

Will Allphin
Training and Activities Coordinator
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Will Allphin is a man whose long-term recovery journey took him from the world of Aerospace to the world of Recovery over the course of the last 30 years.

Will's work as a Process/MFG/Quality Engineer and Audit liaison for several aerospace manufacturers had him working with the DOD, Boeing, Lockheed and Learjet among others to ensure procedural/specification compliance.

However his lived experience qualifies on a more personal basis to work on the ground with those directly affected by Substance Use.

Injuries facilitated legal access to opioid pain medication and over the next several years he found himself in the throes of dependence and addiction leading him to the loss of jobs, family and nearly the loss of his life by overdose.

His daily use swelled to \$800 due to loss of legal access facilitated his switch to the cheaper alternatives of Heroin & Cocaine

Will's addiction had him living on the streets of Salt Lake City and in and out of jail before the principles of Recovery took hold through his introduction to Peer Support and the 12 steps.

May 31st 2009 Will began his sustained recovery and in 2011 he changed the focus of his life's work toward the Substance Use Disorder and Recovery fields.

Driven by the desire to give back after having lost more than 20 friends in a short few years to the opioid crisis.

Will brought his life and work experience to Foundation for Recovery in 2018 where, as Director of Programs, where he endeavored to help others find their own pathway to Recovery.

Will transitioned to the position of Training and Activities Coordination in 2021, following his passion for teaching others.