



"NO MATTER THE PATHWAY, NO MATTER THE STORY, THE STRENGTH AND PERSEVERANCE OF EACH AND EVERY INDIVIDUAL IS TESTAMENT TO THE POWER AND POSSIBILITY OF RECOVERY."
—OASAS COMMISSIONER KAREN M. CARPENTER-PALUMBO

NEW YORK STATE RECOVERY MONTH SEPTEMBER 2009

PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY FORUM AGENDA

- 12:30 REGISTRATION
- 1:30 OPENING - *Lureen McNeil, Director of Recovery Services, NYS OASAS*
- 1:35 WELCOME - *Karen M. Carpenter-Palumbo, Commissioner, NYS OASAS*
Introduction of the new Your Story Matters Campaign Spotlight Individuals
Reveal the winners from the Sixth Annual New York State Recovery Fine Arts Festival
- 2:05 PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY PRESENTATIONS WITH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Mutual Assistance - *Peter Citrin*
Family/Friends Support - *Andre Rivera*
Medication-Assisted - *Emily Gaston*
Criminal Justice /Drug Court - *Elizabeth Betts*
Harm Reduction - *Gregory J. Pereira*
Natural Recovery - *Audrey Jones*
Faith-Based - *Pastor Angel Zapata*
Treatment - *Roy Kears*
- 3:55 CLOSING

OASAS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING GROUPS FOR THEIR HELP WITH THIS EVENT: *The Recovery Conference Committee, Outreach Committee, Recovery Implementation Team, Phoenix House Alumni Association, Association of Substance Abuse Professionals, AmeriCorps Volunteers*

