

THE INTERSECTIONALITY OF PEER SUPPORT AND CRIMINAL DEFENSE



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THE JOURNEY



- "Everyone is handed adversity in life. No one's journey is easy. It's how they handle it that makes people unique." - Kevin Conroy

INSPIRATION TO BECOME A PEER

- Identified the need for personal change
- Discovered peer training opportunities
- Attended many helpful classes

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- CPRS Certified Peer Recovery Specialist
- CPRS-F Family Peer endorsement to certification
- i-FPRS Forensic Peer endorsement to certification
- RPS Registered Peer Supervisor
- WRAP Facilitator
- SIM Sequential Intercept Facilitator

MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

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 - Current Title: Administrative Peer Professional For our community engagement division
 - - Duties: Visit with inmates in jail and in the community and conduct a nonclinical screening Make necessary recommendations.
 - Conducts follow up visits
 - Help with the expansions of Community Engagement Reentry



ORGANIZATIONS

- Recovery Network <https://www.recoverynetwork.org/>
- Baltimore Crisis Response (LEAD) Law enforcement assisted diversion <https://bcresponse.org/>
- Maryland Office of The Public Defender <https://www.opd.state.md.us/>