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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HIRED

The Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers is pleased to announce that Brendon Steenbergen has accepted the position of Executive Director (ED). Reporting to the Board of Directors, Brendon will oversee daily operations, collaborate with the MCRSP Board to execute the strategic plan, strengthen partnerships with the Department of Mental Health, advocate for funding with state and federal legislatures and private foundations, and ensure staff development and accountability.

He will serve as the principal spokesperson and liaison to the media and stakeholders, including DMH, DOC, NARR, ARCO, and Missouri State Legislatures.

Brendon holds a master's degree in Public Affairs with an Emphasis in Non-Profit Management from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He brings extensive experience in nonprofit management and fundraising, having held director-level positions in educational institutions and foundations, with a strong track record in organizational growth and sustainability.

The MCRSP Board of Directors is confident that Brendon is an excellent fit for the ED role and will be a valuable asset to MCRSP. Brendon's first day will be Monday, August 5th, and he will be located in the MCRSP office in Jefferson City.

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Please welcome Brendon Steenbergen to the team!

HOUSING ASSISTANT HIRED

We are thrilled to announce that Brendan Pasley has joined the Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers as our new Assistant Housing Director. Brendan comes to us with a deep-rooted passion for helping others and a steadfast commitment to community service, making him a remarkable addition to our team.

In his new role, Brendan will play a crucial part in collaborating with our Housing Director, Andy Thomas. Together, they will work to ensure that recovery housing providers, both within Missouri and beyond, achieve and sustain NARR accreditation. This will involve ensuring that homes meet NARR standards and comply with all relevant regulations. Brendan will be responsible for providing expert guidance on resident care, overseeing data collection and reporting, and staying abreast of evolving regulatory requirements for recovery housing.

Brendan will also focus on identifying and addressing gaps in policies and standards in relation to the Department of Mental Health and NARR guidelines. His duties will include conducting inspections, managing renewal accreditations, assisting providers with action plans to address any findings, and coordinating and scheduling accreditation reviews.

In addition to these duties, Brendan will work closely with the MCRSP team to



enhance our collaborative efforts and support our mission of improving the quality of care and support for recovery housing residents. His role is vital in strengthening the support system for recovery housing providers and advancing the overall standards of care.

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Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Brendan Pasley as he embarks on this important role with our organization. Brendan's first day will be Thursday, August 1st. We look forward to the positive contributions he will bring.

NARR TRAINING MODULES

Thanks to the generous support and funding from the Missouri Department of Mental Health, the National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR) is offering free training modules to residents of Missouri. These modules, available to both individuals and organizations, provide essential knowledge on recovery housing best practices. While organizations can register multiple participants, each individual must create their own account to access the training.

Each module covers topics such as recovery housing best practices, the social model of recovery, and NARR recovery housing standards 3.0, helping you develop printable policies and procedures for your housing program. These modules are valuable resources whether you're seeking accreditation or considering becoming a recovery housing provider.

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RELIAS TRAININGS

Relias, a trusted learning platform for providers, continues to be a valuable resource available at no cost to affiliates of the Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers. This initiative underscores MCRSP's commitment to empowering providers in the recovery support sector through accessible and comprehensive educational tools. Organizations interested in accessing Relias can register through MCRSP. For more information, please contact us directly.



MINI-GRANTS

We are pleased to announce that we have renewed our funding for the new fiscal year. The Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers receives \$30,000 annually from the Missouri Department of Mental Health to support community organizations in hosting local events that raise awareness about substance use, breaking the stigma, and connecting individuals to local resources.



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