

Peer-O awardee: Tanya Moore!

“Tanya inspires hope in the reentry community through her unwavering dedication and empathetic approach. She builds strong, trust-based relationships with individuals post-release, providing them with the support and encouragement they need to envision a better future. Tanya's deep understanding of the challenges faced by reentrants allows her to offer tailored guidance and resources, fostering a sense of empowerment and possibility.

Tanya goes above and beyond to create services and supports for those that are frequently left behind or under-resourced. In every space I have shared with her I see her advocating for inclusion and looking for ways to do things differently. She thinks outside the box to make things happen. Tanya personifies support and comfort. She puts her all into the work she does, and she peers about topics others won't touch. Her ability to connect on a personal level, coupled with her passion for the cause, instills confidence and optimism in those she serves. Tanya's commitment to advocating for systemic changes and her proactive efforts to create inclusive, effective programs demonstrate her belief in the potential of every individual, thereby inspiring hope and motivating others to strive for positive change.

Tanya has made significant contributions to meaningful social and systemic change through a variety of impactful initiatives and roles. She has a history in actively supporting marginalized youth within the juvenile justice system, developing programs that emphasize rehabilitation and transformation. Recognizing the gap in the intersection of sexual health and recovery, Tanya created a comprehensive curriculum to educate individuals in recovery on sexual health, promoting health in intimacy and relationships. Tanya has also developed specialized programs for female-identifying individuals reentering society from incarceration, focusing on empowerment, soft and hard skill-building, family and relationships, recovery, and building supportive community networks.”

-Peer Pathways Committee

