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- 10:00:55 From Georgea Madeira : Sign up for updates, see prior recordings, and check out materials shared at <https://talk.crisisnow.com/learningcommunity/>
- 10:01:26 From Georgea Madeira : Do you have an idea for a future Crisis Jam topic? Let us know! Submit it at <https://talk.crisisnow.com/submit/>
- 10:02:19 From Georgea Madeira : 988 Grantee Conference Call for Proposals SAMHSA is sponsoring a 988 crisis conference at the end of April in Chicago. We would like to have experts from across the country to be involved. This means YOU!
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/799ced63a82c4df587dcda14b991b8e0>
- 10:02:55 From Georgea Madeira : Three key updates on King County's crisis care centers
<https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/mental-health/three-key-updates-on-king-countys-crisis-care-centers>
- 10:03:17 From Kevin's OtterPilot : Hi, I'm an AI assistant helping Kevin Fitts take notes for this meeting. Follow along the transcript here:
https://otter.ai/u/w438Sf6tgLTwOW0aFx7Go0dsOio?utm_source=va_chat_link_1 You'll also be able to see screenshots of key moments, add highlights, comments, or action items to anything being said, and get an automatic summary after the meeting.
- 10:03:30 From Richard McKeon : Yes this is the third First in New Orleans in 2007 then second in Baltimore around 2013
- 10:03:44 From Georgea Madeira : Register for Crisis Now III in Amsterdam at
<https://talk.crisisnow.com/summit-2024/>
- 10:04:06 From Liseanne Wick : Reacted to "Yes this is the thir..." with 😊
- 10:04:13 From David Covington : Thanks so much to Centerstone for coming on as the first sponsor of the Crisis Now III summit!!!
- 10:04:33 From Georgea Madeira : Reacted to "Thanks so much to Ce..." with ❤️
- 10:04:38 From Chris Roup, CRPT : Reacted to "Thanks so much to Ce..." with ❤️
- 10:05:13 From David Covington : If you're already doing a match on Monday and Tuesday with Global Leadership Exchange, you can also join us for the Crisis Now III summit on Saturday and Sunday
- 10:05:28 From Chris Roup, CRPT : Reacted to "If you're already do..." with 👍
- 10:06:24 From Georgea Madeira : Phil Evans <https://www.linkedin.com/in/phil-evans-85b2411/>
- 10:07:24 From Chris Roup, CRPT : Looking forward to seeing everyone in Amsterdam
- 10:07:25 From Liseanne Wick : I remember that conference in New Orleans, how we were still seeing so much devastation in the area from hurricane Katrina
- 10:09:51 From David Covington : We're coordinating with Phil Evans to join the Crisis Jam in coming weeks and explore this concept further!

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10:10:41 From Jessica Davis : Michigan!

10:10:42 From Sarah Myers : Maryland

10:10:42 From Jeffery Johnson : Out of Nashville!

10:10:42 From Kai Gritter : West Michigan

10:10:43 From Day Catalano : Virginia!!

10:10:43 From Lyssette Galvan : Austin, Texas

10:10:44 From Josh Gran : New York!

10:10:46 From Tracy Naughton : Sioux Falls, South Dakota!

10:10:46 From Elizabeth Box : East TN

10:10:46 From Martryce Roach : New Jersey

10:10:46 From Celia Meyer : Connecticut

10:10:47 From Maegan Huffman : Alabama

10:10:47 From Tina Trecker : Idaho

10:10:47 From Cori McFarlane : WI

10:10:47 From Aloka Narayanan : Los Angeles!

10:10:48 From Katelin Cornelison : Denver metro, Colorado

10:10:48 From David Covington : Phoenix

10:10:49 From Paige Rusch : Madison, WI

10:10:50 From Kathy Sanders : Traverse City, Michigan

10:10:50 From Alison Lake : Colorado Springs

10:10:50 From Erica Chestnut-Ramirez, EMPACT-SPC : Phoenix, AZ

10:10:51 From Jess Spohn, LCSW : Southern New Mexico

10:10:51 From Jack Rozel : Pittsburgh

10:10:51 From Michelle Allison-Smith : Ohio

10:10:52 From Georgea Madeira : California

10:10:53 From Carla Lemos : California

10:10:53 From Jennifer Gebbie : Dayton Ohio

10:10:54 From Ashley Lucero : Albuquerque, NM

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10:10:54 From Rin Koenig : Hi Justin! Arizona!

10:10:55 From Matilda Grace : Redding, Ca

10:10:55 From Wayne Lindstrom : Santa Fe, NM

10:10:55 From Leo Petrilli : Windsor, ON Canada.ca

10:10:56 From Donna Obermeyer : Washington state

10:10:56 From Elisha Coffey : Philadelphia, PA

10:10:57 From Beth Gillan : Pennsylvania

10:10:57 From Victoria Peña (NASMHPD) : Charlotte, NC!

