



THE CARROLL CONQUEST OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Carroll Conquest Outstanding Leadership Award has been established by the Behavioral Health Administration and the University of Maryland Training Center, in Carroll's (Chris) honor, to be awarded for the first time at BHA's 2017 Annual Peer Networking Conference.

This award is in recognition of Carroll's years as a leader, mentor, and advocate with the Baltimore Recovery Corps Director for Maryland Community Health Initiatives, Inc. (Penn-North Recovery Center). Carroll served on the Job Tasks Analysis Committee for the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC), successfully completed the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery's (CCAR) Recovery Coach Training, and completed the former Alcohol & Drug Abuse Administration's Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Training of Trainers. In 2006, he cofounded Recovery Empowerment Group, Inc. (REGI), a recovery peer support group and completed the Partners for Recovery and Addiction Technology Transfer Center's six month Recovery Support Services Leadership Program. Carroll participated in the development of "Our Stories Have

Power,” a recovery messaging media training CD for Faces and Voices of Recovery and was a panelist on SAMHSA’s September 2012 “Road to Recovery,” a National Recovery Month TV Show, to discuss “Building Communities of Recovery: How Community-Based Partnerships and Recovery Support Organizations Make Recovery Work.” Carroll was a State Certified Peer Supervisor, a long-term trainer for the BHA and University of Maryland Training Center (UM TC) and recently developed and facilitated Peer Webinars on behalf of BHA and the University of Maryland School of Medicine. In addition, one of Carroll’s greatest accomplishments was completing his bachelor’s with honors from Strayer University. This award recognizes his dedication to peer support services and his work advocating on behalf of peers in Maryland and nationwide. Carroll’s enthusiasm for helping others, his generosity and kind spirit is sorely missed and with this award, we aim to recognize other peer advocates and their contributions to this growing field.

