

**Devin A. Reaves, MSW, Recovery Advocate, Treatment Specialist, Certified Recovery Support Specialist, Life of Purpose**

Devin Reaves is a person living in recovery since 2007. He is a tireless community organizer and grassroots advocacy leader. He has worked on expanding access to the lifesaving drug Naloxone and implementing 911 Good Samaritan policies in his community and other statewide advocacy efforts.

Mr. Reaves is eager to share his talents and resources with others. He sits on various nonprofit boards in the recovery advocacy field and is active on both a national and local level. His areas of interest for advocacy include emerging youth in recovery, collegiate recovery, recovery high schools, and grass roots advocacy. He wants to build constituencies of consequence that will lead to meaningful public health policy changes around substance abuse disorders.

Mr. Reaves works for Life of Purpose, the only treatment center in the nation on a college campus. He also established and operates Brotherly Love House, a recovery residence in Philadelphia. Mr. Reaves received a Master of Social Work from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice with a focus on community and organizational change, and a BA in Human Services from Lynn University. He is also a Certified Recovery Specialist.