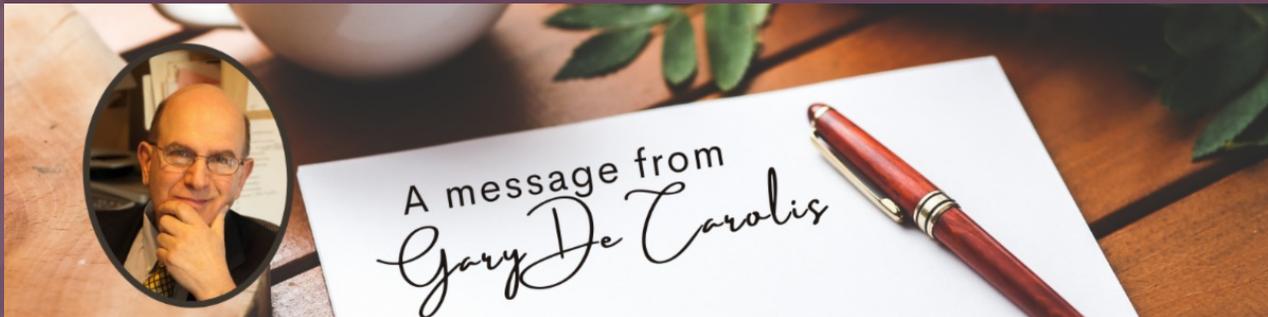




Promoting wellness for all who are affected by
Substance or Alcohol Use Disorders
March 2022



Greetings everyone,

We recently were informed from the Office of Senator Bernie Sanders that an earmark application we submitted last summer was passed by Congress and signed into law by *President Biden as part of the 2022 Omnibus Appropriations Bill*

First of all, many thanks to the prior Executive Director Fawn Montanye and Carrie Becker our Development Director for putting this proposal together. *A huge thank you to Senator Sanders and his staff for seeing the merits of this proposal.* There are a number of facets to this grant.

First of all, each of our member recovery centers will receive *a substantial* amount of funds to bolster their recovery coaching work.

Secondly, with an eye for building strong leadership within each recovery center there will be a focus on enhancing the skills for today's leaders and building the leadership capacity of tomorrow's leaders within the recovery centers.

All of this will culminate in a one day conference at the Killington Conference Center on Tuesday, October 18 where member recovery centers and recovery communities will display their promising practices for others to learn from. It is anticipated to be one of the largest peer to peer recovery conferences within the state. More on that later!

All of this and more thanks to the support of Senator Sanders and his dedicated staff. We are so grateful, *thank you!!!!*

Recreation & Rewards in Recovery



ALLIE MULLIN & TRACIE HAUCK

TURNING POINT CENTER OF RUTLAND

Received Donation from the
**1ST ANNUAL
ANDREW MULLIN MEMORIAL
ICE FISHING DERBY 2022**

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE 1ST ANNUAL ANDREW
MULLIN MEMORIAL ICE FISHING DERBY 2022 WERE
DONATED TO THE RECOVERY CENTER IN ANDREW
MULLIN'S HONOR. THE TOTAL RAISED BY THE
PARTICIPANTS WAS

\$4,350!



Recovery Partners of Vermont's own Allie Mullin was on-hand to present the Turning Point Center of Rutland a \$4,350 check from the proceeds raised from this 1st Annual Event. Andrew is Allie's brother, who, due to a substance-related passing is loved and remembered in many ways. This Memorial Ice Fishing Derby is a more than a tribute. Here, Andrew's memory and spirit live on all with who knew and continue to love him; this event now affords new memories to be made in his honor and raises funds to benefit those making a difference each day. This is recovery - *thank you Allie for your kindness, generosity and commitment!*

New Member Profile

Recovery Partners of Vermont is equally honored and excited to announce our newest member, **Jenna's Promise** in **Johnson, Vermont**.

Dawn and Greg Tatro began **Jenna's Promise** in 2019 after losing their daughter Jenna to substance-related passing.



In August 2021, the doors opened... **Jenna's Promise** is a recovery community with Vermont's first Level 3 Recovery House, **Rae of Hope**, with space for six women in recovery.

Since then, they've broke ground on a coffee shop, **Jenna's Promise Roasting Co.**, which will soon have multiple beds on the second floor for a second Recovery Home. The coffee shop will be staffed by individuals who identify as someone in recovery.

The Tatro's are so committed to helping anyone seeking treatment they offer financial assistance to help pay for treatment, whether it's at **Rae of Hope** or another treatment facility! **Welcome Jenna's Promise!**



Recovery News In Vermont



There's still time to vote for VSECU members

Anyone who is a member of a VSECU can VOTE for Recovery Partners of Vermont (Vermont Recovery Network) to share in a grant totally \$50,000!!

Thank you!

We are honored for this opportunity!

[Voting Link Here](#)



News in pursuit of truth

Addiction recovery centers ask for more state dollars as they face difficulty hiring, keeping workers

"The recovery centers' funding request comes as Vermont is reporting its highest number of opioid overdose deaths among residents. Through the first 11 months of 2021, 181 Vermonters died from an accidental opioid overdose. That represented a 15% increase over the deaths in all of 2020, which was the previous record."

Read the full article [here](#).



Here is the Addiction Recovery Channel's interview for March 2022. Please take some time to watch this interview, and share the link with others, both within and outside our field.

Video Here of Ed Baker interviewing Sam Quinones

Professional Development Opportunities



INVITE YOU TO A VIRTUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENT:

CONNECTING THE DOTS: **WOMEN, SUBSTANCE USE & TRAUMA**

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022

12:00PM EDT - 1:00PM

1 CEU CREDIT | COST: FREE

Connecting the Dots: Women, Substance Use and Trauma

Overview

Substance use disorders affect women differently. Women have unique pathways to use, as well as risk factors and consequences that shape and contribute to barriers for care. In this presentation, we will review gender and sex differences and their effects on women's recovery. We will detail the comorbidities such as trauma, that complicate treatment and recovery and specific approaches to care that can improve recovery rates in this population.

Additionally, we will provide research, clinical theory, and anecdotal evidence to support the use of a Gender-Responsive approach in the treatment of women with addiction and co-occurring mental health disorders such as trauma. The origin and development of the gender-responsive treatment model will be explored.

Objectives

- Describe how a gender responsive model impacts change in patients in early recovery.
- Identify specific trauma-informed gender responsive treatment approaches in early addiction recovery.
- Explain the practical considerations for implementing this model of treatment.
- Identify three common barriers women have in seeking and accessing treatment.

More information & registration link here

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3 meetings/week Mid-VT
3 meetings/week Southern VT 2
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Thank you to the Lily Fund from the Evslin Foundation and additional funding from the Vermont Community Foundation to make this possible. To **anonymously** request an interpreter please fill out this form online: bit.ly/36R261d

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Vermont Association of the Deaf
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The Peer Recovery Center of Excellence has shared these resources and more, for use!



What is Peer Support?

[Video Here](#)



What is a Recovery Community Organization?

[Video Here](#)



What is Recovery Capital?

[Video Here](#)