

THE MAXWELL & ELEANOR BLUM PATIENT AND FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

# Online Blum Center Programs: Recovery Month 2021

All programs are free and open to MGH staff, patients, and the general public.

To attend a specific program, click on the link provided for each one.

## Envisioning Person-Centered Care for People Who Use Drugs: Lessons from Medical Practice, Lived Experience, and Drug User Organizing

Thursday, September 9, 2021

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Link to attend: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/82800130919>

People who use drugs experience significant discrimination in healthcare settings. This case-based panel discussion will center the voices of drug user organizers. They will describe barriers to quality care and share visions of what person-centered medical services for stigmatized populations could look like.

### Featured Speakers:

#### Dinah Applewhite, MD

Physician at Massachusetts General Hospital and Boston Healthcare for the Homeless Program. Director of harm reduction for the Substance Use Disorder Initiative at MGH.

#### Caty Simon

Founding co-organizer of Whose Corner Is It Anyway, a Western Massachusetts group by and for housing insecure, stimulant and/or opioid using low-income sex workers. Leadership team member of Urban Survivors Union, the national drug users union.

#### Vanessa Chevalier

Subcommittee member of Whose Corner Is It Anyway



For more information:

Call (617) 724-7352

or

Email [PFLLC@partners.org](mailto:PFLLC@partners.org)

The Maxwell & Eleanor Blum  
Patient and Family Learning Center  
White 110

THE MAXWELL &amp; ELEANOR BLUM PATIENT AND FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

# Online Blum Center Programs: Recovery Month 2021

## Removing Barriers While Remaining Resilient in One's Recovery During Uncertain Times

Thursday, September 30, 2021

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Link to attend: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/82706075691>

During this challenging time, recovery capital has been more important than ever. Join us for a discussion with our recovery coaches. They will review the tools they used for themselves and their participants to help them maintain their recovery. Our coaches will also share their challenges, successes, and lessons learned through the COVID-19 pandemic in recovery resilience and how they can be applied to current and future uncertain times.

### Featured Speakers:

#### Windia Rodriguez

Program Manager for the Recovery Coach Program

#### Dawna Aiello, CPS, CARC, NCPRSS, BS, LADC

Certified Addictions Recovery Coach

Recovery Support Specialist

#### Ryan O'Brien, LADC II

Recovery Coach

Peer Support Specialist

#### Dany Foley

Recovery Coach

Peer Navigator