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Jonathan Ashwell is a recovery specialist for the Massachusetts Laborers' Health and Welfare Fund, where he acts in a peer support role for the members and dependents of the Massachusetts and Northern New England Laborers District Council. Jonathan was a rank-and-file member out of Local 999 in Springfield, Massachusetts and, in 2018, was hired on because of his lived experience to be a recovery specialist for the Massachusetts Laborers Health and Welfare Funds Laborers Escaping Addiction Now (LEAN) program. Jonathan is also on the Massachusetts Building Trades Recovery Council and a member of Labor Assistance Professionals (LAP).