



# RecoveryWerks!

Changing the world through recovery one **underserved** 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.**

**[www.recoverywerks.org](http://www.recoverywerks.org)**

**Thank you!**

## ICYPAA: Mission Success!

Zach Saunders, LCDC, Youth Services Director

Over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend, our Youth Staff took 8 teens to the International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous in Austin, Texas. Spending three days with hundreds of other young people in recovery from across the world gave our teens a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the reality of the enormous recovery community that's there to offer support, encouragement, and accountability. The primary lesson learned during this conference was I AM NOT ALONE.

While the average total amount of sleep the staff and teens managed to get during this 72-hour adventure was about 5 hours a night, the trip was a huge success. One of my favorite highlights of this conference was during the recovery countdown meeting when they called for all who had one year of sobriety to stand up and be recognized. Watching one of our teens jump on their chair and proudly announce they had made it to the one year mark was incredibly moving and profoundly powerful! This teen's personal accomplishment is such an amazing testament to the truth that sobriety can and does happen, even for our teenagers!

Teen feedback ranged from 'I wish it had been longer' to 'the van needs better air conditioning' to 'we need more food' but everyone agreed that the best part of the conference was 'building stronger connections and hanging out together at the AirBnB'. Our hope is that these new bonds of support and trust will continue to grow and these teens will serve as role models to the newcomers who will be joining our group as the new school year begins.

Thank you to everyone who supported this trip through sponsorships, donations and by supporting our Youth Services Rummage Sales! We couldn't have done it without your support and we're so grateful that you made this conference a reality!



Meeting Schedule

Teens (up to 18):

Monday & Wednesday  
7-8pm  
790 Landa Street, New Braunfels

Young Adults (18+):

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

Thursday

7-8pm  
790 Landa Street, New Braunfels

Family Members (18+):

Monday & Wednesday  
7-8pm \*  
790 Landa Street, New Braunfels  
\*Call for Zoom option

Thursday Education

7-8pm in person only  
790 Landa Street, New Braunfels

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

Monday  
7-8pm  
790 Landa Street, New Braunfels

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



# Get Ready To Celebrate!

## September is National Recovery Month

**Aug 22, 2024: Recovery Month Proclamation @ Commissioner's Court**  
Join us at 8:30am at the Courthouse as the Comal County Commissioner's Court reads the proclamation. Location: 100 Main Plaza, New Braunfels TX

**Sept 13, 2024: Family Fun Night and Outdoor Movie**  
Join us from 6:30pm to 10:00pm at 790 Landa Street, New Braunfels TX for a night of family fun. We'll have a huge slide, games, prizes, food trucks, and the outdoor movie starts at dark. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, bring a friend, bring the kids. Movie will be Transylvania Hotel 2.

**Sept 18-19, 2024: Big Give 2024**  
Show up & show out! Keep recovery going in Comal County by donating during the Big Give to RecoveryWerks!. We've got \$10K Match running from 6pm on Sept 18 until 6pm on Sept 19 where ALL donations up to \$10K are doubled!!

**Sept 28, 2024: Big Texas Recovery Rally**  
Get pumped & celebrate Recovery in Big Texas style at Los Patios in San Antonio from 10am to 2pm with food, games, music, resources, community, and connections! RecoveryWerks! will be there, we hope you will be too.

### Friday - Sept 13, 2024 Transylvania Hotel 2



**We're so thankful for The Najim Charitable Foundation for the operational funding they provide to help keep our program available for teens and families in Comal County! We couldn't do our mission without you!**



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