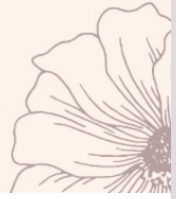




Recovery Partners
of Vermont

Promoting wellness for all who are affected by
Substance or Alcohol Use Disorders

June 2022



A Calling...

a message from

Gary De Carolis



What does a nurse, lawyer, book editor, farmer, mental health care coordinator, chief financial officer, mom and dad have in common?

*They are just some of the careers that our **member executive directors** had before they became leaders of recovery organizations! We are blessed with a group of leaders who have dedicated themselves to the task of leading peer run recovery organizations that serve thousands of Vermonters who are in recovery from an alcohol and/or substance use disorder.*

***Combined there are well over 110 full and part-time staff**, many contracted recovery coaches almost all who themselves are in recovery. Being an executive director, a staff member or a board member of a recovery organization isn't necessarily a career choice. It is a calling. It is a group of dedicated people who themselves know the ravages of a substance use disorder who say to themselves,*

"I want to help my fellow Vermonter" and thus they become involved in a field that finds them as much as they choose it. And those prior career paths when combined as a group of people makes some impressive discussions and decisions. Hats off to our leaders of Vermont recovery organizations. One group of dedicated souls.

This past legislative session was so gratifying in that both branches of the legislature fully recognized the hard, lifesaving work of Vermont's recovery organizations and supported an increase in funding into the base of each organization. The ramifications of this support are innumerable. More competitive

wages, increase in benefits for staff, and, expanding services further into the community while increasing hours that recovery organizations are open. **On behalf of member recovery centers, a huge thank you to the governor, legislature and all those who testified on behalf of the recovery organizations.** A special shoutout to Daniel Franklin who went above and beyond to make the case for our recovery organizations. He made a difference, and we are grateful to him for his endless energy and time commitment.



The combination of solid local leadership and support from our state leaders makes for an energizing year ahead. If we are going to make a positive difference in the opioid overdose crisis we are facing and give people a chance to move to recovery we will continue to need strong leadership in our recovery organizations and dedicated support from the state. This past 6 months gives hope for the future.

Center Spotlight



"In this month's edition of our Spotlight Series, we learn about Kingdom Recovery Center in St. Johnsbury, VT, and a new group being offered with the warmer weather that's finally arrived – Adventures in Recovery!

What makes this group even more special is that the events that cost money are funded by Birthday Facebook Fundraisers!! So far, there have been two hikes; a kayak trip is planned next; and 10 days at the nearby state park has been donated for the groups use in July – which will include cookouts, swimming and a few overnight stays! Thank you to all that donated to make this group possible! Did you know that anyone can create a Birthday Facebook Fundraiser for the Recovery Center closest to you? It is free to create and Facebook does not take any type of fee, all money raised goes directly to the non-profit you've chosen.



Keep up with us through social media to hear all about the life-changing work the Kingdom Recovery Center staff is doing every day!



Kingdom Recovery Center

[Kingdom Recovery Newsletter](#)

See the latest happenings!

Full newsletter [HERE](#)

Fall Peer to Peer Conference

Save the Date

Recovery is the Answer

Peer Support Is the Way

Killington Grand Hotel
Tuesday, October 18, 2022



**Skill Development Series
for Peer Recovery
Support Specialists**

[PRSS Skills Development Series - Beginning in July 2022](#)

**Skill Development Series for Peer Recovery
Support Specialists**

The purpose of this training series is to provide recurring opportunities for peer recovery support specialists from across the country to build foundational skills that are necessary for effective peer support service provision.

Each of the 6 topics will be offered twice per year* in order to accommodate PRSS who are new to the field and those who would like to brush up on their basics. Additionally, these trainings may serve as an option for TA requesters looking to build their skills as PRSS.

In complement to the Communities of Practice, these training sessions will be structured in such a way as to support concrete skill development including group discussion, presentation, facilitated activities, and more. Through this training series we aim to better equip the PRSS workforce with the skills necessary for the effective, professional, and intentional provision of peer support services.

Intended Audience: This training series is for Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialists (PRSS). Participants may register for one or all six trainings in this series!

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WHEN?

This inaugural offering is being held in Hartford CT, August 22-25, 2022 which is typically around the time when summer ends and school begins.

What a great way to kick start your Fall! Spaces are limited, so don't delay making your plans to come to CCAR!

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Cape Cod Symposium

Addressing Stigma Within the Treatment Field: Bridging the Gap Between Non-Recovery and In- Recovery Treatment Providers

SEPTEMBER 8 - 11, 2022

James Gamache, MSW, LICSW, MLADC, ICAADC
Granite Recovery Centers
Salem, New Hampshire, United States

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ALL CONFERENCE INFORMATION HERE



"WHEN WE ALL RECOVER"

HOLISTIC RECOVERY FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES
OCTOBER 16-18, 2022

Join Friends of Recovery - New York - virtually from October 16-18 for the 7th annual NYS Recovery Conference. This year's theme is 'When We All Recover: Holistic Recovery For Individuals, Families and Communities' and will feature a wide variety of workshops and keynote speeches designed to provide a holistic view of recovery. Register today to attend our virtual conference.

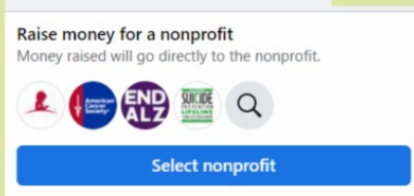
The annual NYS Recovery Conference is for individuals interested in furthering the recovery efforts throughout the state. Attendees include a mix of individuals and family members in recovery, recovery coaches and peer advocates, program administrators and directors, clinical staff and other addiction recovery professionals from local, state and federal agencies, as well as recovery allies. This year's conference will be a virtual experience with plenary sessions, networking opportunities and exciting workshops with current topics.

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Full event information and registration page [HERE](#)

RESOURCES

Creating a Facebook Fundraiser



- Select Fundraisers
- Select nonprofit
- Choose a nonprofit
- Set a goal
- Share on social media



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John Kelly on Improving Outcomes

By the editors of TreatmentMagazine.com

From clinicians to researchers to treatment center executives, everyone in the field of addiction is united by a single goal: to improve outcomes. At the forefront of this work is John Kelly, PhD, ABPP, a professor of psychiatry at Harvard

Medical School and founder of the Recovery Research Institute at Massachusetts General Hospital.

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