

Peer Recovery Navigation i-Poster at NatCon19 Conference in Nashville, TN

On March 25, Magellan employees representing the Care Management Center in Johnstown had a unique opportunity at the National Council for Behavioral Health National Conference (NatCon19) in Nashville, TN. Tracy Shultz, director of operations, and [Jason Riligio](#), peer recovery navigator, were selected to give an i-Poster presentation titled, "[Peer Recovery Navigation: Beyond Billing.](#)"

With approximately 25 i-Poster presentations scheduled in four 30-minute periods of time at lunchtime each day, conference attendees had the opportunity to watch and interact with the presentation of their choice in the main exhibit hall. The result was a continuous flow of interested observers, and Tracy and Jason answered many questions during their presentation.



Their presentation's focus was that peer recovery navigation in Cambria County goes far beyond handling billing, and collectively the team is determined to use their lived experience and unique perspective to create whole health recovery opportunities for their members and the greater community. They highlighted their community engagement focus by including details around:

- Recovery-focused tactics and initiatives;
- Examples of their locally organized events;
- How peer recovery navigation bridges the gap between mental health services and drug and alcohol services;
- The impactful community results for the previous 18 months;
- The Magellan SmartScreener Peer Support Pilot Program.