WELCOME, BRYAN!

The OAAP is pleased to announce that Bryan R. Welch, JD, CADC candidate, has joined the OAAP as an attorney counselor, after having worked as an intern since January.

Bryan earned his law degree from Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College in 2003. An active member of the Oregon State Bar and the Oregon Mediation Association, he practiced law for 12 years, focusing primarily on family law and mediation.

Bryan, in recovery since 2001, has been actively involved in the recovery community, including the OAAP, for over 14 years. Prior to joining the OAAP staff this year, Bryan was a member of the State Lawyer Assistance Committee for over five years, including serving as chairperson in 2011 and 2012. He is currently working to earn his certification as a Drug and Alcohol counselor.

Bryan enjoys spending time with his wife, hiking, taking care of his horses, and playing the ukulele.

Bryan joins our four OAAP attorney counselors, Shari R. Gregory, LCSW, JD; Mike Long, JD, MSW, CEAP; Douglas S. Querin, JD, LPC, CADC I; and Kyra R. Hazilla, JD, MSW, assisting lawyers, judges, law firms, and law-related organizations throughout the state with issues related to recovery, mental health, stress management, career satisfaction, and resiliency building.