

Hopeful Horizons

Welcome to our Fall Newsletter!



The poster features a dark blue background with a white scalloped border. At the top is a small white fan icon. Below it, the text "PEOPLE USA" is written in a stylized, glowing font. Underneath, it says "PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL BREAKFAST" in bold, followed by "STORIES OF HOPE IN THE SPOTLIGHT" in quotes. At the bottom, it lists "BREAKFAST · NETWORKING · LIVE THEATER" and the event details: "FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024 AT 9AM DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE".

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## Join us for our Annual Breakfast!

People USA's Annual Breakfast is just 3 weeks away and tickets are selling fast! The Breakfast is unlike any other nonprofit event in the Hudson Valley. After breakfast and networking, attendees will be treated to a theatrical experience, "Stories of Hope in the Spotlight," performed by local actors. The morning will wrap up with a powerful mini-documentary on a participant whose traumatic life experience led him to People USA's compassionate wraparound services.

Don't miss out on the chance to start your day on a positive note and leave feeling uplifted and hopeful. Get your tickets with the button below!  
All proceeds support the mission of People USA.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

## HOPEFUL MOMENTS

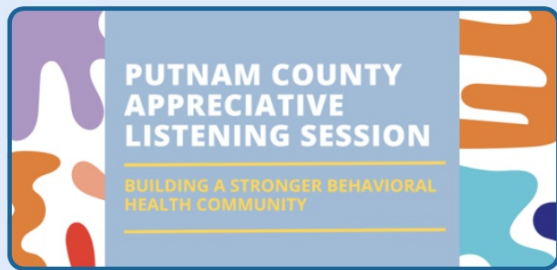
*From Supportive Housing*

After years of struggling with addiction, a participant completed a substance abuse treatment program and moved to the Able House, where he was then referred to People USA's Supportive Housing program. Once enrolled in the program, the participant gained access to a wide range of supportive services to help him maintain his sobriety and work toward his goals.

Transitioning from the structured environment of the treatment program and halfway house to living independently in a supportive housing program was a significant adjustment for him. However, with the guidance and encouragement of his care coordinator and housing coordinator, he embraced the opportunity for a fresh start.

The participant has made significant progress in his recovery and has secured an affordable apartment, allowing him to have a safe and stable environment to call home. He is now working towards completing his next goal, and remaining committed to his sobriety, attending regular support meetings and utilizing coping skills learned in treatment.

[Read More](#)



## HOPEFUL HAPPENINGS

*Appreciative Listening Session*

Hosted by Putnam County and People USA

Open to all Putnam County residents

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

6:00 PM - 8 PM

Office for Senior Resources  
110 Old Route 6 Building 1  
Carmel, NY 10512

Putnam County is committed to strengthening its behavioral health system and ensuring all residents have access to the resources they need.

This Appreciative Listening Session aims to create a collaborative space for feedback and discussion to include presentations, small group discussions, and networking.

[Register Today](#)

**NFP BECOMES PEOPLE USA'S FIRST  
"DIAMOND" SPONSOR**



### **Announcing NFP "Diamond" Sponsor**

We are excited to announce that NFP is the first ever DIAMOND sponsor of our Annual Breakfast! We are incredibly grateful to them for their generosity.

NFP, an Aon company, is an organization of consultative advisors and problem solvers helping companies and individuals address their most significant risk, workforce, wealth management and retirement challenges.

We are especially grateful to our Board member, Rob Raneiri, local NFP Vice President and pillar in the nonprofit community, for facilitating this sponsorship. "People USA's mission is one that unfortunately everyone can relate to in some way," says Rob. "We need more people to get involved so they can help more individuals in need."

Breakfast sponsors like NFP help us spread the word about our programs, break the stigma around mental health, and raise much needed funds for the mission of People USA through this important event. Thank you, NFP!



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