



Happy New Year 2020!

The IAIC team is very excited about a new year with lots of opportunities to work together improving the recovery support services in Indiana. We want to thank everyone for all of the continued support...our future is bright!

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Education

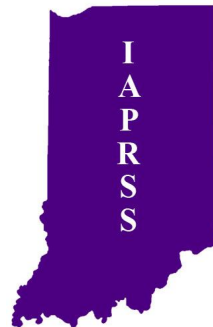
IAPRSS

IAPRSS has been hard at work creating, supporting and sustaining the peer recovery profession across Indiana. IAPRSS has been involved with many efforts to ensure that the peer role is being integrated into communities and systems that will allow peers to assist a person's personal pathway of recovery.

IAPRSS has assisted multiple county justice systems with integrating peers into their community monitoring efforts. This support will allow those with justice involvement to identify, and access, resources and supports to assist them with moving forward with positive change in their lives.

IAPRSS strives to ensure that the peer recovery support profession is educated on up-to-date best practices and evidence-based methods to maximize the outcomes for those they serve. This has transpired with IAPRSS publishing an Ethical Guideline for peer recovery supports and hosting multiple trainings across the state on peer recovery supervision, motivational interviewing and Implicit Bias.

IAPRSS continues to host two monthly peer recovery support meetings that allow peers to network, meet and discuss their roles. These meetings happen in Indianapolis and Lafayette. We are excited to announce another group in Dearborn county that will begin meeting in February.



Indiana Association of Peer Recovery Support Services



What's a Peer Support?
Learn more from this informational
video from IAPRSS



Overall, IAPRSS will continue to build and strengthen their community partnerships in efforts to ensure peer recovery supports are provided access and support for their role and efforts. If you are interested in becoming more involved, or learning more, please contact IAPRSS Project Manager Justin Beattey at

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IRN

Updates:

- IRN presentation at Project Echo Peer Recovery Track 10-24-19
- IRN exhibitor at Shelby County Drug Free Coalition Event 10-25-19
- IRN Presentation at Project Echo for prescribers and behavioral health 12-11-19
- Ongoing monthly meetings, always looking for new members if anyone is interested in joining
- Encourage folks to like our FB page
- New “groups” feature now available to registered members on the website

Upcoming:

- IRN presentation at the RNA meeting January 29, 2020
- IRN Workshop at the Compassionate Community Conference in Scottsburg, IN. on April 21, 2020 - available for workshops and presentation throughout the state



Watch the video to find out what is happening in 2020 and hear from some of our members.



Please contact Heather Rodriguez to learn more about the IRN and become a member.

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Advocacy



IAIC Recovery Advocate and Morris Property Group owner, Kyle Morris, discussing recovery with the Governor's drug commission.



IAIC Deputy Director Jodi Miller has been working with her alma mater to organize a Substance Use Disorder Symposium on March 10. A collaboration effort for recovery support services in Delaware County.



IAIC Director Brandon George with Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Loretta Rush at the National Press Club in Washington D.C. for the report release of the National Judiciary Opioid Task Force's recommendations.



United States Surgeon General Jerome Adam's and White House ONDCP Director Jim Carroll speak at NJOTF report release with Chief Justice Loretta Rush.



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