



Conference Program

October 1-2, 2017 • Albany Capital Center

Sunday, October 1, 2017

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Registration
Networking/Exhibits

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Welcome – Opening Remarks: Stephanie Campbell,
John Coppola, Joseph Turner
NYS OASAS Commissioner Arlene González-Sánchez

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Break
Networking/Exhibits

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Pre-recovery Workshop Series

Engaging Youth

Recovery Is Power: LGBT Youth & Road Recovery
Presenters: Joseph Davis & Gene Bowen

Peer Engagement Specialists

Panel Discussion

Presenters: Jordan Eubanks, Anita Kennedy, Jon Cassidy,
Felicia Dumas & Megan Hetfield

An Invitation to Change

Blending Evidence-Based Strategies to Help Families
Presenters: Ken Carpenter

Harm Reduction

Panel Discussion

Presenters: Paul Carr, Allegra Schorr, Ed Fox, Cassandra
Frederique & Mickey Jimenez

An Introduction to Recovery Advocacy

Stand up for Recovery Day Training: FOR-NY/LIRA

Presenters: Stephanie Campbell & Richard Buckman

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Special Breakout)
New York State Youth & Young Adult Advisory
Committee

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break
Networking/Exhibits

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Initiation Workshop Series

Narcotics: Breaking Stigma & Initiating Recovery Overdose Reversal & Peer Engagement Specialists

Presenters: Dr. Kia Newman & Meghan Hetfield

Integrating Peers into the Continuum of Care Crisis, Outpatient, Inpatient, Residential and Recovery

Presenter: Susan Brandau and Barbara Tedesco

Self-Care for Families in Recovery

An Invitation to Change Approach: Self Care as a Strategy to Support Loved Ones

Presenter: Ken Carpenter

Introduction to Refuge Recovery

A Buddhist Inspired Approach to Recovery

Presenters: James Strosahl & Rosy Ngo

Recovery Community Organizations

Panel Discussion Building Your RCO

Presenters: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Wilks, Ashley
Livingston, Kathleen Katt-Bennie, Richard Buckman &
Edward Olsen

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Celebration Dinner (Music: Matt Butler)

5:30 – 6:15 Recovery Fine Arts Festival Awards

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Networking/Exhibits

6:45 pm – 8:00 pm Evening Program

Speakers, Poets, Music, Theatre, Performances

8:00 pm – 10:15 pm

Reversing the Stigma Documentary/Panel Discussion

Monday, October 2, 2017

7:00 am – 7:30 am Morning Exercise
Pound (Fitness), Group Walk or Tai Chi

7:30 am – 8:00 am Registration
Networking/Exhibits

8:00 am – 8:30 am
Welcome – Opening Remarks
Stephanie Campbell, John Coppola, Joseph Turner

8:30 am – 9:00 am Opening Plenary A
The History of Recovery Advocacy
Presenter: **Chacku Mathai**

9:00 am – 10:00 am Plenary B
Recovery Advocacy Today: A National Perspective
Presenter: **Tom Coderre**

10:00 am – 10:30 am Break
Networking/Exhibits
Peer Professional Speed Networking – Capital Room

10:30 am – 11:30 am Recovery Maintenance Series

Recovery Community Outreach Centers
Panel Discussion -RCOC Development
Presenters: Fawn Montanye, Stephen White, Pat Wooldridge, Raymond Rodriguez, Laurie Lieberman

Peer Recovery Career Path - Part I
NYCB: Is Peer Recovery a Career for You?
Presenters: Ruth Riddick & Gayle Farman

Integral Recovery
Holistic Addiction Treatment for the 21st Century
Presenters: John Dupuy & Adam Gorman

Fitness Approach to Recovery
ROcovery Fitness/Spiritual Adrenalin/The Phoenix
Presenters: Yana Khasper, Tom Shanahan & Scott Strode

Medication Supported Recovery
Wellness and Self-Sufficiency
Panel Discussion
Presenters: Charlene Payne, Nadine Brown, Charles Morgan, Santiago Ponce & Micky Jimenez

Play Back Theatre
The Power of Sharing Your Story
Presenters: The Creative Action Playback Theater Company: Pete Furlong, Michael Kennedy, Aaron Moore, Susan Preiss, John Stevenson, Katrina Wilkinson & Stephanie Weber Remmert

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Book Signing
Integral Recovery - John Dupuy

11:30 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch
Networking/Exhibits

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Family/Long Term Recovery Series

Seniors
Treatment and Recovery Challenges for Older Adults
Presenters: Paul Noonan & Nicole McFarland

Peer Recovery Career Path - Part II
Your Life's Purpose: Getting Started & Certified in Peer Recovery
Presenters: Ruth Riddick & Gayle Farman

Processing Grief and Loss: Pathways to Healing
Panel Discussion
Presenters: Kristen Hoin, Avi Israel, Raymond Dorritie & Dorothy Haskins

Faith-Based Approach to Recovery
Panel Discussion
Presenters: Kay Alameen, Barry Wertheimer, Helen Bradley & Joseph Turner

Family Support Navigators
Panel Discussion
Presenters: Ambi Daniel, Ashley Dailey, Cameron Farash, Nichole Charbonneau, Jill Lloyd & Deb Rhoades

Yoga for 12 Step Recovery (Y12SR)
Special 90 Minute Experiential Workshop
Presenters: Catherine Lynch Capowski & Diane Simpson

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Break
Networking/Exhibits
Families/Family Support Navigator Speed Networking – Capital Room

2:00 – 2:30 pm Book Signing
MANY FACES ONE VOICE, Secrets from The Anonymous People - Bud Mikhitarian

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Breaking the Cycle Series

**Criminal Justice Opportunities & Challenges
Alternatives to Incarceration & Diversion
Panel Discussion**

Presenter: Peter Volkmann, Keith Brown, Craig Apple,
Susan Broderick & Eric Dyer

Mapping Recovery

The Recovery Coach Opportunity

Presenters: Ruth Riddick & Lori Drescher

Intergenerational Recovery

**The Long-Term Benefits of Individual Recovery on
Family Health and Functioning Across Generations**

Presenter: Dr. Adam Gorman

Self-Care: Enhancing Your Sense of Wellness

Purpose, Meaning & Satisfaction: The Wheel of Life

Presenters: Keith Greer

Working with Traditional and New Media

**Communicating Your Messages and Engaging
Audiences**

Presenter: Susan Murphy

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Break

Networking/Exhibits

RCO/RCOC/YCH Speed Networking – Capital Room

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Closing Plenary C (1)

NYS Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm Closing Plenary C (2)

Presenter: **Joseph Green**

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm Closing Plenary D

Presenter: **Scott Strode**

Closing song: Optimistic - Tatianna Greene