

NEWSLETTER

Q & A

with
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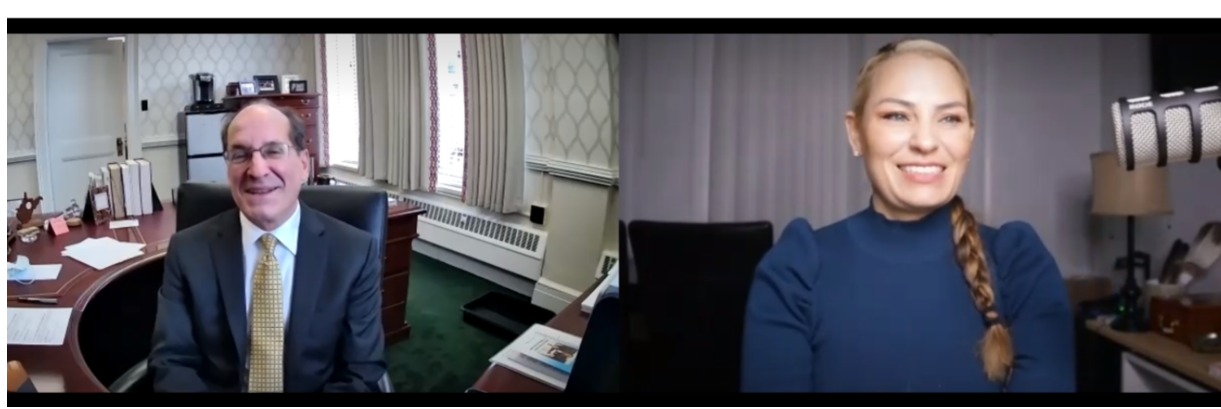


You work as a telehealth coordinator with West Tennessee HealthCares' Pathways to Behavioral Health Services, and you are a certified peer recovery specialist (CPRS). What does a telehealth coordinator do, and how do you incorporate your peer recovery certification in this work?

When they started this position, our company had some big telehealth hubs, and we got a grant to cover several of them. We were going to have teleservice provider hub locations, allowing people we serve to connect virtually to staff who were onsite. However, just about when we got started, the pandemic hit, and our ability to use those machines became null and void, since staff couldn't come in to use them, and they couldn't take them home. We had to switch resources and purchase iPads to use the Zoom platform. By adjusting our plans, we could stay connected with people throughout the pandemic and help provide support for them.

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TWO SIDES TO EVERY BENCH: Utilizing Trauma-Informed Court Practices to Promote Dignity and Reconciliation



As a practicing attorney, formerly incarcerated woman, mother, community member, and change agent, I sat down with the Honorable Michael J. Aloï, U.S. Magistrate Judge, for the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia for a conversation about his journey to becoming trauma aware. In this interview, Judge Aloï explains why it is essential for judges, attorneys, and court staff to understand trauma. He shares how courts can use trauma-informed practices as a part of the healing process for participants who are experiencing substance use disorders, mental health issues, and poverty.

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Announcing Awards for SAMHSA's GAINS Center's 2022 Trauma-Informed Responses Train-the-Trainer Event and Sequential Intercept Model Mapping Workshop

SAMHSA's GAINS Center has selected the 2022 awardees for both the Trauma-Informed Responses Train-the-Trainer (TTT) Event and the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Mapping Workshop. As a GAINS Center awardee, each selected county will receive training at no cost, including related planning and logistics support, materials, and post-workshop technical assistance.

View the TTT & SIM Awardees

Resource Spotlight

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