

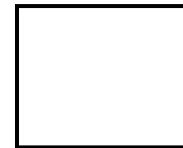
About Rick VanStory Center

The Rick VanStory Resource Center (RVRC) was founded by former mental health consumers who recognized the urgent need for a recovery-oriented peer center for people with psychiatric disabilities. RVRC empowers individuals to access the resources and services they need to build independent, satisfying life in the community through the support of their peers in an environment that is free of stigma.

Open to all mental health consumers in Delaware, RVRC receives support from the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services – Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health

Welcoming and Helping all that have been affected by Mental Illness.

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ONSITE SERVICES

The Rick VanStory Resources Center is staffed entirely by volunteers who are in recovery from mental illness, Our journeys to recovery are unique, but shared experiences form the foundation for you to build your future! Our Services will be determined by your needs.

We Currently Offer:

- Recovery Maintenance Support
- Computer Lab & Library
- Hospital Visitation Program
- Clothing Closet & Pantry
- Housing & Employment Skills Assistance
- Pre-Hospital Discharge Planning
- Accompaniment to Mental Health Court and other appointments
- A Warm Line with 24/7 response capability
- Peer Support



RESOURCES

With the support of your peers, you can find links to the community resources you need to build the life you envision for yourself.

We can help you connect you to:

- Public assistance including food stamps, Section 8, LIHEAP (energy costs), medical access and other benefits
 - Transportation assistance including para-transit
 - Access to legal aid and connections to the public defenders office
 - Housing assistance
 - Volunteer opportunities and activities in the community
 - Literacy and continuing education
 - Job training and placement through the department of Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Links to mental health providers
- ... and whatever else you need to support your recovery!*



WHO WE ARE & HOW YOU FIT IN!

The Rick VanStory resource Center is a place for peers. As you identify what you need to build the life you dream of, we are here to help you do it. We are here to be your first community in recovery. With training and support provided by DSAMH. All Mental Health Consumers are welcome and encouraged to be a part of this exciting and empowering community!