

# COMMUNITY-BASED RECOVERY SUPPORTS



## BI-MONTHLY TELECONFERENCE

January 20, 2022 from 1:00-3:00pm

**Facilitator:** Allison Weingarten

### **OASAS Updates:**

**1:10pm**

Stephanie Campbell – excited about executive budget and what proposals mean for OASAS, expansion of services, Opioid Settlement \$100 million into addiction services, \$4 million in scholarships for peer workforce, use of telehealth will expand, ensuring care for most vulnerable, lessons have been learned, infusion proposal 10% rate adjustment for treatment, 2 year commitment for \$104 million in community based programs including housing, CHAMP – upsurge of veteran utilization, expansion of peer support program – Joseph P Dwyer Peer to Peer Program, transitioning from military to civilian life, enhance children mental health, integrate behavioral health in pediatrics and residential facilities, expansion of mobile treatment, increase access of MAT, Rob Kent and SAMHSA and new commissioner are all pioneers in acknowledging MAT and access to life saving services, harm reduction has been occurring within peer work for years, new harm reduction branch of OASAS, voluntary certification for recovery housing, 56% increase in OASAS budget proposed, CHAMP budget will be doubled, opportunity for members of the recovery community to have a place at the table to advocate, new crisis stabilization centers, push to include peer advisory board, combine clinical MH/SUD “living room model,” 988 number for NYS crisis hotline

Kristopher Moses – new recovery bureau position, learning a lot to continue partnerships and improve, commission institute, veteran affairs liaison, working with certification board to include veterans

### **FOR-NY, YVM, NYS RCOC Network, Alumni Association, ASAP/NYCB Updates**

**1:30 pm**

Theresa Knorr – OSHP training 2/2/2022, just in time for Stand Up For Recovery Day (Feb 8), good time to learn non-stigmatizing language to tell their story in an effective manner, requesting recruits for conference planning committee, still need North County, Finger Lakes, and Capital Region representation. Meets monthly, will review workshop proposals, contact [tknorr@for-ny.org](mailto:tknorr@for-ny.org)

Ben Riker – upcoming Youth Recovery Institute, Recovery Coach Academy Ethics MAT for ages 18-24, February 14-18, 22-24, 10AM to 4PM, FREE training, prioritizing youth. Support for resume building a job placement. Contact [briker@for-ny.org](mailto:briker@for-ny.org) or [adaley@for-ny.org](mailto:adaley@for-ny.org) Still 9 spaces available

Ruth Riddick – NYCB is 10 years old! Celebrating Betty Currier as first individual to receive certification CARC #01, Keith Sack is also early pioneer, CRPA-P and CRPA will now need 4 hour MAT training, 50 hours of training, CARC need 50 hours plus 10 hours CARC electives, Veteran Supported Recovery (VSR) training and certification has launched, Learning Thursdays partnership with OASAS – 70 minute training on Professional Certification in Peer Recovery: Value and Process

Alumni Association – still looking for leadership position, email [asmith-wilson@for-ny.org](mailto:asmith-wilson@for-ny.org) for inquiries

Employment Meets recovery initial meeting will be February 24<sup>th</sup>– discuss recovery in the workplace, working with Jonathan Rosen

RCOC Network – next meeting tomorrow, February Meeting with OASAS Commissioner February 25<sup>th</sup>

Rachel Lauria – NYCPG – mobile sports betting is live in NY, we know more access and availability increases likelihood of problem gambling, people in recovery from SUD have increase in problem gambling, conference 2022 March 9 & 10 will be virtual, \$20, submitting for continuing education credits, partnering with YVM for social media campaign and online project

Van Smith – NYNARR - first meeting of the year last night, about 10 attendees, looking for allies and advocates to join, partnering with Opioid Response Network – one day conference September 17<sup>th</sup> discussing harm reduction and the intersection of housing, recovery housing 101, certification of recovery housing

Allison Weingarten – SURD, February 8, 2022, 8:30am-3:00pm, <https://for-ny.org/surd-registration/> ambassadors from around the state will schedule meetings with legislators. Everything needed is on website, including images, trainings, toolkits, schedules, etc.

Planning action around recovery housing – March 8 – be on the look out at SURD and after

ASAP lobbyists put together doc that was in the email invite. Biggest ask is to involve recovery community in where the money goes

SURD Ambassador meeting tomorrow morning. Will check in about meetings with legislators. 10AM\

**Stand Up For Recovery Day and Proposed NYS Budget Discussion** 2:00 pm

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**Legislative Updates /Advocacy Needs Discussion** 2:15 pm

Senator Pete Harckham – Yes, we are in height of crisis but have opportunity. New governor - co-prescribing bill, ending prior authorization passed, OASAS budget – things we wanted are in executive budget, 1% increase in Medicaid, COLA, bill for recovery housing, New commissioner – will meet with committee, Federal funding, state funding, settlement funding.

Gil Ruiz, US Senator Kirsten Gillibrand – waiting for details on next package, potential small business package, public health preparedness package – hopefully family support services for addictions will exist within there, Senator Gillibrand is participating in SURD

Recovery community is Looking for passing of SAPT grant and 10% set aside

**Wellness Check in** 2:45 pm

**Closing and Next Steps** 2:55 pm

**Next Meeting: Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**