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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 andfamilies in our
community.

Visit our website for online giving or for more info.

www.recoverywerks.org Thank you!

WELCOME MELISSA REYES



Melissa comes to Recovery Werks! with years of experience working with all groups – The family group, the young adult and teen group and the new gens group. She not only has expertise in these groups she speaks Spanish as well. What a nice addition to our staff. Please welcome Melissa when you see her. Here is some of her story.

Hello, my name is Melissa. I'm a person in long term recovery. Growing up I did fairly well in school, I stayed out of trouble and I participated in sports. It was around the age of 15 that I had my first drink of alcohol. My family drank often so I didn't see anything wrong with it. Over the next few years I started drinking and experimenting with other drugs.

My senior year in high school, I started using more frequently. I somehow managed to graduate High School and I even received a scholarship to play tennis, but my life had already become unmanageable. I was struggling and my family didn't have a clue. How could they? I had gotten good at manipulating them to believe that "I had it under control". In my early 20's and throughout my 30's, I started experiencing more severe consequences due to my drinking. Finally, in February of 2015, I received my 3rd DWI. I was away from my family in a city that was unfamiliar to me and facing one of the most severe consequences of my life. (continued on the next page)

Vendor Spots are still available!

Recovery Werks!

7th Annual

Arts & Crafts Fair

5 NOVEMBER • 10 AM-2 PM
790 LANDA STREET
NEW BRAUNFELS, TX

FESTIVE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SILENT AUCTION PARTNERS:











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Meeting Schedule Teens (up to 18):

Monday & Wednesday

7-8pm in person only @ 790 Landa Street, New Braunfels **Thursday**7-8pm in person only @ 1781E Ammann Rd. Bulverde

Young Adults (18+): Monday & Wednesday

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

Thursda

7-8pm in person onl@ 1781E Ammann_Rd, Bulverde

Family Members

(18+):Monday &

Wednesday 7-8pm in

person*

@ 790 Landa Street, New Braunfels
*Call for Zoom option

Thursday

7-8pm in person only

@ 1747 E Ammann Rd, Bulverde

New Gens (Family members

<u>between 9-17)</u> *Must have a family member participating in the program

Monday

7-8pm in person only

@ 790 Landa Street, New Braunfels

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





















Eventually I was referred to PDAP, there I experienced love from the group in a time when I felt no love for myself. I found the courage to surrender my will over to the care of my creator and I kept coming back. Today, I work at RecoveryWerks! as a Peer Recovery Coach, I have the privilege to work with the unique population that we serve. I have serenity and peace that I didn't think I had access to. Relationships with God, myself and my family have all been restored. I'm part of an elite group of individuals that I know I can turn too whenever times get tough. Today I'm living my best life.



Serving the People of Texas

Helping us help others!
A big thank you to the
Meadows Foundation
for their generosity in helping us
grow our staff in becoming
Certified RSPS Supervisors and a
place of development for LCDC's.

Thank you, Melissa and Zach, for representing RecoveryWerks! at The Garden Ridge National Night Out on Oct 4th.



So grateful to be a part of NB IDEA Forum #NBTogether





Thank you New Braunfels
Rotary for furnishing our
teen & young adult
counseling rooms and
providing books for our
participants.

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