10:10:58 From Rebeca Pelaez : In Alaska but from Miami

10:10:58 From Jeffery Johnson : Reacted to "Southern New Mexico" with ❤️

10:10:59 From Tara Bryant, LMHC : Land O Lakes/Tampa, FL

10:11:00 From Abbey Wilcox : Lansing, Michigan

10:11:00 From Mary Seitz : central New York

10:11:01 From Tim Marshall : Connecticut

10:11:02 From Melissa Nieves (LCDS) : Bronx NY

10:11:04 From Beth Scott : Las Vegas, NV

10:11:04 From Ridg Medford : Oregon

10:11:05 From Belle Walker : North Carolina

10:11:05 From Andrea Kolbe : Vermont ma

10:11:06 From Chris Roup, CRPT : Salt Lake City, UT

10:11:06 From Creolla Smith : Baltimore md

10:11:08 From Melissa McKee : Olympia, WA

10:11:11 From Kara Kessel : Kara Kessel, DHS,OMHSAS, Children's Bureau in PA

10:11:12 From Christie Penn : Frankfort, KY

10:11:14 From Corinna Roy : Corinna Roy, RI

10:11:21 From Dianna Thomas : Shreveport, Louisiana




















10:11:36 From Crisis Jam : Wow, across the US PLUS Canada. :)

10:11:42 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "Wow, across the US P..." with ❤️

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- 10:11:43 From Jessi Davis : Illinois here!
- 10:11:49 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "Illinois here!" with ❤️
- 10:11:55 From Stephanie Hepburn : Reacted to "Illinois here!" with ❤️
- 10:12:53 From julio abreu : DC via Chicago
- 10:13:35 From Amy Cohen : "Lived experience but not too much". Very frustrating and a mixed message.
- 10:13:40 From Chris Roup, CRPT : Peers are definitely under paid too often!
- 10:13:42 From Rochelle Hamilton : Reacted to "Peers are definitely..." with ❤️
- 10:13:43 From David Covington : Reacted to "Peers are definitely..." with 🙌
- 10:13:48 From Rochelle Hamilton : Reacted to ""Lived experience bu..." with ❤️
- 10:13:54 From David Covington : Reacted to ""Lived experience bu..." with 🙌
- 10:13:56 From Lu Ma : Reacted to "Peers are definitely..." with ❤️
- 10:13:56 From Lu Ma : Reacted to "Peers are definitely..." with 🙌
- 10:13:59 From Stephanie Hepburn : Jessi Davis will talk about peer pay in the #CrisisTalk segment.
- 10:14:00 From Lu Ma : Reacted to ""Lived experience bu..." with 🙌
- 10:14:01 From Tony Sanchez : Athens GA
- 10:14:11 From Amy Cohen : Reacted to "Jessi Davis will tal..." with 👍
- 10:14:12 From Chris Roup, CRPT : Reacted to "Jessi Davis will tal..." with 👍
- 10:14:17 From David Covington : Reacted to "Athens GA" with 🙌
- 10:14:22 From Debbie Atkins : Atlanta, GA
- 10:14:28 From Tony Sanchez : Go, Justin, Go Amy, Go Christy!
- 10:14:29 From Christie Penn : Reacted to "Peers are definitely..." with 🙌
- 10:14:36 From Leah Holmes-Bonilla : Reacted to "Go, Justin, Go Amy, ..." with 💜
- 10:14:37 From Debbie Atkins : Reacted to "Go, Justin, Go Amy, ..." with ❤️
- 10:15:15 From Howard Trachtman : power of peer support over the phone warmline.org
hdt@mbrlc.org 781 642 0368
- 10:15:19 From Brian Sims, NASMHPD : I love the T-shirt - 'Felonies don't define Futures!'

