



# LINCS UP

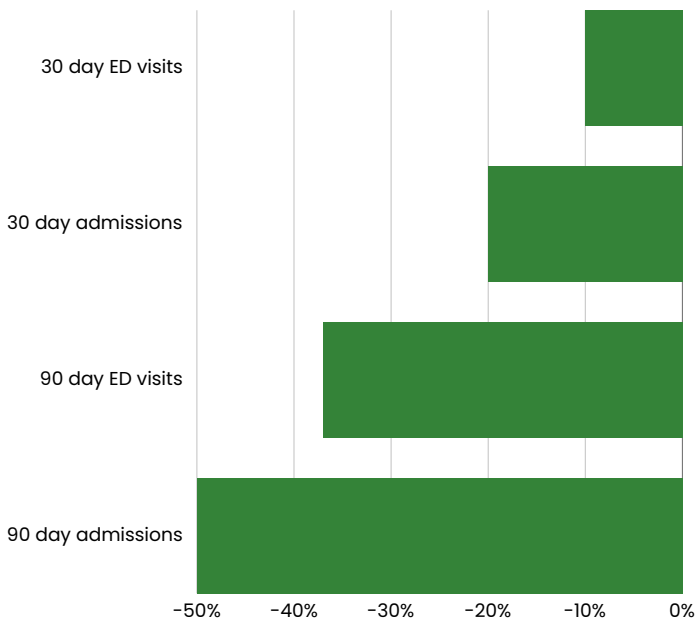
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## ABOUT LINCS UP

*Linking Individuals Needing Care for Substance Use Disorders (LINCS UP)* is a Peer Recovery Coach program that supports ED + hospital patients with linkage to a broad range of recovery resources. Available virtually and in-person, the PRCs continue working with patients after they are discharged from the hospital to provide ongoing support. The program primarily supports patients within the Grady Memorial Hospital.

## LINCS UP DATA

- Currently seeing 90 patients a month
- 400+ Patients have been linked directly to residential substance use treatment
- 102 RCT Enrollments
- 67% In Person Encounter
- 33% Telehealth Encounter
- 88% Peers Agreed to Engaged
- 82% Accepted Resources



PROGRAM IMPACT ED VISITS & ADMISSIONS



### A MESSAGE FROM JOE CARPENTER, LINCS UP PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

On behalf of the LINCS UP team, I am proud to share our inaugural newsletter. If you are reading this, you've been a partner in our project in some way. We have received many requests for information on the volume of services we are providing and the outcomes of our referrals, and we are thrilled to be able to provide this here. I take great pride in the work that our team is doing, and the positive impacts on the lives of those we serve. Moving forward, we hope to share updates like this with you on a quarterly basis. Thanks so much for your partnership and support!

## PUBLISHED PAPERS



## PEER RECOVERY COACH HIGHLIGHT

### Meet Keisha

Keisha is one of the LINCS UP Peer Recovery Coaches. She meets peers during critical moments, connects with them, provides resources, and lets them know they aren't alone. To her, LINCS UP represents a second chance and embodies non-judgment, advocacy, and perseverance.

Keisha shared that her journey to recovery started when she first moved to Georgia for a fresh start, but it wasn't easy. She continued to use until a life-threatening incident occurred and turned to ask God for help. There in her pocket was a card for a treatment program her mom put in her pocket. Keisha took this as a sign, called the program, and was in three days later. She completed the program and did well for a couple year but had a setback. Keisha went back to a treatment program and was determined to get things right, and now has 5 years of recovery.



## STATEWIDE ED PEER RECOVERY COACH SUMMIT

### May Summit Recap

The conference was a success with everyone actively engaged and networking with each other. Multiple organizations attended including Georgia Council for Recovery, Riseup, Covenant Community, Recovery Resources of Atlanta Midtown, and many more totaling to 53 attendees. The goal was reached for this conference as this was the start of getting everyone together with similar goals and letting it grow from there. Many want this summit to happen next year and know that this is going somewhere big as barriers continue to break.

## RESOURCES

CARES Warm Line: (844)326-5400  
2310 Parklake Drive, Suite 540, Atlanta, GA

Georgia Sky: (470) 287-3381  
1810 Water Place, Unit 180, Atl GA 30339

Dekalb Crisis Center: (404) 294-0499  
450 Winn Way, Decatur, GA 30030

Recovery Village: (470) 990-9483  
11725 Pointe Pl, Roswell, GA 30076

Grady MAOT Clinic: (404)616-3976  
10 Park Place 2nd Floor, Atl GA 30303

## QUOTES FROM OUR PEERS

"It's good to know that I have someone there that I can reach out to, that I'm not just going through this by myself."

"I would recommend the [LINCS UP] program to anybody who really want[s] to recover."

"... I really do appreciate what was offered to me, and I would say I even more or less look forward to the phone call whenever it happens...I've had a positive experience with [Lincs Up]."

