



# ▶ PARTNERING PEER SUPPORT WITH RECOVERY COURTS



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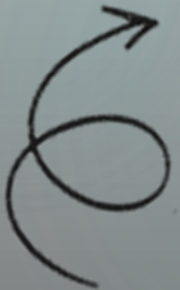
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**There is no elevator  
to success, you  
must take the  
steps.**

**NEXT  
STEPS**  
*for change*

# What questions do you have?



# Recovery Coaches

## Certified Peer Specialists



**Drug Courts**

**OWI Courts**

**Treatment Courts**

**Recovery Courts**





Thank you!

**"The opposite of addiction is not sobriety. The opposite of addiction is connection."**

~ Johann Hari

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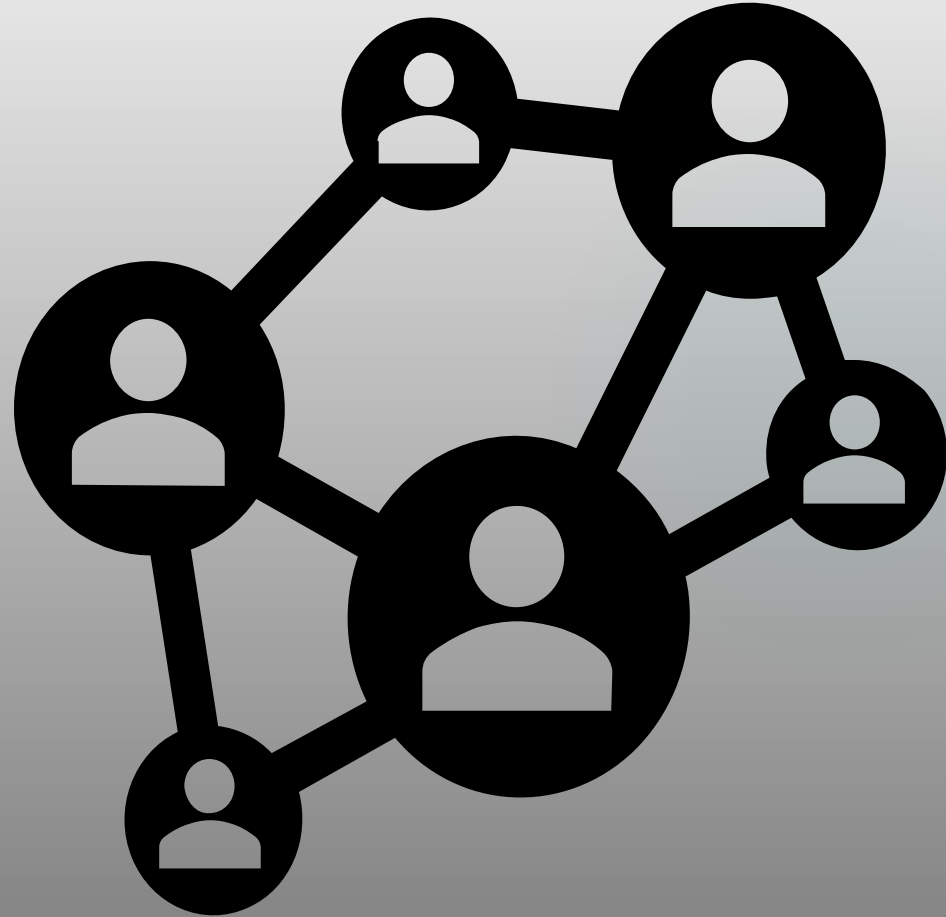
**How peer support can be  
run through a nonprofit that  
acts a hub for Peer Support.**



**Next Steps for Change** builds community-based support teams to connect with members of our community who suffer from substance use disorders using peer support. Our mission is to lead them to their next steps toward recovery.



# THE HUB FOR PEER SUPPORT





**P**artner

**A**ssisted

**A**ddiction

**R**ecovery

**T**eams





# How we began...



## MONROE COUNTY DRUG COURT





**PEER SUPPORT REALLY WAS  
THE MISSING PIECE**

# Techniques that are beneficial for working with Peer Support and Recovery Courts





**COURT  
APPOINTED**

# Don't want it



# Support all pathways





# Harm reduction



# Peer Support is not a punishment





# Strategies for working with Recovery Courts



# EXPECTATIONS



# BARRIERS







QUESTIONS



# Types of Dual Relationships

- Social
- Professional
- Business
- Communal
- Institutional
- Forensic
- Supervisory
- Digital, online or internet
- Sexual



# SUCCESS STORIES







**“Never believe that a few  
caring people can’t change  
the world. For, indeed, that’s  
all who ever have.”**

**- Margaret Mead**







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