
Misha Kessler, Project Director, DC Recovery Network

Misha Kessler's experiences as a suicide attempt survivor led him to become passionately involved in suicide prevention. Following his own attempt while in college, Mr. Kessler learned he could use his past to help others' futures. His award-winning work led him to a full-time career in the fields of peer support and suicide prevention. As the project director of the DC Recovery Network, a program of The Campbell Center, Mr. Kessler works to initiate systemic improvements to the recovery infrastructure of Washington, DC.

He currently serves on the American Psychological Association's Guideline Development Panel for Depressive Disorders as well as the Mental Health Association of Maryland's executive board. Mr. Kessler is the 2013 winner of The Jed Foundation's Jerry Greenspan Student Voice of Mental Health Award.

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