

Peer Connection is an established rehabilitation program for people with co-occurring disorders. Dually diagnosed clients wish to be free of addiction and symptoms of mental illness but don't recognize behaviors that undermine their efforts. We assist members in managing mental health and addictions issues to lead stable and productive lives.

Peer Connection trains people in a peer-guided model with a unique language. Our members are taught to recognize self-defeating patterns that lead to instability and relapse. A group process stimulates awareness of these behaviors and encourages the development of alternate solutions.

Peer Connection provides the setting, opportunity, and support for people wrestling with mental illness and substance abuse to lead manageable lives again.

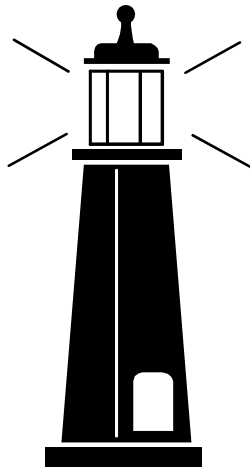
PEER CONNECTION'S

- Peer directed problem solving
- Staff and peer support
- Housing
 - 24 hour supervised
 - supported (general level)
 - assistance with obtaining independent housing
- Addiction education and relapse prevention
 - Groups held M-F 9a-3p
 - AA, NA, DRA on and off site
 - Positive leisure skills
- Mental health services
 - Groups held M-F 9a-3p
 - Psychiatric coordination
 - Symptom management
 - Medication assistance
 - Community outreach and support

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Vocational rehabilitation
- Community service activity
- Linkage to community resources
- Recreational activity
 - Camping
 - Volley ball
 - Day trips
 - Outdoor challenges

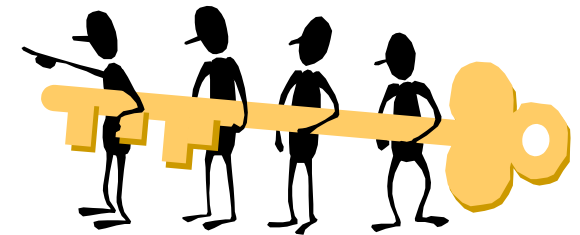




It is one of the
most beautiful
compensations of this life
that no man
can sincerely
help another without
helping himself

--Ralph Waldo
Emerson

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Peer Connection is an affiliate of Go-Getters, a community-based psychiatric rehabilitation program whose mission is to assist people recovering from severe mental illness to integrate and live satisfying lives in the communities of Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties.

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**Providing the key
to help dually
diagnosed people
find stability,
productivity, and a
positive community
of friendship**