

Meet Drug-Free Task Force Member Stacey Becker, LCADC

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BIOGRAPHY

Stacey Becker is a native of Hunterdon County growing up in Frenchtown NJ. She received her Bachelor's in Counseling with concentrations in criminal justice and a Master's in Forensic Psychology. Stacey has been working in the mental health field for over ten years with positions such as dispatcher, day program employee, a counselor for a PACT program, and a counselor in both a Suboxone and Methadone Clinic.

Working with drug and alcohol clients is where she found her true passion and joy. She came to work for Hunterdon County four years ago, and since then has been able to enjoy a variety of different jobs, working with individuals she has come to treasure. Stacey successfully started the Hope One van in Hunterdon County which she feels is very much a labor of love.

SERVICE TO THE TASK FORCE

As the Assistant Mental Health Administrator for Hunterdon County Department of Human Services, Stacey's experience working in the community is second to none. She supports the Drug-Free Task Force in building cohesive & comprehensive prevention strategies and provides valuable feedback when discussing the efficacy of proposed initiatives.

Stacey's interaction at the NJ state level affords the Drug-Free Task Force the opportunity to be aware of what the trends are on a much larger scale, nevertheless, it is our mutual focus of Hunterdon County that builds great collaboration between agencies. Her work in bringing the Hope One van to Hunterdon County has increased access to life saving supplies and information for county residents. We enjoy partnering with her at community events.



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Our 5 Key Questions with Stacey Becker

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DO YOU HAVE ANY HOBBIES OR FAVORITE TRAVEL DESTINATIONS? IF SO, WHAT/WHERE ARE THEY?

I enjoy photography and reading a good book. I am not sure that I have a favorite destination, but I would love to go on an African Safari one day.

2

WHAT IS AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOU?

I have a dog named Batman.

3

IF YOU COULD EAT A MEAL WITH SOMEONE PAST OR PRESENT, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

I would have a meal with my grandmother because she was such a delight, and a font of wisdom.

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WHY ARE YOU INVOLVED IN OUR COALITION? WHAT MOTIVATES YOU?

I'm really motivated by trying to help people do better. I think everyone can do better if given the chance, and I think the substance use population is a very interesting one, who just needs a friendly hand to get them started onto a healthier path.

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DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE OUR COALITION MORE EFFECTIVE AND CONTINUE TO GROW?

I am not fully sure how to make the Task Force more effective, other than maybe look at all aspects, prevention, treatment, harm reduction. So that no matter where the person is in their journey, we are prepared to help them.