

“It Matters” with Kelly Cordes on WJON

Recovery Radio! The second Monday of the month at 10:40 am on WJON, listen to Maj. John Donovan discuss all items relating to recovery in the Central MN community.



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Maj. John G. Donovan, M.Ed., C.P.R.S., U.S. Army, Ret.

Maj. John G. Donovan is a person in long-term recovery with over 40 years of sobriety. He is passionate about recovery and speaks and lectures frequently to audiences on substance use disorder and recovery therefrom. He frequently blogs on recovery; he is a certified peer recovery specialist; and he serves as an advisor to St. Cloud State University's Recovery Community. Additionally, John co-founded and directs the Recovery Community Network (RCN) in St. Cloud, MN. The RCN is a Recovery Community Organization devoted to advocacy, education and providing peer to peer recovery services in Central Minnesota.

John holds a masters of education degree from Boston University and a bachelor's degree from St. Cloud State University. He is a retired combat veteran with two tours to Iraq and his last duty assignment was as the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer for the Minnesota National Guard. John draws heavily on his military training, tactics and techniques to help others build recovery capital. His book on recovery was recently released and is entitled: "A Soldier's Recovery Journey".

Some of Maj. Donovan's awards and decorations include:

Meritorious Service Medal, Army Accommodation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Outstanding Military Volunteer Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, NATO Medal, and the Minnesota Humanities Veterans Voices Award.



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