

## Stay Home for MY LIFE Speakers - August 26, 2021



**Michael "A.V." Mitchell**, founder of **DreamTrue**, is an inspirational rap artist, author, community leader and dynamic motivational speaker who has spoken to over 100,000 students. His mission is to inspire, empower and ignite passion for righteousness, success and change throughout the world. A.V. is dedicated to sharing uplifting messages of hope that inspire, educate and motivate young people to overcome challenges and achieve their goals and dreams.



**Dana Foglesong** is the director of recovery and resiliency services for **Magellan Healthcare** and the president of the **National Association of Peer Supporters**. As someone who utilized community-based services in her recovery for mental health issues, Dana offers a valuable perspective to Magellan's senior leadership team and others in recovery. Previously, Dana worked for the **Florida Department of Children and Families** and served on the **NAMI** board of directors.



**Jeff Thompson** began working in the civil engineering industry after receiving his bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 2016. As a young person he was heavily addicted to drugs which resulted in numerous trips to jail and rehab facilities. Also, while under the influence of drugs he was shot in the chest and on another occasion was in an auto accident that resulted in a traumatic brain injury. In 2005 he found long term recovery and has shared his powerful story of recovery with thousands of people across the country.