



Transforming Lives, Strengthening Communities

Presiding Judge Joy Malek Oldfield

Turning Point Times

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August Plenary Session at Tyler's Redemption

Tyler's Redemption Place is a Recovery Community Organization (RCO) offering hope to individuals and families impacted by substance use disorder. Through peer-based recovery support, Tyler's Redemption Place promotes recovery and wellness with a holistic approach addressing the needs of the mind, body, and spirit. Tyler's Redemption Place offers peer recovery support and wellness programs in a community setting. Its purpose is to give those in recovery continued support, a safe place of fellowship, and an environment to build life skills of the mind, body, and spirit. Hope United's RCO, Tyler's Redemption Place, is situated on 10 beautiful, wooded acres of land in Summit County, Ohio, and centrally located to serve the Tri-County area.

Adventure Therapy

Hope United's staff took Turning Point clients through a series of adventure therapy exercises. Adventure therapy is a form of experiential psychotherapy that utilizes outdoor adventures and challenging activities to facilitate personal growth and healing. It involves engaging in adventure experiences led by mental health professionals, to promote emotional healing and mental well-being. This approach allows individuals, groups, and families to work collectively toward specific goals.



Turning Point Trends



Meet Samantha Lissy
Specialty Dockets Prosecutor



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What is the hardest part about being a prosecutor? I think the hardest part of being a specialty dockets prosecutor is making recommendations that balance between holding defendants accountable and having compassion for their struggle with the disease of addiction.

How long have you been working for Turning Point? I have been with the program since May of 2024.

What do you love about Turning Point? I love seeing participants come into their own and transform into successful, happy, and productive members of society. It is amazing to see the transformations that occur.

Fun facts about Sam? I love wordle, burn bootcamp and step bet competitions.

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of Joy



As we finish up August, we head into National Recovery Month. National Recovery Month started in 1989, and is observed every September to promote and support new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, our country's strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and communities who make recovery possible. There is no better way to kick off that celebration than our annual Resource Fair, coming up on September 2. Our resource fair brings together over fifty community partners who offer supportive services to our participants in all dimensions of wellness - emotional, physical, spiritual, intellectual, social, occupational, financial and environmental. This holistic approach to addiction encourages our folks to develop a deeper understanding of their behaviors, and make better choices for a healthier lifestyle.

Let's all take time to examine what we do for our own wellness. Consider all areas, and pay attention to any that are lacking so that you, too, can make changes.

And throughout recovery month, take time to support someone in one or more areas of wellness.

We can all work together!

Also please join us at the resource fair on September 2, or at our first annual kickball tournament on September 13 at 1 pm at Firestone Stadium, where we battle Valor Court for the win!

Alumni News



Take me out to the ball game! The Turning Point Alumni, family, and friends hit it out of the park as they enjoyed a Rubber Ducks game for a night of baseball, bonding, and ballpark snacks. A true homerun hangout!



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