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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.

All donations to
RecoveryWerks! are tax
deductible and have a huge
impact in bringing recovery to
teens and families in our
community.

Visit our website for online giving or for more info.

<u>www.recoverywerks.org</u> Thank you!



Having Fun is not Just Fun! It is a Vital Part of Recovery.

Having fun is one of RecoveryWerks! core values. The therapeutic value of fun for teens is teaching them that they can have fun without using mind-altering substances. Just as importantly, having fun gives the teen a good reason to be a part of our recovery group. Our fun is not adult fun, it is teen fun. It is an adventurous fun that has a teen climbing a rock wall one day on a retreat, pranking a counselor with a lizard, going heavy-metal on guitars, playing in a ping pong tournament, or going to the caverns for their first spelunking adventure. In addition to being fun, these outings give our teens "war stories" to counter the stories their friends have about using substances.

Fun for family members is just as important because family members slowly forget how to have fun. A couple recounted going on a drive to an amusement park after being in recovery for six months. The husband told a joke, and they laughed until they were in tears. They both looked at each other and said, "Wow! It has been a long time since we really laughed." For them, it was almost a year and a half since they had laughed like that. Fun also fosters the relationships family members need in recovery.



RecoveryWerks! Annual Talent/No Talent (TNT) Show "And a good time was had by all!"

Once a year RecoveryWerks! showcases our talent in the TNT show. This year the TNT was on May 2nd and we had dancing grapes, a maestro and a maestrette on the piano, interpretive dancing bunnies, and a killer guitar solo.



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Meeting Schedule

Teens (up to 18):

Monday & Wednesday

7-8 nm

790 Landa Street, New Braunfels

Young Adults (18+)

Wednesday

12:30-1:30 pm 790 Landa Street, New Braunfels

Thursday

7-8 pm

790 Landa Street, New Braunfels

Family Members (18+) Monday & Wednesday

7-8 pm*

790 Landa Street, New Braunfels *call for Zoom option

Wednesday

12:30-1:30 pm 790 Landa Street, New Braunfels

Thursday Education

7-8 pm

790 Landa Street, New Braunfels

New Gena (Family members

between 9-17)*Must have a family member participating in the program

Monday

7-8 pm

790 Landa Street, New Braunfels

Our services are available at no cost to clients because of the generous support from our community.









Fayette Community Foundation





Teen Group Karaoke Night Watch out Taylor Swift. Here come the RecoveryWerks! singers!

The teen group and our counselors had a fun night singing their hearts out in our music room. Music, not just listening, but playing music can be an important part of recovery, especially for our teens. In addition to mics, a karaoke machine and awesome



lights, our music room has an electric drum set, a bass guitar, piano, keyboard, a xylophone, and multiple electric guitars.

Memorial Day: A Time to Be Grateful and a Time for Fellowship

RecoveryWerks! observed Memorial Day as a time to remember those service personnel who gave their lives for us and a time for fellowship. Our Memorial Day pot-luck was all the more special because, thanks to a generous donation from NB Women GO, this was our first All-Groups gathering in our remodeled kitchen and the remodel was funded by NB Women Go.

