



REAL RECOVERY EXPOSED

Proof once again that Recovery is not a myth. Recovery is Real and we See it Everyday.

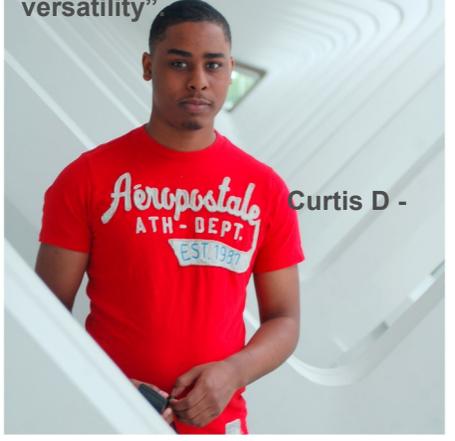
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" I'd like to think that my Artwork makes people smile; that's what I hope for. "

Christopher Banzhaf

" ..The Artwork that I do helps me expand my creativity and thought processes. It also helps me in developing strategic skills that can boost my confidence as well as versatility"



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Did you know that our Recovery Center is open 7 Days a week? We are located in the heart of the City on 8th and Greenfield, across the street from our Award Winning Early Education and Care Center!!! In the words of Monty Hall ... " Come on Down!!! "



Sharnell's Story

"My life before I had a Peer Specialist; terrible, out of balance, in-and-out of the hospital. I was struggling with my mental and physical health constantly, I always wanted to hurt myself because my life was not right. I was struggling and trying to get myself secured when I first moved to Milwaukee"

"After Michelle (my Peer Specialist with CLASP) came into my life, I am now where I want to be; in my own apartment! Together, Michelle and I were able to get me into subsidized housing and helped my transportation problems by obtaining a GoPass; I have also received furniture vouchers and clothing from Our Space. I have made new friends. My physical and mental health are both stable and I'm getting out of the house a lot more. Thank you Michelle!"

*You never know
how strong you are
♥
until being strong
is the only choice
you have.*

**" I am going forward and I thank you "
Theresa—**

*"Impromptu—last-minute—let's go because we
can"—outing at the Lakefront 2015*





July 2015 : Our peer specialists' and their peers having fun out on the deck at the Community Enrichment Center. The smiles are real and so is Recovery. Check us out ; we'd like to introduce ourselves to you!



“CLASP has befriended me to all Brotherhood and Sisterhood relationships without failing me. The staff at CLASP is always there for me and I am grateful”

Artist and Writer, Christopher Banzhaf

What our consumers are saying when asked about their Peer Support experience:

“She is wonderful, her personality is great. She has faith and that makes me see the light at the end of the tunnel. I don't feel alone. She helps a lot.”

“We are on the same level, very understanding.”

“Makes me feel safe.”

“When I have doubts, she helps me calm down.”

Another Housing Miracle takes place at the tale end of summer ...making way for a warm and wonder-filled Winter.

“After 3 years of unemployment and housing concerns I am finally working full time and live in my own apartment. I am so grateful to my support team which CLASP is a part of”; Thank you all so much “ AP-



“Our Memories of Summer seem to last longer when shared with peers who understand and support each other”. Michelle L-

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Community Linkage and
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Recovery is Real. CLASP Participants are living proof that Recovery happens all the time.

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