

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### EDUCATION

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- **Master of Arts in Social Work**, Kutztown, Pennsylvania, May 2006.
- **Bachelor of Arts in Social Work**, Summa Cum Laude, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, May 2002.
- **Associate in Arts** with Honors, Northampton Community College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, May 1997.

#### AWARDS

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- "2019 Vernon Johnson Award- Individual Recovery Advocate" Faces & Voices of Recovery – America Honors Recovery Awards Dinner, May 2019
- "Pennsylvania Recovery Advocate of the Year" Pennsylvania Recovery Organization –Alliance 2008.
- Recipient of the **Lecie G. Machell Prize in Social Work**, Cedar Crest College, 2002.

#### EMPLOYMENT

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- **Executive Director** - Pennsylvania Recovery Organization Alliance (PRO-A) 2012 to Present.  
*Responsible for management of statewide recovery organization focused on the development and provision of training and education on addiction and recovery, mobilization of the recovery community and the elimination of stigma and discrimination for those affected by addiction through policy and advocacy actions. Have written, received and administered four federal grants through SAMHSA to strengthen the peer community as part of my work with this agency.*
- **Adjunct Professor** – Misericordia University, Department of Social Work – 2015 to Present
- **Adjunct Faculty** – National Recovery Institute / Faces & Voices of Recovery - May 2019 to present
- **Program Director** - Halfway Home of the Lehigh Valley – 1999 to 2012.  
*Responsible for programming, personnel, clinical operations and fiscal management of a 36-bed adult residential facility with 19 employees.*
- **Part-Time Counselor** – Confront outpatient 2006 to October 2012.  
*Responsible for the facilitation of group and individual drug and alcohol therapy*
- **Clinical Supervisor** - Halfway Home of the Lehigh Valley – 1998 to 1999.  
*Oversight for daily clinical operations within the facility*
- **Clinical Supervisor** - Saint Luke's Addictions Treatment Services, Bethlehem Outpatient – 1991-1998 - *Oversight for all clinical operations within the facility*
- **Counselor** - Saint Luke's Addictions Treatment Services, Bethlehem Outpatient – 1989 to 1991.  
*Facilitates group and individual drug and alcohol therapy with a case load of 35*
- **Counselor** – Mountainview Rehabilitation Center Inc. – 1988 to 1989.  
*Adolescent residential programming, facilitates group and individual drug and alcohol therapy*

## CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURE

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- **PAAP / NAADAC PA Masters Level Addictions Counselor (PMAC) #37** - 09/03/24 – 09/03/26
- **PAAP / NAADAC – PA Endorsed Clinical Supervisor (PECS) #38** - 09/03/24 – 09/03/26
- **PCB / IC&RC Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor** – 1991 to Present.
- **PCB / IC&RC Certified Clinical Supervisor** – 1995 to Present.
- **PA Licensed Social Worker**, 2007 to present, License #SW126211, Exp: 02/28/2025

## FELLOWSHIPS

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**Hazelden-Pittman Archives** – *Fellowship awarded through the Hazelden – Pittman Endowment for scholarly research to examine the library and archives of documents, journals and artifacts spanning the US history of Addictions Treatment. June 2024, Center City MN.*

## PROFESSIONAL OFFICES AND STEERING COMMITTEES

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- **The Foundations for Drug Policy Solutions** – Serving on the Leadership Council with the most respected voices in the nation on this national think / do tank co-founded by Patrick Kennedy & Kevin Sabet to develop effective national drug policy – 2022 to present.
- **Board of Directors – Lehigh Valley Pretrial** – Agency that administers the bail system in Lehigh County and investigates and provide recommendations on bail risk of defendants - 2016 to Present.
- **Co-Chair - Public Policy Committee Faces & Voices of Recovery** – National Recovery Community Organization 2016 to February 2021.
- **President – Pennsylvania Halfway House Association** - provider organization of licensed drug and alcohol halfway House - 2002 through 2007.
- **Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions (IRETA)** – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Practice Improvement Collaborative – 2005 to 2006.
- **Vice President** - Pennsylvania Halfway House Association, 2001-2002
- **Treasurer** - Lehigh Valley Care Association, 1998-2003

## GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

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- **Governor-Elect Josh Shapiro & Lieutenant Governor-Elect Austin Davis Human Service Transition Advisory Committee** – December 2022 to January 2023
- **Advisory Committee on Emergency Room Treatment & Behavioral Health, Joint State Government Commission** to study Pennsylvania's behavioral health needs and how the behavioral health care system's capacity affects hospital emergency departments and patient health as directed by House Resolution 268 of 2019
- **Advisory Committee on Emergency Room Warm-Handoffs, Joint State Government Commission** to study how the Commonwealth can help overdose victims get into treatment as quickly and as effectively as possible as directed by House Resolution 216 of 2019
- **Advisory Committee on the availability and access to effective treatment**, Authorized under PA SR 267 of 2016 to the Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs establish an advisory committee to study issues relating to the need for, availability of and access to effective drug addiction treatment in this Commonwealth. 2016 to 2017
- **Taskforce Member, under HR 590 of 2016**, Directing the Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs to establish and administer a task force on access to addiction treatment through health plans and other resources. 2016 to 2018
- **PA DPW OMHSAS, Appointee and Co-Chair to the Adult Committee for the PA DHS OMHSAS Planning Council, co-chair of Persons in Recovery Subcommittee.** September 2013 to 2019.

- **Methadone Death and Incident Review Team**, Appointee twice to the Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs as authorized the Act 148 of 2012 to examine the circumstances methadone related deaths and methadone related incidents to improve treatment practices. February 2013 to Present.
- **Advisory Committee on Opioid Addiction, Joint State Government Commission**, Authorized under PA HR 659 of 2014 to assist the Pennsylvania Joint State Government commission in providing recommendations for consideration in the General Assembly. 2014-15
- **Advisory Committee on Public Health Law, Joint State Government Commission**, Examined laws relevant to the substance use care. 2012 – 2015.
- **Advisory Committee on the Distribution and Use of Methadone, Joint State Government Commission**, Harrisburg PA. Recommendations to the Pa General Assembly laws and regulation on the distribution and use of Methadone under 2007 SR #135. 2010- 2012.

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL WORKGROUP AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

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- **US Senate Special Committee on Aging** - testified to the US Senate on *Understanding a Growing Crisis: Substance Use Trends Among Older Adults*. December 14th, 2023
- **US Senate Special Committee on Aging** - testified to the US Senate on the impact of the Opioid Epidemic on older adults. May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018
- **PA House Human Services Committee** – organized and testifying at a hearing on *Adolescent Care in PA*. March, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- **PA House Human Services Committee** – testified on the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on our SUD service system and recovery community. August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- **Pathways to Pardons Program** – assisted the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of the Board of Pardons to develop Pathways to Pardons Program and assisted in facilitating educational seminars across the state of Pennsylvania to let people in long term know how to clear historic legal records. 2016 to 2018
- **Addiction Counseling Education and Interprofessional Treatment (ACE IT) Grant Advisory Board member and trainer** – Collaborative multidisciplinary program to direct access to counseling and pharmacy services for children and families affected by addiction to for graduate health care providers to obtain addiction counseling certification run collaboratively between Misericordia University, Wilkes University and Marywood University. 2016 to present.
- **Faces & Voices of Recovery** – National RCO, public policy co-chair 2016 to Spring 2021.
- **Regional Judicial Opioid Summit** – Attended at the invitation of the Ohio State Supreme Court / DDAP Secretary Tennis as part of PA delegation. Identified opportunities to coordinate a response to the opiate epidemic across a nine-state region. August 2016
- **SAMHSA Region 3 Workforce Development workgroup** – Assisting in representing Pennsylvania in region III workforce development efforts, with an emphasis on expanding opportunities for peer based recovery support services. 2015 to present.
- **DDAP Clinical Standards Committee** – Committee responsible to clinical standards of care used for drug and alcohol treatment services in Pennsylvania via the Pennsylvania Client Placement Criteria. Includes chairing subcommittees to develop peer services standards and subcommittee to inform the full committee from a recovery perspective. October 2013 to March 2017.
- **Treatment Research Institute** - Policy Expert for Pennsylvania Department of Health grant to develop a Consumer Guide for Adult Addiction Treatment. July 2015- to June 2016.
- **Treatment Communities of America** - Pennsylvania Representative for DASPOP of Pennsylvania. April 2014 to Present.

- **Certified Drug and Alcohol Recovery House Taskforce** – Chaired taskforce at the request of DDAP Secretary Gary Tennis to make preliminary recommendations for the Certification of recovery houses statewide, taskforce included stakeholders from communities, county, state government and legislative groups. Fall of 2014 to Summer 2016.
- **State Association of Addiction Services - Pennsylvania Representative for the Drug and Alcohol Service Providers Organization of Pennsylvania.** 2011 to April 2014.
- **Pennsylvania State “Drug and Alcohol Coalition”** – Chaired by DPW Secretary Estelle Richman and OMHSAS Deputy Secretary Joan Erney and a small group of state leaders to collaboratively address budget crisis to keep services open during the budget crisis, 2003 to 2004.
- **Pennsylvania State ATR GRANT Committee** – Convened by the Pennsylvania Governor's Office of Health Care Reform – convened to develop the Access to Recovery (ATR) grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), April 2004.
- **Pennsylvania Dept of Public Welfare/KPMG Outcome Measures Workgroup** – Convened to identify viable outcome measures for state drug and alcohol programming, Fall 2003.

### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- **Navigating A Recovery Orientation Into the Future** – Presentation to FAVOR of the United Kingdom on our common history, challenges and collective solutions – September 5<sup>th</sup> 2024
- **NRAM Our History & Common Ground, Looking Back to See Forward** – Keynote Presentation, CCAR, Multiple Pathways of Recovery National Recovery Conf. New Haven CT – August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- **We Are the People We Have Been Waiting For** – Keynote presentation, the 49<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Texas Association of Addiction Professionals. San Antonio TX, October 2023.
- **Improving Our Care System by Including Our Voices of Recovery** – Presentation on the history of the New Recovery Advocacy Movement in America at the National Leadership Conference for the Association of Recovery Community Organizations / Faces & Voices of Recovery – Saint Paul MN October 2022.
- **Peer Recovery Specialist in the Workforce** – Webinar US Department of Labor & the US Department of Health & Human Services Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- **Moving Care into the Five-Year Paradigm – A Recovery Orientation** – AATOD National Conference, April 2021 Las Vegas NV.
- **Recovery Live Providing Digital Peer Recovery Support Services** – SAMHSA, April 2020
- **Moving Beyond Low Expectations** – Keynote Presentation, Reclaiming Recovery Conference - Louisville KY, November 2019
- **Recovery as a Probable Outcome** – Keynote Presentation, WV Department of Health and Human Resources Statewide Peer Conference – Sutton WV, April 2019
- **Substance Use Conditions and Recovery** – Kutztown University Department of Social Work 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Forum – Kutztown Pa, May 2018
- **The Opiate Epidemic Overview of Addiction and Recovery** – Penn State University, Lehigh Valley Campus – Center Valley Pa, April 2018
- **Peer Supervision Strengthening our SUD Workforce - Development & Retention efforts -** Pennsylvania Association of Drug Court Professionals (PADCP). State College PA October 2017
- **A Primer on Substance Use Conditions – How to Help and Emerging Trends** – Keynote Presentation – Kipspace National Hospital, Community Forum – Bethlehem Pa, November 2016
- **Basic training on Addiction and Recovery** – PA NASW Conf, State College Pa, September, 2015
- **Overview of Substance Use Conditions and Recovery** – Presentation for Columbia University School of Medicine – February 2015

## SELECTED TRAINING, CREDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT & FACILITATION

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- **Frontiers of Recovery Research** – Presented the words of the esteemed historian and author William White at his request to open the Inaugural Keynote Address, Consortium on Addiction Recovery Science (CoARS), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.  
<https://www.chestnut.org/resources/bebff546-a338-4aac-8720-8cb8639be9f5/2024%20Frontiers%20of%20Recovery%20Research.pdf>
- **Improving Our Care System by Including Our Voices of Recovery** – Recovery History training, Kentucky Peer Conference & Keynote NJPN 6th Annual Peer Recovery Support Summit 2022, Keynote WV Association of Addiction and Prevention Professionals, Summer 2022, Faces & Voices of Recovery ARCO conference Saint Paul MN Fall 2022.
- **NRAM at Twenty Years - Listening to the Voices Who helped make History**, UVU Conference on Addiction March 18, 2022, The College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Utah Valley University, Provo Utah
- **BRSS TACS Recovery LIVE! Providing Digital Peer Recovery Support Services** - SAMSHA April 9<sup>th</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Co-facilitated training with other national content experts on Digital Recovery Support Services (DRSS) focused on practice considerations for the provision of DRSS.
- **BRSS TACS Recovery LIVE! Supervision of Peer for Digital Peer Support Services** - SAMSHA July 21, 2020 – Co-facilitated training with other national content experts on Supervision of Digital Recovery Support Services (DRSS) focused on practice considerations for the provision of DRSS.
- **Collaborative Development of Diploma Program with Luzerne County Community College** – developed a new diploma for students recovering from drug and alcohol addiction, incorporating the Certified Recovery Specialist credential into the coursework geared towards nontraditional students pursuing higher education. It is the first program in Pennsylvania for students pursuing peer certification inside of a degree program. 2017
- **SUD Confidentiality Trainer** – PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs – 2018 to 2022.
- **Focus Group Cofacilitation of Peer Supervision Core Skills** - in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Certification Board (PCB), conducted a focus group meeting of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to review recovery specialist supervisor competencies. Seven core competencies were established, with each core competency further specifying knowledge, skills, and abilities. The document is intended for organizations or persons to use as an outline for the development of trainings for those individuals who are providing supervision to substance use disorder recovery specialists. 2017
- **Co-Development of Peer Supervision Training for Certified Recovery Specialists** – this training is available in Pennsylvania for all supervisors of Certified Recovery Specialists, 2017
- **Focus Group Cofacilitation of Certified Family Recovery Specialist Peer Training Core Skills** - in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Certification Board (PCB), conducted a focus group meeting of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to review family recovery specialist competencies. The work was focused on creating a credential for persons with lived family recovery experience to become certified in Pennsylvania as a Certified Family recovery Specialist (CFRS). The credential that came out of the focus group became available on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. – 2017
- **Co-Development of Certified Family Recovery Specialist Training Series (CFRS)** for persons in Pennsylvania with lived family SUD recovery experience. 2017
- **Secondary Trauma and Caregiver Burn Out** training – developed for persons certified through the Pennsylvania Certification Board. 2016
- **Self-Care and Resiliency training** - developed for persons certified through the Pennsylvania Certification Board. 2016
- **Peer Leadership Training Series** – Training for peer leaders on the history of the Recovery movement in the United States and basic advocacy and recovery messaging skills. 2015

