Our Executive Board: We welcomed three new executive board members in 2022.



Jon Holabird has been in active recovery for five years, owns a successful redemption business, is married and has two biological children. He and his wife recently adopted a 16 year old young man. Jon found his way to sobriety through incarceration, rehab, AA, NA, and finally the church. He is a pillar of our community, involved in active outreach, mentoring, monitoring, and leading. He is the chair for Recovery Aroostook.

\*New\* Missy DeWitt is a recovery ally and an affected other. She's the mother of a sweet, vivacious 7 year old who is the light of her life. Missy stepped into the role of house manager to both our men's

& women's recovery houses in Caribou in July of 2022. The only two

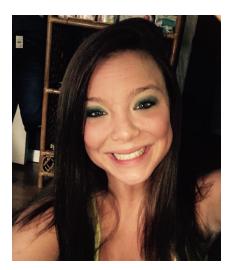
passion to help individuals affected by substance use disorder stems

recovery houses in Aroostook County, which fuels her mission to

make sure they are around for years to come. Her deep-seated



from a 30+ year history of witnessing many of her family members and friends battle with SUD. Since joining Recovery Aroostook and our Caribou Recovery Houses, Missy has completed her Recovery Coach training, an Ethical Considerations course, and a Preventing and Interrupting Stigma Associated with Substance Use Disorders class. Missy sits as Vice Chair of Recovery Aroostook.



**Elizabeth Holabird** has been in active recovery for five years. She is a wife, a mother, and works for a daycare in our town. Elizabeth found her way to sobriety through rehab, AA, and finally a relationship with God. She has one biological child, a step child, and recently adopted a 16 year old young man. Liz is the treasurer of Recovery Aroostook and was one of its founding members in 2017.

\*New\* April Flagg is a veteran teacher, a former executive director, and Department of Corrections analyst. She is a leader and a powerful advocate. A trained recovery coach, she is a driving force behind fundraising and community involvement. Often called the "idea girl" she is the media relations and grant writer for the organization.





\*New\* Jaclyn Gilbert has been in active recovery for over 2 years and owns a spiritual counseling business now. She is a single mother and has a four year old son. Jaclyn took a different route when becoming sober. She took the journey alone. She presently has a spiritual business where she helps a wide variety of people including those in active addiction or in recovery so they may learn how to move forward and be their best selves for themselves. Jaclyn is a

consultant for the board and runs Beyond Recovery, a new community program for 2023.