



# Recovery Community Messaging Training



Social stigma has kept recovery voices silent for decades. Research has shown that messaging shifts can open attitudes toward addiction as a disease and recovery as a real thing. This course, developed by Faces and Voices of Recovery, will provide techniques on how to discuss addiction and recovery with family, employers, friends, service providers, the general public and the media.

After attending the class, participants should be able to:

- Understand what recovery messaging is.
- Recognize that, depending on the type of messaging, it can support or harm people in recovery.
- Remove barriers to recovery through effective messaging, and
- through effective recovery messaging, improve the quality of life of those still suffering or recovering from drug issues.

Participants: If you are in Recovery, a Recovery Ally, a professional working in the recovery field, a community member wishing to learn about the language of recovery, or just plain curious, join us and learn more about helping others.

Credit Hours: 3 Hours Pre-Approved NCSAPPB; This course is FREE but space is limited.

Friday  
April 7th, 2017

9 AM Until Noon

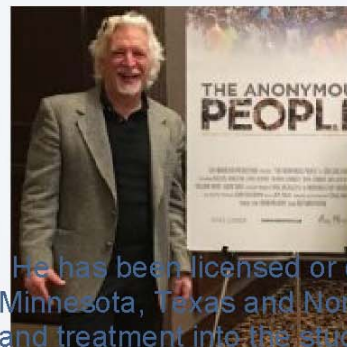


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Coffee and  
Light Fare Included

## About the Trainer

James Cioe, LADAC, NCSC1, CPSS



After half a life in addiction, Grace gave Jimmy Cioe the second half of life in recovery, which means he has spent his life studying every facet of this gem we call addiction, plus treatment, recovery and healing. He is blessed to be the Program Coordinator of Recovery Initiatives at the Governor's Institute on Substance Abuse in Raleigh, NC. He has been licensed or certified in various states including New Mexico, Minnesota, Texas and North Carolina. Jimmy has also gone beyond recovery and treatment into the study of healing in all its aspects, beginning with nutrition, energy systems and core strength training. Through the doorway of Recovery Community messaging presentations, he is able to synthesize this broad view into a snapshot of solutions, amplifying the beauty of a Recovery Oriented System of Care. It is through this prism, speaking truth to power, that solutions to national problems can be found.

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