- **Forming an Alliance for Recovery - the Art and Science of the Therapeutic Alliance** – PCB recognized training. 2015
- **SUD Training for Child Protective Service Workers** – Training designed to improve care skills around working with persons with Substance Use Conditions operating within the child protective care system. 2014

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE SERVICE SYSTEM SURVEYS

- **Special Needs Population and Training Assessment Survey** - Conducted the survey at the request of the Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs to understand special population service to inform care and train of our certified peer service workforce - June 2018
- **Warm Handoff Survey** - Conducted at the request of the Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs to understand how persons with opioid use disorders who experience and overdose are engaged into treatment in order to inform care and training of our certified peer service workforce - June 2018.
- **Survey of Recovering Medical Professionals in Recovery** - Conducted at the request of the Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs to understand perceptions of medical professionals operating in health care institutions and to understand their perceptions as to how persons with substance use conditions are served and the impact of negative public perceptions make-up has on persons with substance use conditions - June 2016.
- **Survey of Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Counselor Workforce** – Conducted at the request of the PA DDAP to understand the make up of the workforce, challenges that they face and the level of service providers persons seeking help with a substance use condition – June 2013.
- **Survey of Pennsylvania Certified Recovery Specialist Workforce** – Conducted at the request of PA DDAP to understand the make-up of the peer workforce, challenges that they face and the level of service providers persons seeking help with a substance use condition – June 2013.
- **Thriving Communities in Recovery: Policy Report on National Trends, Best Practices and Evaluation of How PA can Improve its Recovery Environment** – Preliminary Report to PA DDAP May 2019 Examination of Best Practices and Evaluation Measures on how Pennsylvania can improve its recovery environment with the full knowledge of how much effort and dedication it has taken over many decades to develop and sustain the care system we currently have today.
- **PRO-A PRELIMINARY REPORT TO DDAP ON STRATEGIC PEER WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT - April 2020 - In July 2019, the Pennsylvania Recovery Organizations – Alliance (PRO-A) was tasked by DDAP to develop a Strategic Plan that evaluates the CRS) peer professional workforce. The process included examining the barriers and workforce opportunities in Pennsylvania for developing an effective peer professional workforce to serve our state’s needs for the future.**

## ACADEMIC HONORS RECEIVED

- *Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society for Adult Learners*, May 2001.
- *Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Society*, May 2001.
- *Delphi of Cedar Crest College*, April 2002.
- *Alpha Epsilon Lambda*, Graduate School of Kutztown University, April 2005.
- *Phi Alpha National Honor Society*, May 2001, re-inducted April 2006.

## SELECTED PAPERS & ARTICLES

Fleming, R. Fogler, S., Stauffer, W., & Sargent, R. H. (February 2023). OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHANGE - An analysis of drug use and recovery stigma in the U.S. healthcare system. <https://pro-a.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Opportunities-for-Change-An-analysis-of-drug-use-and-recovery-stigma-in-the-U.S.-healthcare-system-3.pdf>

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