

My name is Cody and I'm a person in long term recovery. What that means is that I haven't used alcohol and drugs since 2013. My recovery journey started at VOA Men's Residential Center. This is a inpatient treatment center. During my time in treatment one of the requirements was to build out side support with the community. It was important to get integrated with a community that I could relate to before my exit back into society. After being clean for a couple of years I got a job at The 4th Dimension Recovery Center. Once I began working at 4D it dawned on me that it was important to go back into residential treatment facilities and give back. I wanted to get newcomers involved in the recovery community. The 4th Dimension Recovery Center provides community. The 4th Dimension Recovery Center is a place that host meetings, provides peer mentor services and really fun recovery events. It is important to have a recovery center as a place where recovering addicts can come and socialize and be with people who have similarities. I currently hold the position of the Operations Manager at the 4th Dimension Recovery Center. I over see operations for the three recovery centers that 4D has now, but I understand through four years experience and mentoring hundreds of men that it is important for addicts to have a place to go. The 4th Dimension Recovery Center works with people before, during and after they complete treatment. We have worked with people and they may return to active addiction because they are not ready for recovery at that time, but they have always returned to 4D to try again. They understand that the 4th Dimension is a place where they can always returned to get help at any time when they want. People call 4D "home". After people complete residential treatment they need a place to call "home" a place where they can get help and receive community. The 4th Dimension Recovery center provides that. I am in support of House Bill 3111.

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