



YOTP – Peers Soar in 2024 AGENDA

August 1st, 2024

- **7:30 - 8:00 am** – Registration
- **8:00 am** - Opening Remarks Alethea Lambert, BS, R-CPRS, CSAC-A, NCPRSS, QADF
Director, Office of Recovery Services Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services (DBHDS)
- **8:30 - 10 am** – **KEYNOTE: *Engaging Adolescents in Substance Use Treatment***
Mr. Shannon Garrett, LMSW, LCADC
Director of Adolescent Services for Congruent Counseling Services in Maryland.
Shannon is a husband, father and has been recovery since April 4, 1985.
- **10:00 am-10:30 am** – Break – Visit vendors
- **10:30 am - 12pm** – **Workshops**
 - Kimberly D. Hunt, (she/ her) RPRS, NCPRSS - *Peer Recovery Support: The Vital Role of Peer Supervisors*
 - Donald McCartney, PHD, MBA, R-PRS, CPRS-PG, ICGC-1 - *Similarities and Differences Between Problem Gambling and Substance Use Disorders*
 - Raymond Ruybe, R-CPRS - *Effective Communication in Recovery Spaces*
 - Erin Tucker, Region 1 Recovery Oriented Services Coordinator, - *Stress First Aid- The Wisdom and Wellbeing project, Increasing wellbeing in the Workplace*
 - Heather Pate, Michael James-Deramo, Jennifer Kell - *Healing Trauma: Creating a Sense of Belonging in Peer Programs*
- **12:00 pm - 1:15 pm** Lunch

- **1:30 - 3 pm – Workshops**
 - Mr. Shannon Garrett, LMSW, LCADC – *Recoveryopoly*
 - Thomas Pratt, CPRS - *Veteran "X" a Peer-Led Recovery Model*
 - Wendy Bundy (she/her), MSLS, MA, AHIP, CPRS-T, CPMC-T, RYT-200 - *Maintaining your own health as a peer recovery specialist*
 - Tom Jackson, RPRS, CPRS-T, Registered Peer Specialist, Sheryl Hansen, RN, Kaitlin Stauffer, PRS, Lacey Bradley, CTRS, Anna Lacey-Eusse, PhD., Shea Rosa, MSW - *Broadening the Path to Wellness using Peer Support in a Well-integrated Inpatient Setting*
 - Robyn Hantelman, Chair and Director of Treatment and Recovery Encompass Community Supports and Jennifer Basso, Registered Peer Recovery Specialist - *A Seat at the Table: VACSB Peer Services Subcommittee's Year in Review*
- **3:00 - 3:30 pm – Break**
- **3:30 - 5PM – Workshops**
 - Kelly Argueta-Mental Health Peer Recovery Specialist, APPR Facilitator, HVN Facilitator - *Strategies Beyond Medication*
 - Malinda Roberts - *Exactly What are Barrier Crimes, Understanding the Impact of Recent Legislative Changes Surrounding the Barrier Crimes, and What is the Screening Process*
 - Billie Carroll - *Meditation for Deeper Recovery*
 - Nathan Mitchell, CPRS/Katie Thompson, CPRS/Jordan Fisher, CPRS RPRS - *The Evolution of Peers in the Workforce: Where We Are, and Where We Are Going*
 - Monique Runge, CPRS - Kristina Smith, RPRS - *Breaking Barriers - Minimizing Personal Biases in Peer Support*

August 2nd, 2024

- **8:45 am** - Welcome Alethea Lambert, BS, R-CPRS, CSAC-A, NCPRSS, QADF
Director, Office of Recovery Services Department of Behavioral Health &
Developmental Services (DBHDS)

- **9:00 am - 10:30 am – KEYNOTE: *Healing Neen***
Tonier Cain, C.E.O. and Founder of Tonier Cain International, Founder and President of
Neen Cares, Inc. A 501 C 3, Founder and Co-C.E.O. of M.E.T.-R Integrated Health,
Global, as well as the Founder and C.E.O. of Purposeful Entertainment Production
Company

- **10:30 - 11 am** – Break

- **11:00 - 12:30 pm** – Workshops
 - Jeremy R. Burton, CPRS/iFPRS, Community Peer Specialist Coordinator /Micah Price,
CPRS/iFPRS, Caitlyn Fulcher, RPRS - *Peers Are the Frontline: GMU Programs
Interdisciplinary Teams*

 - Victor McKenzie, Jr. and Michael Sizemore - *Voices for Recovery: Advocacy Strategies
for breaking barriers and building bridges*

 - Vanessa Williams/CEO and Anisa Mustafa, Chief Officer of Recovery Education -
*Become A-Peer Support-JEDI: Accessibility, Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion for
Peer Supporters*

 - Meredith Speir, RPRS - *Multiple Pathways to Recovery, Multiple Roads to Wellness*

 - Cristy Corbin, CPRS, HFW-FSP, Charlotte Talley, CPRS, HFW-FSP, PPSP, Kathryn
Shackleford, CPRS, RPRS, HFW-YSP - *Empowering Youth and Families Through Peer
Support*

- **12:30 - 1:30 pm** – Lunch

- **1:30 pm - 3 pm** – Workshops
 - Srea Jones-Harrington, R-PRS - *The AFTA Effect: Empowering Recovery through Self-
Love*

 - Robert Schallemer - *Assisting the Re-Entry Community*

 - Matt Britt, CPRS, i-FPRS-Tot, ADS - *Innovative Programs: Trauma-Informed Care &
Self-Care Tools for Working with High-Risk/High Need Youth*

 - Chris Alderman - *Rise Above-New River Valley Health District/Harm Reduction*

