## Team Update October 2022



## Cory U. S. Marine Corps (ret.) & PEYTON



## **Certification:**

-Medical Alert Dog-PsychiatricResides in:Bristow, Virginia

"Since bringing home my Sucessor Dog PEYTON in April 2021, I was promoted to Director of Peer Recovery Services at Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services. In this role, PEYTON and I lead harm reduction initiatives for the agency and oversee all peer recovery specialists and family support partners that are embedded in other programs to include: law enforcement co response, coordinated speciality care, forensic discharge planning, and child services. My first Service Dog allowed me to repair my relationship with my children and go back to school for a Master's Degree in Social Work. PEYTON has allowed me to grow in my career and in addition to helping me face my challenges of PTSD everyday I am now a face in the community to help other people who are living with mental health diagnoses."

