

JOSHUA NEWLIN, CRS

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EDUCATION

Political Science and Pre-law - Northampton Community College

August 2023 - current

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Valley Health Partners Community Health Center

November 2023 - Current

Criminal Justice Navigator/Certified Recovery Specialist - Street Medicine

- Connect with individuals currently incarcerated in Lehigh County Jail, who were unhoused to create a plan of residency
- Track and report on individuals after release from LCJ for continued support to avoid recidivism (currently operating with an 81 % success/engagement rate)
- Advocate for clients in court to receive appropriate services with compassion and dignity
- Establish and maintain cooperative relationships with organizations in the Lehigh Valley to develop services for the unhoused in the Lehigh County
- Partner with local agencies to provide services to victims of human trafficking and domestic violence
- Communicate with appropriate community partners as well as internal committees and leaders

Lehigh Valley Health Network

May 2021 - November 2023

Certified Recovery Specialist - Inclusion Health Recovery Care, Street Medicine

- Participating on the care team of 200+ patients and actively supporting 60+ patients at any time
- Addiction support as well as registration, social services, behavioral health services, trauma informed care
- Instruct community based Narcan trainings, facilitate recovery support groups
- Travel to Emergency Departments to offer support to patients in need
- Advocate for local political and environmental change to meet needs of homeless in the Lehigh Valley
- Engage with policy and legislation regarding substance use, justice reform and healthcare
- Onboard, train and oversee peer CRS's

Pyramid Healthcare

January 2020 - May 2021

Behavioral Health Technician

- Facilitated psychoeducational and 12 Step groups to clients
- Ensured safety of milieu
- Provided de-escalation strategies to clients who were experiencing mental health crisis
- Participated in team meetings for continuity of care for the clients

PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS

- International Street Medicine symposium – Criminal Justice Navigator Role in a Street Medicine Program, 9-18-24
- National Harm Reduction Coalition – Radical Welcome, 10-14-22
- Lehigh Valley Anti-Trafficking Collaborative- Collaboration in The Community Awardee – November 2024

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- SONshine & Arise Bloom Community Group for Men, Bloom House for Women – Governing Board Member **July 2024 - Current**
- Neighborhood Health Center – Governing Board Member **2022-Current**

SPECIAL SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) Certification
- Psych Armer Certification - Veteran Trauma Support
- BLS Certification
- Proficient in Microsoft word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook
- Effective communication skills
- Obtain a current and valid driver license