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My name is Jesse Spain. I have been clean and sober now for almost 15 years. There were no peer support programs when I got clean. I have been an alcohol and drug counselor for more than 10 years. I have seen how valuable peer support programs are and how many more we need. There were no youth programs available when I was a kid. We need more!!! Thank you for making this happen. We do recover and we can change lives with more support peer support workers better and has better outcomes than clinical services in my professional opinion. Please support peer support programs, they save lives!!!