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- 10:15:19 From Melissa Nieves (LCDS) : Reacted to "I love the T-shirt -..." with 
- 10:15:24 From Marie Eddy : Reacted to "I love the T-shirt -..." with 
- 10:15:25 From Jess Spohn, LCSW : Reacted to "Jessi Davis will tal..." with 
- 10:15:26 From Georgea Madeira : Reacted to "I love the T-shirt -..." with 
- 10:15:33 From Crisis Jam : Reacted to "I love the T-shirt -..." with 
- 10:15:37 From Chris Roup, CRPT : Reacted to "I love the T-shirt -..." with 
- 10:15:37 From David Covington : Reacted to "I love the T-shirt -..." with 
- 10:15:43 From Stacy Nonnemacher : Reacted to "I love the T-shirt -..." with 
- 10:15:57 From Melissa McKee : Reacted to "I love the T-shirt -..." with 
- 10:16:00 From Stephanie Hepburn : Reacted to "Go, Justin, Go Amy, ..." with 
- 10:16:29 From David Covington : Replying to "I love the T-shirt -..." How awesome is that?!
- 10:16:49 From Stephanie Hepburn : Reacted to "I love the T-shirt -..." with 
- 10:17:03 From David Covington : Overcoming Peer Staffing Challenges - Ep 79 | 988 Crisis Jam with Tony Sanchez focused on hiring people with convictions and Georgia's policy <https://youtu.be/3QKo0Z0V-lg?si=YKjOgsekInoYhI37>
- 10:17:10 From Melissa McKee : Hopefully, they eventually realized that the greater risk was in NOT hiring you!
- 10:17:28 From David Covington : Reacted to "Hopefully, they even..." with 
- 10:17:34 From Mari Bayer : Reacted to "Hopefully, they even..." with 
- 10:18:02 From David Covington : Discrimination!
- 10:18:10 From Amy Cohen : Reacted to "Go, Justin, Go Amy, ..." with 
- 10:18:15 From Melissa McKee : Reacted to "Discrimination!" with 
- 10:18:24 From Amy Cohen : Reacted to "I love the T-shirt -..." with 
- 10:18:24 From Justin Volpe : Glad you made it to NASMHPD!
- 10:18:29 From Chris Roup, CRPT : We appreciate you so much, Amy!
- 10:18:34 From Melissa McKee : Reacted to "Glad you made it to ..." with 
- 10:18:38 From David Covington : Reacted to "We appreciate you so..." with 
- 10:18:41 From David Covington : Reacted to "Glad you made it to ..." with 

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- 10:18:55 From Justin Volpe : Reacted to "In Alaska but from M..." with 👍
- 10:19:00 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "I love the T-shirt -..." with ❤️
- 10:19:01 From Josh Gran : Thanks for sharing Amy. Can't imagine a world where you don't end up doing this work!
- 10:19:07 From David Covington : Reacted to "Thanks for sharing A..." with ❤️
- 10:19:09 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "Thanks for sharing A..." with ❤️
- 10:19:12 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "We appreciate you so..." with ❤️
- 10:19:16 From Harley High : Reacted to "Thanks for sharing A..." with ❤️
- 10:19:17 From Amy Brinkley : Removed a ❤️ reaction from "We appreciate you so..."
- 10:19:20 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "We appreciate you so..." with ❤️
- 10:19:23 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "Glad you made it to ..." with ❤️
- 10:19:25 From David Covington : What an important slide! Thank you Christy!
- 10:19:28 From Leo Petrilli : Look 'em in the eyes Amy. 💚
- 10:19:33 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "Look 'em in the eyes..." with ❤️
- 10:19:35 From David Covington : Reacted to "Look 'em in the eyes..." with 🙏
- 10:19:39 From Evonne Hawe : In the recovery community there is significant concern that Peer Support is really a paid sponsor and it takes away from the value of being a sponsor and really giving back in a way that doesn't include financial gain. Can you speak to this?
- 10:19:58 From Dianna Thomas : The Lord had a plan and this is it. Stay encouraged.
- 10:20:02 From Amy Brinkley : Replying to "In the recovery comm..." This is addressed more in the toolkit. Peer role drift is a real risk.
- 10:20:08 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "The Lord had a plan ..." with ❤️
- 10:20:09 From Jessi Davis : Reacted to "This is addressed mo..." with ❤️
- 10:20:17 From Jill Mays : Reacted to "I love the T-shirt -..." with ❤️
- 10:21:14 From Melissa McKee : Replying to "In the recovery comm..." A huge part of recovery is being positioned to be of maximum benefit to God and our fellows...the benefit of having/being a peer is unmatched.
- 10:21:16 From David Covington : Replying to "In the recovery comm..." Jessi Davis will also speak to the importance of paying peer staff appropriately

