



Phoenix Program

Young People in Recovery (YPR) is a national grassroots advocacy organization focused on creating recovery-ready communities throughout the nation for people in, or seeking, recovery. YPR aims to improve access to treatment, education and employment opportunities, and secure, quality housing on local, state, and national levels. By creating a national network of individuals in recovery, we empower people to get involved in their communities by providing them with the tools and support to take charge of their futures.

The Phoenix Program is a life-skills curriculum offered exclusively by Young People in Recovery to criminal justice organizations, diversionary courts, and law enforcement agencies, equipping participants with tools to access housing, education, employment, purpose and community; four areas SAMHSA identifies as critical to a successful life in recovery.

Core components of the 8-module curriculum include:

- Recovery Messaging
- Education
- Housing
- Employment (Parts 1 & 2)
- Finance
- Leadership
- Empowerment

Phoenix Objectives

This program is based on the success of the YPR peer support services model, which allows members of the recovery community to mobilize and directly serve at-risk individuals. Phoenix serves as the conduit to educate, empower, and connect individuals to the resources that they need to be successful.

Phoenix Implementation

The Phoenix curriculum will be implemented either on site or at nearby facilities accessible to your clients. YPR staff will facilitate the program, collect data, and build community among participants. Additionally, local YPR Chapters partner with Phoenix implementation sites to engage participants in pro-social events, additional workshops, all-recovery meetings, and general peer supports.

More specifically, YPR will engage in the following process to ensure successful implementation of the Phoenix program:

- Build, secure, and maintain partnership with implementation sites
- Draft and execute the agreed-upon memorandum of understanding
- Hire and train program implementation team
- Implement eight 2-hour modules, generally once per week over 8-week cycles
- Collect data to evaluate the efficacy of the program