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KATIE ROUSE (SHE/HER) IS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ON OUR OWN MARYLAND, A STATEWIDE, PEER-RUN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY NONPROFIT WHICH PROMOTES EQUALITY, JUSTICE, AUTONOMY, AND CHOICE ABOUT LIFE DECISIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE NEEDS.

KATIE IS A PROUD ALUMNA OF UMBC, WHERE SHE WAS A HUMANITIES SCHOLAR, AND EARNED A B.A. IN PHILOSOPHY AND CERTIFICATES IN WOMEN'S STUDIES AND THE HONORS COLLEGE.

HER CAREER HAS SPANNED ROLES IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SPORTS-BASED YOUTH PROGRAMMING, QUALITY ASSURANCE IN PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE SYSTEMS, OUTCOME MEASUREMENT SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, AND TRAINING. SHE HAS ALSO WORKED WITH A BROAD ARRAY OF VOLUNTEER, NONPROFIT, PRIVATE, AND GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN MARYLAND AS A VOLUNTEER, COMMITTEE PARTICIPANT, OR ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER.



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