

The SAMHSA Guidelines\* encourage integration of Peer Specialists in all levels of crisis care and support, but some federal and state policies excluding hiring peers with prior legal involvement are a significant barrier to that vision.

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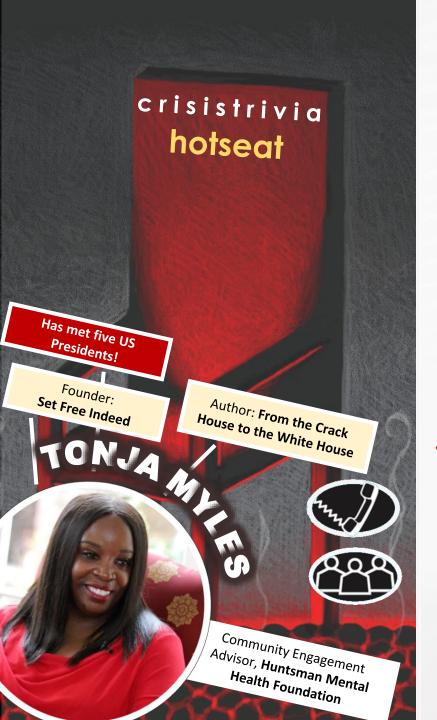
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Tapping into a pool of workers with lived experience of SMI/SUD and criminal justice involvement will increase the peer support workforce... and send an unwavering message that personal recovery is possible.

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