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RecoveryWerks!

Changing the world through recovery one **under**served community at a time

Our Mission:

RecoveryWerks! provides proven recovery support services in a safe and nurturing environment for teens and families in rural communities affected by substance use. We educate, partner with local agencies, and advocate for strong community support systems to reduce the stigma of addiction and increase recovery success.



Our Beliefs:

Recovery works when there is a belief in a Higher Power.

Recovery works when physical, mental and spiritual issues are addressed as a whole.

Recovery works when clients are empowered to break the cycle of addiction and dependency through the 12 steps.

Recovery works in fellowship when clients feel safe and have access to education, counseling, sponsorship, and support groups.

A donation to RecoveryWerks!
has a huge impact towards
bringing recovery to teens and
families in our community.
Please click on or enter the
link below to donate.
Thank you!

http://www.recoverywerks.org/donate-now.html

You Are Not Alone!

These are turbulent times for many of us, not only with the "settle in place" directives we are seeing across the county to combat the threat of an infectious and lethal disease, but also when it comes to dealing with the primary, chronic, progressive and deadly disease of Substance Use Disorder. A disease that grows stronger through isolation and loss of connection.

Trying to get help for this disease in the best of times is difficult. The usual obstacles being denial, fear of asking for help, or fear of being wrong, or worse - right. The new obstacles we are facing include working from home, not working at all, the kids being home all the time or not at all, and the use of the computer for meetings for us older ones.

Please know that RecoveryWerks! is here for you even during these "social distancing" times. We have transitioned to separate online meetings every Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 PM for family members, and online meetings Monday – Saturday at 7:00 PM for young people. Each week at one of the weekend meetings we will even have a sober social activity for the young people. Additionally, New Generations online meetings are available at 5:00 PM on Friday evenings. Counseling appointments are also available by phone for all group members. To schedule an appointment, parents/partners are encouraged to call 830-310-2585. Teens, young adults and siblings can schedule an appointment by calling 830-312-9612.

No one has to go through this journey alone! The staff at RecoveryWerks! is here, willing and ready, to walk alongside you.

Online Shopping? Every bit helps!



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https://smile.amazon.com/

Online Meeting Schedule

Teens (up to 18): Monday - Saturday 7-8pm via Zoom

Young Adults (18+): Monday - Saturday 7-8pm via Zoom

5-6pm via Zoom

Family Members (18+): Monday & Wednesday 7-8pm via Zoom

New Gens (Family members between 9-17) *Must have a family member participating in the program Friday

For information on how to access these meetings and to keep up to date on current information, please visit our website.

These services are available at no cost to clients because of generous donors and support from community partners.

Thank you!!













POSTPONED

Due to health concerns surrounding the coronavirus, please note our Breakfast Gala event has been rescheduled to a Luncheon Gala on FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020 from noon-1:30pm. All previously purchased tickets will be honored on June 12th. Please make plans to join us then for this powerful message by Chris Herren!



JOIN US!









Former NBA player, Chris Herren's inspiring story of addiction to recovery.

ABOUT CHRIS HERREN

Chris Herren, a basketball legend from Fall River, Massachusetts, was an All-American, broke scoring records and was recruited by the nation's top colleges. Herren realized his lifelong dream of playing in the NBA before losing his career and almost his family to the disease of addiction.

Alcohol and drug-free since August 1, 2008, Chris will share his personal journey from addiction to recovery in a brutally honest format.

Please join us on June 12, 2020 at the McKenna Events Center in New Braunfels, TX for this inspirational presentation.

RecoveryWerks! Luncheon Gala

DATE: Friday, June 12, 2020

TIME: Noon - 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: McKenna Events Center New Braunfels, TX

Individual tickets &
Corporate sponsorships available
at www.recoverywerks.org
or call (830) 310-2456

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