

TRIBUTE: JENNIFER CRICKMORE

Jennifer Crickmore, or as we call her at Blue Jacket, "JC", celebrated and wore the badge of success in recovery with pride. She turned any destructive energy toward serving others, especially her family, friends, and clients with a loving passion of a "mother hen." She was more committed to personal growth than most professionals I know, and her humility drew me closer to her as a colleague. She exhibited an infallible love toward everyone she met with an infectious laugh and smile, and transformed clients with her "been there, done that" clinical approach. She was their accountability partner, but also their cheerleader – a flag bearer for approaches to recovery that work. Life is short but JC lived a full one, loving people. After obtaining a few degrees and settling down with the love of her life, many people thought JC was still on the upward trajectory, taken too soon. But I imagine this differently; I believe God took her at the right time because if she could have such an impact on me and the people I work with and for, she obviously had impact on hundreds, if not thousands, of people I will likely never meet.

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I have had the distinct privilege of serving on the Intervention Committee with DAC for approximately 13 years. Throughout this time, I have been truly blessed to have the privilege of meeting countless individuals who have enriched and empowered my life. Each monthly meeting has provided an opportunity to become aware of the diversity of ideas, as well as the resources in our community that can enhance the quality of our clients' lives. On March 5, 2020, our community and DAC Family lost Jennifer Crickmore way too soon. Jennifer demonstrated and believed that Recovery Works and will always be appreciated for her investment, her passion, and tenacity for her community and the clients she so graciously served. Although her passing came way too soon for me, I will never forget her strength, courage, and passion. Rest in Peace Jennifer, Job well done.

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