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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.



#### <u>Our Beliefs:</u>

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.

### Our Expanding Services This Summer and Beyond

October 2019

In August 2019, RecoveryWerks! became a certified Clinical Learning Institute by the Texas Department of State Health Services which allows us to provide public education training with continuing education unit (CEU) credits to professionals as well as supervise LCDC Interns. We have hired one LCDC Intern who will work primarily with teens and young adults. For the remainder of 2019, we have increased education and training opportunities for our clients and created new training opportunities to award CEUs to professionals in the community. In an effort to reach more of Comal County, we began offering weekly recovery support group meetings in Bulverde/Spring Branch, Texas for teens, young adults and family members in August 2019.

In September 2019, RecoveryWerks! Is poised to be able to provide up to 12 hours of supervised study time (Monday – Friday) for teens who have opted to complete their high school graduation requirements online. Several of our teen clients have expressed concern about their ability to maintain sobriety and remain in their current high school. Providing supervised study time provides a safe environment for the students and gives parents peace of mind that they are not at home alone. In addition, our non-using sibling program, ages 9 to 17, on Wednesday nights is starting to grow. Addiction is a family disease and having a meeting geared toward non-using siblings with a family member struggling with addiction at their age is imperative.

RecoveryWerks! is excited about all these additional services as we move forward into the beginning of the 2019 school year. We are thankful for the support as we continue to grow and expand our services in Comal County.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

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RecoveryWerks! 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fundraising Breakfast Presents: Basketball Legend Chris Herren

Hear Chris share his incredible story from addiction to recovery.

<u>When</u>: Wednesday March 18, 2020 9AM-10:30AM <u>Where</u>: McKenna Events Center 801 W San Antonio St New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Tickets : \$75 Limited Sponsorships Available! Contact Us @ (830) 310-2456 for more information

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#### **Meeting Schedule**

Teens (up to 18): Monday & Wednesday 7-8pm @ 618 Comal Avenue B1 New Braunfels Thursday 7-8pm @ 7100 US-281 Spring Branch

Young Adults (18+): Monday & Wednesday 7-8pm @ 618 Comal Avenue B1 New Braunfels Thursday 7-8pm @ 7100 US-281 Spring Branch

Family Members (18+): Monday & Wednesday 7-8pm @ 618 Comal Avenue B1 New Braunfels Thursday 7-8pm @ 7100 US-281 Spring Branch

New Gens (Family members between 9-17) \*Must have a family member participating in the program Wednesday 7-8pm @ 618 Comal Avenue B1 New Braunfels

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

## Thank you!!



<u>Thank You</u> The GVTC Foundation For Continuing to Support Our Teens & Families





# ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!!!

RecoveryWerks! 4th Annual Holiday Arts & Craft Show Is Coming Up!

When: Saturday November 23, 2019

Where: River City Vineyard Community Church 358 Landa Street New Braunfels, TX 78130 Setup @ 8:30 AM; Tear Down @ 3:00 PM

Vendor Tables are just a \$25 Donation!

<u>Show your Talents, Earn \$\$\$, Support and Grow Our Recovery Community</u>

Limited Spacing!!!...Sign up by October 15, 2019 to Reserve a Table!

Contact Jill @ (210) 827-7892 Email: mjbazan@yahoo.com

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