

## QUESTIONS FOR: The Stigma of Addiction

The speaker mentioned a quote which was written on the ceiling when he first got to prison. What does that quote mean to you?

How has the stigma of addiction and/or a criminal record impacted your own life?

Do you believe addiction is a choice? Why or why not?

The speaker mentioned his passion for an extreme sport and discussed how that extreme sport became a part of his life in recovery. What is the extreme sport he discussed?

What passions/interests do you have in your own life which have provided you with a sense of purpose or accomplishment?

What is the name of the nonprofit project the speaker started in 2012?

Describe how you have personally worked to overcome the stigma associated with addiction and/or a criminal record.