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**Bio**



**Lori Drescher** is a Certified Addiction Recovery Coach living in Rochester NY. She is also a Family Member in recovery from the effects of her 28 year old son's long term struggle with opioid addiction.

As a result of her son's near death experience and suicide attempt in 2014, Lori began transitioning her lifelong career as self-employed management consultant, trainer and coach, to Recovery Coach Trainer, Opioid Epidemic Advocate, and Family Recovery Coach.

In 2016 she began her private practice as a Family / Individual Recovery Coach where she uses her lived experience, Recovery Coach skills and knowledge, and career coaching experience to empower family members and individuals with the strength, strategies, knowledge, hope and love to inspire positive change and sustainable recovery. She also runs Family Support Groups and Group Supervision across the state of NY.

In 2016 Lori founded Recovery Coach University for people wishing to acquire the evidence-based practices and certifications to become Recovery Coaches and Peer Advocates and help fill the widening gap between addiction treatment and lifelong recovery. Together with her training partner Keith Greer she has trained more than 500 people in the skills and knowledge of Recovery Coach and Peer Advocate. She and Keith are considered the premier Recovery Coach Training team in Western NY.

**Credentials and Advocacy**

- **Founder, Recovery Coach University** ([www.RecoveryCoachUniversity.com](http://www.RecoveryCoachUniversity.com))
- **Certified Addiction Recovery Coach, CARC:** Private practice Family Recovery Coach and Individual Recovery Coach since 2016
- **Recovery Coach Professional, RCP:** CCAR Certification
- **Certified Recovery Coach Trainer, CCAR RCA/OASAS/ASAP NYCB:** Train Recovery Coach workshops eligible and approved for NYS CARC (Certified Addiction Recovery Coach) and CRPA (Certified Recovery Peer Advocate) Certification
- **Founding Member and Steering Committee Member** – GM RCO (Greater Monroe Recovery Community Organization)
- **Founding Member** – Peer Supervision Best Practices Consortium
- **Founding Member** – Western NY Recovery Coach & Peer Advocates Community of Practice
- **Member - Monroe County Opioid Task Force:** Task force includes law enforcement, addiction treatment providers, politicians and family members seeking collaborative solutions for solving the opioid crisis.
  - Overdose Response Subcommittee Member
  - Law Enforcement Response Subcommittee Member
- **Facilitator – Community-Based Recovery Supports Task Force:** State Wide Task force for improving and increasing community recovery supports. Bi monthly meetings hosted by FOR-NY; includes groups in Albany, NYC and Rochester
  - Instrumental in proposed legislation recently adapted by NYS budget
- **Member -Adolescent Clinical Advisory Committee:** State wide committee looking at “big picture” treatment issues for adolescents and young adults.
- **Steering Committee Leader/Member –Greater Monroe Recovery Community Organization (RCO):** A grassroots alliance of individuals and organizations involved in providing recovery supports in the Rochester area
- **Team member - Find Your Path** – Grassroots Outreach pilot project in Rochester's open air drug neighborhood.
- **Speaker** – Frequent key-note speaker and community and school forum panelist/ speaker
- **Advocate** – Participate in county and state-wide legislative reform and advocacy