every individual, suffering from opioid and/or other drug disorders. With a multi-disciplinary team of peers, counselors, and clinicians, it is possible to reach every community, assess the needs of these individuals and engage them with the appropriate level of treatment.

Our mobile van allows the program to transport clients to appointments and make treatment more available to them. This will eliminate the gaps in services and increase overall access to care for all our participants in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Using current screening tools, our team will be able to assess individuals, right in their neighborhood and provide them with appointments and the services/referral needed. The COTI Program will offer real-time interaction between the individual needing treatment and a peer advocate or care manager.

We will also be utilizing our community Medication Assisted Treatment Providers (**MAT**), to immediately provide care to those on opioids and ensure their risk of overdose, is eliminated.

Peer Engagement

Our Certified Recovery Peer Advocates (**CRPA**) are individuals from the community who are also in recovery. They have dedicated themselves to give back to the communities they come from. They provide services on a level many in the community will understand and appreciate. They accompany individuals to their appointments, create recovery plans, act as role models behaviors, offer referrals and establish rapport the participant and family members and significant others. The CRPA staff roles are vital to our program. They reduce the barriers to treatment and in most cases remove them altogether.

Care Managers

Our Care Managers provide screening, assessments, and accompanying participants to and from appointments. They assist with obtaining insurance benefits for the under insured or those without insurance. Assistance with obtaining identification, and housing information is also provided.

Clinicians

Our clinicians offer individual and group counseling to those waiting to be placed into treatment. They will also be making referrals, assessments, crisis intervention and family counseling. During this time crisis intervention and / or family counseling is provided by our clinical staff.

The Center Of Treatment Innovation **COTI** Program can and will come to you.

Treatment Process

Identify- Individuals from the Brooklyn area at risk for overdose, and in need of treatment.

Engage - Meet with an unbiased, cordial professional in a welcoming manner to explore concerns

Assess - Schedule an appointment with a clinician or care manager for a complete assessment.

Refer - Contact service providers to locate a treatment program that best suits the needs of the individual.

Transport - Provide mobile van services or accompany via public transportation to appointments

Follow-up - Once treatment has been obtained. Our team will continue to ensure that the necessary services are being provided.

Addiction should not define a person. Addiction is a brain disease with physical and emotional dependence. Our **COTI** team utilizes a whole person approach, to assist throughout process to end it.

COTI - Cares

COTI - Works

COTI - Restores

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- ◆ Substance Abuse Assessment
- ◆ Case Management
- ◆ Metro Cards
- ◆ Food Vouchers
- ◆ Individual and Group Counseling
- ◆ Peer Support / Advocacy
- ◆ Family Support Services
- ◆ Needle Exchange Resources
- ◆ Gift Cards
- ◆ Detox and Drug Treatment Referrals
- ◆ Appointment Escorts
- ◆ Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Referrals
- ◆ Transportation
- ◆ NARCAN Resources
- ◆ Mental Health Screenings

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