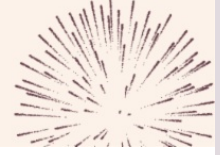


Recovery Partners  
of Vermont

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

July 2022



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New, New and more New...

a message from

Gary De Carolis



*This July edition of the newsletter represents the first anniversary of the re-branding of the Vermont Recovery Network to the Recovery Partners of Vermont. As I've detailed in an earlier **newsletter** that was just the beginning of the remake of the Recovery Partners of Vermont. We are a dues paying member organization. Our mission is to support and represent our member recovery organizations in whatever venue is necessary. The goal is to have our members be world class recovery organizations in support of the thousands of guests that they touch in one way or another every day. Although prejudice I'd have to say we have moved forward towards that goal in big ways this past year.*

*We are saying goodbye to our former editor-in-chief **Fawn Montanye**. Thank you, Fawn, for all your creative and hard work to make this **newsletter** what it is for so many that read it every month. At the same time, a big hello to our **new** editor-in-chief **Allie Mullin** who also doubles as our Information Specialist. This edition will be Allie's first! Just call her Scoop Mullin.*

*Also **new** is our latest **new** member, Vermont Foundation for Recovery (VFOR) under the leadership of **David Riegel**. Welcome David and all your very dedicated team members. VFOR has been providing crucial housing for those who are **new** to recovery for many years now. Their homes can be found throughout the state. It is safe to say they have saved hundreds of lives in providing safe, recovery focused housing for men and women. And they have just begun!!*

*Also, I want to welcome **Margae Diamond** the **new** Interim Executive Director of the Turning Point Center of Bennington. Margae brings a wealth of administrative and fundraising experience to her new position. We look forward to having Margae be part of the team.*

*So happy July everyone as we usher in the **new** fiscal year and many **new** people and organizations.*

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Welcome our  
newest member!

**"Our mission is to create a state wide network of Recovery Homes (clean and sober living homes) to help people suffering from Substance Use Disorder, re-assimilate into society by supporting the transitions from active use, to recovery, to independent living."**



Vermont Foundation of Recovery

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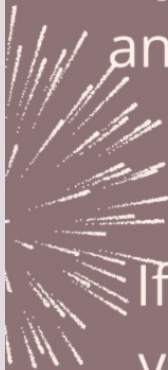
# Member Spotlight

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The Turning Point Center of Windham County offers a dynamic Families in Recovery program that aims to support families in all aspects of recovery.

Whether your family has been affected by a loved one's substance use; moms and moms-to-be to help manage stress and post-partum depression; child development classes and more!



If you're looking for more support for your family stop by the Center today!

Keep us with us through social media to learn more about our members!





*We serve and support families in recovery, those actively using, and those who are affected by substance use.*

*We educate and stop the stigma about substance use through our programs and public education.*



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*Families in Recovery is sponsored by  
Parents in Recovery-VT*

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Windham County  
Recovery Center**

**FAMILIES  
IN RECOVERY  
PROGRAM**



*A beacon of hope, a place of growth  
for those actively using and in  
recovery, and for loved ones  
affected.*

*We help families become whole.*



**Fall Peer to Peer Conference  
Registration Begins August 15th!!!**

# Save the Date!

10.18.22

Killington  
Grand Hotel

*Recovery is the Answer!*  
Peer Support is the Way!

Professional  
Peer-to-Peer  
Development





## Director of Development (Part-Time)

An exciting opportunity to work raising funds for peer led recovery organizations across Vermont. The ideal applicant would be someone in recovery from a substance or alcohol use disorder or family member. This is an opportunity to build this position from the ground floor. There is a willingness to train someone who has good writing skills the basics of fundraising, grant writing donor development and understanding the national foundation world and how to access it.

[Apply Here!](#)



[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!

[Read More](#)

## We need **YOUR** help!!

Recovery Partners of Vermont Newsletter needs a **NEW** name!!



Come up with your best names, fill out the form below to submit your answers. We will vote on the best name, then the **WINNER** will get a *PRIZE!!*

[Vote Here!!!](#)

# RESOURCES



# the Power OF DIGNITY



**HARTFORD  
COMMUNITY  
COALITION**

## Roots of Addiction Training | The Power of Dignity

Hope Payson, LCSW, LADC is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Alcohol and Drug Counselor who specializes in the treatment of addiction and trauma. She has over 30 years of experience working in a variety of community mental health settings.

[Read More](#)

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# KAILIN SEE

Senior Director of Programs  
OnPoint NYC

6/24/2022



Ed Baker, MSW, interviews Kailin See on the latest episode of Addiction Recovery Channel. Kailin is the Senior Director of Programs for both the Washington Heights CORNER Project and the New York Harm Reduction Education Project, serving Washington Heights, East Harlem and the Bronx in New York City. She was the program and development lead for the historic opening of the first two sanctioned Overdose Prevention Centers in the United States.

Kailin will explain, in detail, what these Overdose Prevention Centers are, how they work, who they serve, and what their accomplishments have been over their first six months in NYC.

[Listen Here!](#)



**FACES & VOICES  
OF RECOVERY**

ADVOCATE. ACT. ADVANCE.

## **Reporting on Addiction: Elevating Stories About Recovery**

Join Faces & Voices on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm EDT for an engaging webinar co-sponsored by Faces & Voices of Recovery and Reporting on Addiction. During the conversation, you will get an inside look into the world of addiction media and reporting. Our panelists will share practical tips and strategies to help you feel more empowered when interacting with journalists and the media. You will be provided with evidence-based resources you can use in your communities to make a positive impact and reduce stigma in your local and regional reporting.

[Register Here!](#)



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