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- 10:21:23 From Josh Gran : We should especially be looking out for these potential staff in forensic-focused programs, like Forensic Mobile Teams.
- 10:21:32 From David Covington : Reacted to "We should especially..." with ❤️
- 10:21:38 From Beth Scott : is remission part of recovery?
- 10:22:15 From April Rodgers : Evonne: the peer support means that their recovery does not depend on their job. I am a full time drug and alcohol counselor and my recovery program still includes sponsorship. It is extra to my job.
- 10:22:29 From Day Catalano : You can access the full toolkit here: Building New Horizons: Opening Career Pathways for Peers with Criminal Justice Backgrounds - SMI Adviser
- 10:22:29 From Melissa McKee : Reacted to "Evonne: the peer sup..." with ❤️
- 10:22:33 From Melissa McKee : Reacted to "Evonne: the peer sup..." with 👉
- 10:23:12 From April Rodgers : Beth: if a person does not treat their disease sufficiently they will relapse.
- 10:23:32 From Stephanie Hepburn : Reacted to "You can access the f..." with 👍
- 10:23:33 From Melissa McKee : Reacted to ""Lived experience bu..." with 🙌
- 10:23:41 From Day Catalano : Title VII of the Civil Rights of 1964 - EEOC
- 10:23:47 From Jessi Davis : Replying to "In the recovery comm..." Additionally, most Peer Specialists would be violating their ethics if they "work the steps" in their working roles. This doesn't keep them from sponsoring in their own 12 step or other groups on their own (not paid) time, but they will not act as a sponsor for the folks they are peer specialists for. I had to work through this concern myself!
- 10:23:47 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "Title VII of the Civ..." with 👍
- 10:24:07 From Lu Ma : Reacted to "Additionally, most P..." with 👍
- 10:24:08 From David Covington : Reacted to "Additionally, most P..." with 👍
- 10:24:17 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "Additionally, most P..." with 👍
- 10:24:21 From Day Catalano : SAMHSA's Model Standards for Peer Support Certification
- 10:24:31 From Stephanie Hepburn : Reacted to "SAMHSA's Model Stand..." with 👍
- 10:25:05 From Melissa McKee : Thank you for putting this resource together!
- 10:25:10 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "Thank you for puttin..." with ❤️
- 10:25:40 From Day Catalano : "Recovery AND background friendly"
- 10:25:49 From Jessi Davis : Reacted to ""Recovery AND backgr..." with ❤️

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- 10:26:04 From Melissa McKee : Reacted to ""Recovery AND backgr..." with ❤️
- 10:26:05 From Carly Larson : Replying to "In the recovery comm..." there is such a huge difference between peer support and sponsorship so I appreciate this statement
- 10:26:12 From Victoria Peña (NASMHPD) : Reacted to ""Recovery AND backgr..." with ❤️
- 10:26:19 From Jessi Davis : Reacted to "there is such a huge..." with ❤️
- 10:26:24 From Kate Dahlstrom- Traverse City, MI : Is there a list of states that do not certify peer supports who have a criminal record?
- 10:26:41 From Amy Brinkley : Replying to "Is there a list of s..." Yes PRCoE has one. I'll try to find the link and post it here.
- 10:26:58 From Beth Scott : how do other eemployers manage hiring peers and having random drug testing or zero use rules?
- 10:27:01 From David Covington : Reacted to "Yes PRCoE has one. I..." with 👍
- 10:27:10 From Jess Spohn, LCSW : Reacted to "Glad you made it to ..." with ❤️
- 10:27:14 From Amy Brinkley : Replying to "Is there a list of s..." Comparative Analysis of State Requirements for Peer Support Specialist Training and Certification in the US - Peer Recovery Center of Excellence (peerrecoverynow.org)
- 10:27:17 From Melissa McKee : Reacted to "there is such a huge..." with ❤️
- 10:27:21 From Deb Pinals : we have come such a long way!
- 10:27:24 From Stephanie Hepburn : Reacted to "Comparative Analysis..." with 👍
- 10:27:26 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "we have come such a ..." with 🙌
- 10:27:28 From David Covington : Reacted to "we have come such a ..." with 🙌
- 10:27:30 From Rin Koenig : Reacted to "we have come such a ..." with 🙌
- 10:27:31 From Jess Spohn, LCSW : Reacted to ""Recovery AND backgr..." with ❤️
- 10:27:36 From Amy Cohen : "A strength not a disqualifying experience"
- 10:27:45 From David Covington : Reacted to ""A strength not a di..." with 👍
- 10:27:49 From Beth Scott : Replying to "how do other eemploy..." which is why I asked if remission is part of recovery. I appreciate the conversation.
- 10:28:04 From Day Catalano : Onboarding: Consider the 3 Green Factors
- 10:28:15 From Stephanie Hepburn : Reacted to "Onboarding: Consider..." with 👍
- 10:28:20 From Stephanie Hepburn : Reacted to ""A strength not a di..." with 👍

