

# Long Term Addiction Recovery for the Individual and the Community

Why does Medically Assisted treatment of Opioid use result in only 3% success rate to 90 days? Of those folks that get a first day pin in the 12-step program, why do only 4.5% get a 90 day pin?

The answer is that with we treat the individual then send them back into the same environment that got them in trouble in the first place. Full Circle has a program that costs the client nothing but takes the addict out of their toxic environment, places them in clean, un-crowded homes that are supervised by employees 24 hours a day. As they successfully complete each step of the program, the next housing and quality of life step is prepared and waiting for them. Each new step has more responsibility but also has more coping skills to assist with greater long term recovery.

Police agencies and other community resources are paramount in getting the recovering addict established in a neighborhood he/she can be proud of and contribute to.

The presentation will take our current treatment system and explain the faults and fixes to get communities one the path to long term recovery.

## **John Pawelski Executive Director Full Circle**

John retired after 24 years with the City of Dayton, 18 years of that on the Dayton Police Department. During his career he established a security company that provided security for several Behavioral Health Clinics. This gave the inside prospective to see the shortcomings of programming as we know it.

Over the past 2 years he and his team have developed a tremendous program that encompasses the totality of needs for the recovering addict. Full Circle covers the addicts needs from housing, transportation, food, job training, and always have the next step available for those in the program.

The goal of the program is to get the recovering individual from wanting help to being a productive, tax paying citizen with a great career that fits their job skills and assisting them through the budgeting, credit score, housing headaches that drive so many right back into active addiction. Success for Full Circle is long term recovery not short sided billing.