

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST 27**

7:30am **Registration** » *James River Foyer*

7:30-8:30am **All Recovery Meeting** » *Chesterfield Room*

7:30-8:45am **Breakfast** » *Parlor H*

9-9:45am **The Intersection of Criminal Justice & Recovery** » *Parlor H*  
Jan M. Brown, *Executive Director*, SpiritWorks Foundation

9:45-10:30am **Let's Talk Recovery in VA** » *Parlor H*  
Moderator: Holly Mortlock, *Policy Director*, DBHDS.  
Discussions around Criminal Justice, Employment and Other Topics.

10:30-10:45am **Break**

10:45-11am **Recovery: A National View** » *Parlor H*  
Patty McCarthy, *Executive Director* of Faces & Voices of Recovery

11am-12pm **Q & A** » *Parlor H*  
Where Do We Go From Here & Wrap

12pm **Conference Dismissed**

12:00-1:00pm **Buffet Style Lunch** » *Parlor E*  
for those participating in the Professionalism  
for Recovery Coaches training. *(separate ticket required)*

1-5pm **Post-Conference CCAR Professionalism Training** » *Parlor E*  
Complete Professionalism Training *(separate ticket required)*

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**AUGUST 26-27  
RICHMOND, VA**

**CONFERENCE  
AGENDA**

# MONDAY AUGUST 26

7:30am **Registration** » James River Foyer

7:30am **Set-Up for Vendors** » James River Foyer

7:30-8:30am **All Recovery Meeting** » Chesterfield Room

7:30-8:45am **Breakfast** » James River Foyer

9-9:15am **Welcome Remarks** » Parlor H  
Program Overview: Jan Brown, *Executive Director & Founder*, SpiritWorks Foundation, with Centers in Williamsburg & Warrenton, Virginia & Mark Blackwell, *Director*, Office of Recovery Services, DBHDS

9:15-10:30am **Workshops/Film**

- **Not My Child:** a documentary film featuring conversation with parents who share their personal experiences and knowledge to help support other parents and families. This film explores the disease of addiction and the different paths to recovery. » Chesterfield Room
- **Professionalism & Ethics for Peer Recovery Support Specialists:** Mandated Reporters and other topics, Mary McQuown, MA, CPRS, *Peer Recovery Specialist Liaison*, Office of Recovery Services, DBHDS. » Parlor G
- **Hot Topics:** Recovery Housing, David Rook, True Recovery RVA » Parlor F

10:30-11am **Break**

11am-12:15pm **Speaker** » Parlor H  
Ben Shaw, MA, PMP, *Regional Director*, Virginia Veteran & Family Support Program, Virginia Department of Veteran Services and Anthony Swann, *Senior Veteran Peer Specialist* for the Virginia Veteran and Family Support Program

12:15-1:30pm **Lunch & Speaker** » Parlor H  
Becky Sterling, CPRS, *former Director*, Office of Recovery Services, DBHDS

1:30-2pm **Speaker** » Parlor H  
John Shinholser *President & Founder*, McShin Foundation, Recovery for All, Tragedies & Hope

2-3pm **Workshops/Film**

- **Advocacy Forum:** Kathy Harkey, *Executive Director*, SAARA of Virginia, Moderator » Parlor E
- **Re-Entry Employment:** Rick Gilbert, *Team Leader*, Community Employment Recovery Project (CERP), Peer Recovery Services, Middle Peninsula Northern Neck CSB » Parlor F
- **Multiple Pathways to/of Recovery:** Jan M. Brown, *Executive Director & Founder*, SpiritWorks Foundation » Parlor F
- **Heroine:** a documentary film that tracks three women, a fire chief, a judge and a missionary, who battle West Virginia's opioid epidemic. » Chesterfield Room

3-3:30pm **Break**

3:30-5pm **Workshops/Film**

- **Tools that Should be In Your Toolbox:** CPR & First Aid with Robyn Olivo, NARCAN with Alexandria Robinson and REVIVE » Parlor G
- **Hot Topics:** Harm Reduction with Lawson Koeppel, *Executive Director*, Virginia Harm Reduction » Parlor F
- **Recovery Boys:** a documentary film that tells the story of four young men, in a region ravaged by opioid abuse, who forge a bond in a farming-based treatment center as they try to reinvent their lives after years of addiction. » Chesterfield Room
- **Recovery Ally:** Tom Bannard, CADC, MBA, *Program Coordinator* for Rams in Recovery at Virginia Commonwealth University. » Parlor E

7pm **An Evening with Comedian Mark Lundholm** » Parlor H