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- 10:28:31 From Leo Petrilli : IMHO, the only difference between those convicted of a crime and addicts/alcoholics, is that I never got caught.
- 10:28:34 From Melissa McKee : Reacted to "Onboarding: Consider..." with 👍
- 10:28:35 From Amy Cohen : Reacted to "we have come such a ..." with 👍
- 10:28:40 From Beth Scott : Reacted to "IMHO, the only diffe..." with 👍
- 10:28:42 From David Covington : Reacted to "IMHO, the only diffe..." with 👍
- 10:29:05 From Josh Gran : Some of my best, most intelligent, most dedicated staff ever had past felonies.
- 10:29:14 From Carly Larson : I also think some criminal charges (those related to protesting/civil disobedience) might further indicate someone who could make a great peer supporter
- 10:29:15 From David Covington : Reacted to "Some of my best, mos..." with ❤️
- 10:29:29 From David Covington : Reacted to "I also think some cr..." with 👍
- 10:29:30 From Christina Cook : Reacted to "I also think some cr..." with ❤️
- 10:29:37 From Beth Scott : Reacted to "Some of my best, mos..." with ❤️
- 10:29:42 From Melissa McKee : Reacted to "Some of my best, mos..." with ❤️
- 10:29:42 From Day Catalano : EEOC – Job Applicants and the ADA
- 10:29:43 From Jill Smith : at my agency we have an ad hoc review of any background check that comes back with an offense. I don't think we have yet to deny hiring. We think and talk about it in a meaningful/intentional way
- 10:29:45 From Justin Volpe : Reacted to "We should especially..." with ❤️
- 10:29:46 From Justin Volpe : Reacted to "The Lord had a plan ..." with ❤️
- 10:29:54 From Beth Scott : Reacted to "EEOC – Job Applicant..." with 👍
- 10:30:00 From Justin Volpe : Reacted to "Title VII of the Civ..." with 👍
- 10:30:19 From Crystal Smith : can we get your contact information about coordinating a future presentation.
- 10:30:23 From Beth Scott : Reacted to "at my agency we have..." with ❤️
- 10:30:24 From Kate Dahlstrom- Traverse City, MI : MI requires that peers be employed by a CMH or contract provider at the beginning of peer training. Is this common in other states?
- 10:30:42 From Day Catalano : SAMHSA's Supervisor of Peer Workers Self-Assessment

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- 10:30:53 From Rebeca Pelaez : I had to wait 10 years before I could be hired by the VA. I also went into social work field because I was told I would not get licensed as a psychologist and wouldn't find a job. I am happy this is being discussed because there are too many roadblocks when someone wants to make a change. There are too many hidden rules I was not taught but learned throughout my college and career.
- 10:30:54 From Justin Volpe : Reacted to "Comparative Analysis..." with 👍
- 10:31:06 From Rochelle Hamilton : Reacted to "I had to wait 10 yea..." with ❤️
- 10:31:07 From Beth Scott : Replying to "MI requires that pee..." not in Nevada
- 10:31:08 From David Covington : Reacted to "I had to wait 10 yea..." with ❤️
- 10:31:08 From Melissa McKee : Reacted to "MI requires that pee..." with 🙌
- 10:31:08 From Justin Volpe : Reacted to "Some of my best, mos..." with ❤️
- 10:31:27 From Justin Volpe : Reacted to "I had to wait 10 yea..." with ❤️
- 10:31:33 From Day Catalano : US Surgeon General's Workplace Mental Health & Well-Being
- 10:31:40 From Kate Dahlstrom- Traverse City, MI : Replying to "MI requires that pee..." @Beth Scott Thanks!
- 10:31:41 From Beth Scott : Reacted to "I had to wait 10 yea..." with 😬
- 10:31:49 From Josh Gran : Reacted to "US Surgeon General's..." with ❤️
- 10:31:53 From Day Catalano : Replying to "can we get your cont..." Yes, the presenter contact information will be shared at the end of the presentation. Thank you!!
- 10:32:19 From Crystal Smith : great, thank you
- 10:32:20 From Day Catalano : SMI Advisers' Windows of Wisdom Peer-Focused Video Series
- 10:32:23 From Jessi Davis : Another free resource for Peer Specialists and Peer Specialist Supervisors: National Practice Guidelines - National Association of Peer Supporters
- 10:32:37 From Amy Cohen : You can access the full toolkit here: Building New Horizons: Opening Career Pathways for Peers with Criminal Justice Backgrounds - SMI Adviser
- 10:32:59 From Melissa McKee : Thank you for this presentation
- 10:33:08 From Crystal Smith : their contact information went to fast I could not get it
- 10:33:10 From Ted Lutterman : Great presentation!
- 10:33:18 From Rin Koenig : Reacted to "Great presentation!" with ❤️
- 10:33:18 From Josh Gran : Thanks all

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- 10:33:20 From Amy Cohen : Amy, Justin, and Christy will also be presenting on the toolkit at NatCon24! Please come chat in person!
- 10:33:29 From Rin Koenig : Reacted to "Amy, Justin, and Chr..." with ❤️
- 10:33:30 From Jill Mays : Reacted to "Amy, Justin, and Chr..." with 👍
- 10:33:33 From Wendy White Tiegreen : Tony! So great to see you here with the NASMHPD team as well!
- 10:33:38 From Melissa Nieves (LCDS) : Go Tony!!!
- 10:33:38 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "Amy, Justin, and Chr..." with ❤️
- 10:33:42 From Rochelle Hamilton : That was my favorite presentation to date. Thank you
- 10:33:44 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "Tony! So great to s..." with ❤️
- 10:33:44 From Day Catalano : Replying to "their contact inform..."

