
Title: RRP Episode 82 – Oregon Recovers: Walk for Recovery

Presenters: Julie and Peter

Length: 38 minutes (approx., based on transcript timing)

Summary: In this special live episode, Julie and Peter take you to the Oregon Recovers Walk at Pioneer Courthouse Square in Portland. As sponsors and participants, they captured the energy of the day, visiting with recovery leaders, community members, and organizations who are making a difference. From heartfelt stories of resilience to calls for unity and action, this episode reflects the strength of the recovery community and the power of showing up together.

Key Points with Time Stamps:

- [00:01:23] Julie and Peter reflect on attending as both participants and sponsors of the Walk for Recovery.
- [00:02:11] A touching moment when a young supporter proudly wore her Real Recovery Podcast shirt.
- [00:03:19] Recognition of Bo Brinson and the growth of Oregon Recovers' impact.
- [00:05:03] Encounters with familiar faces including Serenity Lane and Doyle, with reflections on shared recovery journeys.
- [00:06:20] Shout-outs from MC Eric Allen, highlighting the event's energy and support for the podcast.
- [00:07:15] Board member Colette joins the booth and interviews guests.
- [00:07:25] Connection with Dante Mathis from Harmony Schools.
- [00:08:07] Sarah from GTD shares the importance of volunteer support and upcoming opportunities.
- [00:09:18] Introduction to Austin Keever from Fora Health and his journey from incarceration to becoming a counselor.
- [00:10:11] Story of Isaac and Georgie, giving perspective on addiction's impact on families.
- [00:11:23] Rudy from Volunteers of America speaks about the men's inpatient program and pathways to stability.

- [00:13:26] Terry from The Peer Company (formerly MHAAO) shares the importance of lived experience and hope in recovery.

Links to Websites Discussed:

- [Oregon Recovers](#)
- [GTD – Go the Distance](#)
- [Fora Health](#)
- [The Peer Company](#)
- [Real Recovery Podcast](#)

Quote: “Recovery happens, hope happens, and we get to show people that there is hope.”
– Terry, The Peer Company

Hashtags & Mentions:

#RealRecoveryPodcast #OregonRecovers #WalkForRecovery #RecoveryCommunity #GTD
#ForaHealth #ThePeerCompany #HopeAndHealing @OregonRecovers @4DRecovery
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