# peopleusa

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter!

#### People USA's New Mission, Vision, and Values

\infty Our Mission

Inspire hope with innovative behavioral health, advocacy, and wellness services delivered by peers, through our lived experience.



All people have equitable access to the support they need to thrive.



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#### "A Community That Cares"

Steve Miccio, CEO was interviewed for the article in Ulster County Community Resource Guide and Membership Directory.

"Over the years, we saw the need to not only provide advocacy, but some alternative services that were peer-run, and we had opportunities to start to develop those services"

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### HOPEFUL MOMENTS From Care Coordination

Last year, our participant was in a residential drug treatment facility when one of People USA's Care Coordinators assisted him in connecting with a housing program.

Immediately after he started to live independently, he was able to find a job through the positive connections he has built and has continued working full- time for over 6 months.

The participant has continued to be active in the NA/AA community and has a strong support system that he has built through his positive interactions. He is now working on obtaining his driver's license to further his independence.

### HOPEFUL HAPPENINGS Field Hall Foundation Grant

We are thrilled to announce that People USA received a \$30,000 grant from the Field Hall Foundation to support our work with participants in Dutchess and Putnam County, ages 60 and up, a population that is extremely underserved when it comes to mental health.

Thanks to the Field Hall Foundation's generosity in 2021, we have already been able to make great strides towards our goal of better serving this vulnerable demographic. This year, we will be able to go even further in ensuring that more seniors have safe access to our services and are supported by our programs.

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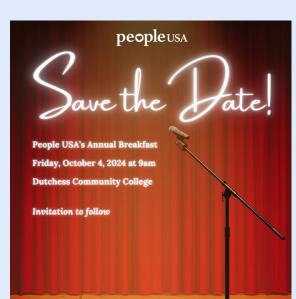
### Save the Date!

#### People USA's Annual Breakfast

Friday, October 4, 2024 at 9am Dutchess Community College Poughkeepsie, NY

#### Invite to follow

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