It was quick! Here it is:

Christy Malik – Christy.Malik@nasmhpd.org

Justin Volpe – Justin.Volpe@nasmhpd.org

Amy Brinkley - Amy.Brinkley@nasmhpd.org

- 10:33:44 From Leah Holmes-Bonilla : Reacted to "Amy, Justin, and Chr..." with 😊
- 10:33:47 From Megan Carlson : Replying to "their contact inform..." the slides are always available on the Crisis Jam website, usually by Friday
- 10:33:49 From David Covington : Reacted to "That was my favorite..." with 🏆
- 10:33:49 From Amy Cohen : Reacted to "That was my favorite..." with ❤️
- 10:33:52 From Justin Volpe : Reacted to "That was my favorite..." with 🏆
- 10:34:03 From Justin Volpe : Reacted to "Go Tony!!!" with 👍
- 10:34:04 From Justin Volpe : Reacted to "Tony! So great to s..." with ❤️
- 10:34:08 From Justin Volpe : Reacted to "Amy, Justin, and Chr..." with ❤️
- 10:34:08 From Victoria Peña (NASMHPD) : Reacted to "That was my favorite..." with ❤️
- 10:34:24 From Georgea Madeira : Reacted to "That was my favorite..." with ❤️
- 10:34:26 From Crystal Smith : Replying to "their contact inform..."

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great, thank you!

- 10:34:34 From Rin Koenig : Reacted to "That was my favorite..." with 🏆
- 10:34:34 From Chris Roup, CRPT : GREAT presentation. Am looking forward to exploring the many resources shared today. And grateful to all working in the space to elevate peers to the respectful place in the workforce which they should hold.
- 10:34:38 From Victoria Peña (NASMHPD) : Such a great presentation!
- 10:34:42 From Leah Holmes-Bonilla : Reacted to "That was my favorite..." with 💜
- 10:34:53 From Day Catalano : Reacted to "Tony! So great to s..." with ❤️
- 10:35:06 From David Covington : "Live my recovery out loud"
- 10:35:13 From Ted Lutterman : Amy.brinkley@nasmhpd.org and Justin.volpe@nasmhpd
- 10:35:13 From Melissa McKee : You go, Tony!! Thank you for sharing your experience!
- 10:35:18 From David Covington : Reacted to "You go, Tony!! Thank..." with 🏆
- 10:35:24 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "Such a great present..." with ❤️
- 10:35:28 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "GREAT presentation. ..." with ❤️
- 10:35:31 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to ""Live my recovery ou..." with ❤️
- 10:35:32 From Georgea Madeira : Reacted to ""Live my recovery ou..." with ❤️
- 10:35:34 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "Amy.brinkley@nasmhpd..." with 👍
- 10:35:35 From Marie Eddy : Reacted to ""Live my recovery ou..." with ❤️
- 10:35:36 From Melissa McKee : Reacted to ""Live my recovery ou..." with ❤️
- 10:35:38 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "You go, Tony!! Thank..." with 🏆
- 10:35:54 From Leah Holmes-Bonilla : Thank you Justin, Amy and Christy for bringing this critical information to the forefront. Thanks Tony for further putting it in context. You All rock... 😊
- 10:35:57 From Marie Eddy : Replying to ""Live my recovery ou..." "...so others don't die quietly"
- 10:36:04 From David Covington : Reacted to ""...so others don't ..." with ❤️
- 10:36:09 From Justin Volpe : Reacted to "Thank you Justin, Am..." with 👍
- 10:36:09 From Day Catalano : Reacted to "Thank you Justin, Am..." with 🏆
- 10:36:17 From Georgea Madeira : Reacted to ""...so others don't ..." with ❤️
- 10:36:21 From Leo Petrilli : Sing Tony, sing! 🗣️

