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And thank you to all nominees for your hard work and dedication!

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Christopher Lund	Krystal Watt
Carol Magrone	Caroline White

A Celebration of Peer Roles



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Award determinations were made by a sub-committee of individuals working in peer roles from a variety of local organizations.

Agenda

12:00pm Arrive, settle, network!

12:15pm Welcome & lunch

1:00pm Award Interlude

- Pioneer– Peer** Krystal Watt,
Carson Center
- Pioneer– Provider** Julie Schwager,
Center for Human Development
- Exceptional Volunteerism** Carol Magrone,
WM Recovery Learning Community

1:25pm DMH welcome & meet the new
Director of Recovery!
With Susan Sprung, DMH WM Area Director



Jenifer Urff,
DMH WM
Director of
Recovery
starting 12/15!

1:35pm Award Interlude

- Ally** Gail Hornstein,
Mount Holyoke College
- Innovation** Evan Goodchild,
WM Recovery Learning Community
- Up & Comer** James Fortini,
WM Recovery Learning Community

“Peer run groups were as helpful as all the doctors and hospitals I’ve been in. They taught me the most important lessons of my life.”

“I wonder what my life would have been like if peer support was available when I first entered the system?”

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1:55pm Introduction to the
Declaration of Peer Roles
*With Sera Davidow, Beth Mangiarcina,
& Stephanie Reitman*

2:15pm Award Interlude

- Living the Values** Jeffrey Bass,
Center for Human Development
- Change Agent– Provider** Colleen Sondrini–Cooper,
The Brien Center
- Change Agent– Peer** Caroline White,
WM Recovery Learning Community
- Hero** Shery Mead,
Intentional Peer Support

2:45pm Closing statement & thank yous

**With your host
for the day,
Jessica Bloom!**



*“Getting to be me.. without fear.. It was life changing.
That’s what peer support offered me.”*

*“I’m living a completely different life now than I was two
years ago [because of peer supports].”*