

Cindy Willey award winner: LaTonya Rogers!

“LaTonya is involved in many aspects of peer support. She works for King County and is involved with Youth & Family, Adult, Peer Training, DOC trainings and much, much more. LaTonya has shown up for me in big and little ways since I first met her. She is an innovator and models peer values in all her interactions. If you need a big smile or a hug that you'll feel in your soul- she's it.

LaTonya has been a phenomenal support to my small peer-run business and is always there with guidance and support. She worked us into her schedule so that she could be one of our main trainers for our first year as a training organization and her support and training skills really helped shape and establish us as the training org we are today. And that is just how she has impacted me personally.

She has shown up for many other organizations and projects just as she has for me. I don't know how she does it but it's amazing to watch! She is everywhere, doing everything to support everyone. She is a true force and is not afraid to get involved and/or build it! She has been my mentor since I met her. I learn so much not just from the conversations we have but from how she models the work she does. LaTonya. I almost lost my son, and I've replayed LaTonya's words over and over and over that, she said to me after, she showed up for me in a big way and I'm not the only one. LaTonya leads with vulnerability and cares deeply about this movement, about social justice, inclusion, and being the change, we need.”

-Peer Pathways Committee