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- 10:36:29 From Chris Roup, CRPT : Reacted to "Sing Tony, sing! 🗣️" with ❤️
- 10:36:30 From Justin Volpe : I think Tony should have presented 🎤
- 10:36:31 From Christy Malik : The toolkit and TA requests can be downloaded here:
https://smiadviser.org/knowledge_post/building-new-horizons-opening-career-pathways-for-peers-with-criminal-justice-backgrounds
- 10:36:34 From Jess Spohn, LCSW : 🙌🔥
- 10:36:37 From Melissa McKee : Reacted to "I think Tony should ..." with ❤️
- 10:36:40 From Victoria Peña (NASMHPD) : Reacted to "I think Tony should ..." with ❤️
- 10:36:40 From Christy Malik : Reacted to "I think Tony should ..." with ❤️
- 10:36:48 From David Covington : Drop the mic Tony- what a terrific message!!!
- 10:36:51 From Victoria Peña (NASMHPD) : Reacted to "Thank you Justin, Am..." with ❤️
- 10:36:54 From Patrick Hopstad : Replying to "Amy, Justin, and Chr..." Hi Amy, we have some folks going to this conference. What day is this happening?
- 10:37:00 From Chris Roup, CRPT : Reacted to "Drop the mic Tony- w..." with 🙌
- 10:37:24 From Christy Malik : Replying to "Amy, Justin, and Chr..." Wednesday, April 17 at 10:30 am.
- 10:37:31 From Patrick Hopstad : Reacted to "Wednesday, April 17 ..." with 👍
- 10:37:32 From Amy Brinkley : Replying to "Amy, Justin, and Chr..." It is on the last day in the breakout just before Michelle Obama!
- 10:37:34 From Patrick Hopstad : Replying to "Amy, Justin, and Chr..." Thank you!
- 10:37:49 From Melissa McKee : Reacted to "It is on the last da..." with 🙌
- 10:37:56 From David Covington : Overcoming Peer Staffing Challenges - Ep 79 | 988 Crisis Jam with Tony Sanchez focused on hiring people with convictions and Georgia's policy -
<https://youtu.be/3QKo0Z0V-Ig?si=YKjOgsekInoYhI37>
- 10:38:03 From Justin Volpe : Reacted to "Wednesday, April 17 ..." with 👍
- 10:38:47 From Chris Roup, CRPT : Reacted to "Amy, Justin, and Chr..." with 👍
- 10:39:06 From Patrick Hopstad : Replying to "Amy, Justin, and Chr..." Found it!
- 10:40:05 From Day Catalano : Another reminder that you can access the full toolkit and request FREE technical assistance here: Building New Horizons: Opening Career Pathways for Peers with Criminal Justice Backgrounds - SMI Adviser
- 10:40:30 From Amy Cohen : Reacted to "Found it!" with 👍

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- 10:40:34 From Christy Malik : Reacted to "Found it!" with 👍
- 10:40:47 From Amy Cohen : Reacted to "GREAT presentation. ..." with 👍
- 10:40:59 From Amy Cohen : Reacted to "Thank you Justin, Am..." with 👍
- 10:41:05 From Amy Cohen : Reacted to ""Live my recovery ou..." with ❤️
- 10:41:22 From Amy Cohen : Reacted to "Another reminder tha..." with 👍
- 10:41:23 From Kelle Masten : Reacted to "It is on the last da..." with 🙌
- 10:41:28 From Amy Cohen : Reacted to "Overcoming Peer Staf..." with 👍
- 10:41:34 From Kelle Masten : Reacted to "Wednesday, April 17 ..." with 👍
- 10:42:40 From Donna Obermeyer : Thanks for all of this!
- 10:43:07 From Amy Cohen : Reacted to "I had to wait 10 yea..." with 👍
- 10:43:18 From Amy Cohen : Reacted to "at my agency we have..." with 👍
- 10:44:04 From Amy Cohen : Another inspiring Crisis Jam!
- 10:44:12 From David Covington : Reacted to "Another inspiring Cr..." with ❤️
- 10:44:24 From Dr. David Obergfell, Vibrant Emotional Health : For the National Conference, -- 988 Contact Centers in network: Vibrant is supporting 2 individuals from each center (via stipend) in attending the National conference. Reach out to: centerstonationalconference@vibrant.org
- 10:44:40 From David Covington : Reacted to "For the National Con..." with ❤️
- 10:44:41 From Georgea Madeira : Reacted to "Another inspiring Cr..." with ❤️
- 10:44:43 From Chris Roup, CRPT : Reacted to "For the National Con..." with 🙌
- 10:45:03 From Victoria Peña (NASMHPD) : Reacted to "Another inspiring Cr..." with ❤️
- 10:45:08 From Victoria Peña (NASMHPD) : Reacted to "Another reminder tha..." with 👍
- 10:46:51 From David Covington : So much great work going on Jill! Thanks to SAMHSA for its ongoing leadership and impact!!!
- 10:47:10 From Jill Mays : Reacted to "So much great work g..." with ❤️
- 10:47:46 From Rochelle Hamilton : Thank you so much for the update! I cannot wait to see all of the tribal grantees and partners at the convening ❤️
- 10:47:54 From David Covington : Reacted to "Thank you so much fo..." with 👍
- 10:47:55 From Stephanie Hepburn : Reacted to "So much great work g..." with ❤️

