**Riverside Community Care’s Connect2Recovery NC-8 Recovery Coach eliminates barriers to recovery and supports a person’s chosen path to healing.**

Recovery Coach services through the NC-8 program are available for anyone that is in recovery or interested in recovery from substance use and lives within the following communities: Dedham, Milton, Norwood, Walpole, and Wellesley. Services are provided with no out of pocket costs, regardless of insurance status.

At Connect2Recovery, we use a person-centered, strengths-based approach that puts the person in recovery in the lead. A Recovery Coach is a peer worker that has personal, first-hand lived experience with substance use recovery and has completed training to encourage, motivate, and support a person on their own substance use recovery journey.

A Recovery Coach can assist individuals to develop a Recovery Wellness Plan consisting of the goals that they wish to achieve in one or more areas of life, such as**:**

* **Forming community connections**
* **Connecting to peer recovery resources like AA, NA, SMART recovery, DRA, and Peer Recovery Support Centers**
* **Assist with access to living/financial supports such as SNAP benefits and transitional assistance**
* **Connect to health providers and specialists**
* **Coordinate with DCF and family supports**
* **Support with drug court and probation**

Anyone is welcome to refer to this service including the individual seeking services. Questions and completed referral forms can be sent directly to: NC-8@riversidecc.org