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- 10:48:09 From Wendy White Tiegreen : Reacted to "Tony! So great to s..." with ❤️
- 10:48:17 From Jill Mays : Destination: EQUITY Layover: EQUITY CONVENING "Journey to Embed Equity in Your 988 and Crisis Response System"
- 10:48:35 From Deb Pinals : thanks amy, justin, Elizabeth, Jane and all for the great update!!
- 10:48:45 From Jill Mays :
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/e2108b5fb97e4f36963cdd4a296bfec6>
- 10:49:16 From Jill Mays : Reacted to "Thank you so much fo..." with ❤️
- 10:49:25 From Dana Craig : Reacted to "Destination: EQUITY ..." with 👍
- 10:49:27 From Georgea Madeira : SAMHSA Promotional Toolkit
<https://www.samhsa.gov/resource-search/988>
- 10:49:27 From Jill Mays : Replying to "Thank you so much fo..." And we can't wait to see you!
- 10:49:36 From Dana Craig : Reacted to "https://app.smartshe..." with 👍
- 10:49:45 From sonja burns : Reacted to "Amy, Justin, and Chr..." with ❤️
- 10:49:45 From Dana Craig : Replying to <https://app.smartshe...> Thank you!
- 10:49:52 From Jill Mays : Reacted to "For the National Con..." with ❤️
- 10:50:00 From sonja burns : Reacted to "I think Tony should ..." with ❤️
- 10:50:12 From Christy Malik : Replying to "I had to wait 10 yea..." The toolkit also talks about Fair Chance Licensing laws to increase employment opportunities and overcome licensing barriers for individuals with criminal backgrounds. One in four jobs require a license.
- 10:50:14 From Kate Dahlstrom- Traverse City, MI : Reacted to "Comparative Analysis..." with 👍
- 10:50:35 From Leah Holmes-Bonilla : Reacted to "I had to wait 10 yea..." with 👍
- 10:50:42 From Melissa McKee : Reacted to "The toolkit also tal..." with ❤️
- 10:51:49 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "I had to wait 10 yea..." with 👍
- 10:51:53 From Amy Brinkley : Reacted to "The toolkit also tal..." with 👍
- 10:53:03 From Justin Volpe : Tony your profile pic looks like you're running for office!
- 10:53:27 From Kevin's OtterPilot : Some key takeaways from the meeting include: - Hiring peers with criminal justice backgrounds can help address workforce shortages in the behavioral health field and provide valuable lived experience, but many face significant barriers to employment due to policies, stigma, and regulations.
- The toolkit presented provides best practices and strategies for organizations to implement fair hiring, integration, and retention practices for peers with criminal backgrounds.

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- Sharing personal stories from peers like Amy and Tony highlights both the challenges they face and the value they can provide in recovery-oriented roles.

- Updates from SAMHSA, federal partners, and discussions emphasize the importance of collaboration across systems and continued efforts to promote equity and reduce barriers to crisis services.

See full summary -

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10:54:21 From Georgea Madeira : Mental Health Peers Are Finally Getting Recognized. They're Still Not Getting Paid Enough. <https://talk.crisisnow.com/mental-health-peers-are-finally-getting-recognized-theyre-still-not-getting-paid-enough/>

10:54:55 From Christy Malik : Replying to "how do other eomploy..." This is discussed in the post-hiring section.

10:55:27 From David Covington : "Peer Professional!"

10:55:28 From Jill Mays : Reacted to "This is discussed in..." with 👍

10:55:43 From Jessi Davis : <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/paraprofessional>

10:56:23 From Gerald Stansbury : I have been lucky enough to work with Jessi and see her outstanding work firsthand.

10:56:24 From Dana Craig : Reacted to "Some key takeaways f..." with 👍

10:56:31 From Justin Volpe : Reacted to ""Peer Professional!"" with 👍

10:56:31 From David Covington : Reacted to "I have been lucky en..." with 🙌

10:56:36 From Dana Craig : Reacted to ""Peer Professional!"" with 👍

10:57:29 From Brian Frejo : Reacted to "Peer Professional!" with "🙌"

10:57:32 From David Covington : Georgia led the charge in peer support being a Medicaid billable service

10:57:48 From Josh Gran : Good call Jessi

10:58:57 From Georgea Madeira : Moving America's Soul on Suicide

<https://bit.ly/MovingAmericasSoul>

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(karen.jones@riinternational.com) to schedule a screening in your city! Help us break 100,000 YouTube views!

10:59:13 From Jessi Davis : Reacted to "I have been lucky en..." with ❤️

10:59:19 From Jessi Davis : Replying to "I have been lucky en..." Thank you Gerald!

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- 10:59:24 From Gerald Stansbury : Reacted to "Thank you Gerald!" with ❤️
- 10:59:46 From Jessi Davis : Reacted to "Good call Jessi" with ❤️
- 10:59:51 From Tony Sanchez : Replying to "Georgia led the char..." Shout out to Wendy Tiegreen!
- 10:59:51 From Amy Cohen : excellent upcoming topics/speakers!
- 10:59:55 From Stephanie Hepburn : Reacted to "excellent upcoming t..." with ❤️