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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!

Monkey Business

Chris Viveiros



The monkey fist has been used by sailors since the days of wooden sailing ships to help the ships safely dock. The monkey fist is a large knot tied to the end of a line thrown from the ship to the shore. The crew on shore will then secure the line to the dock, connecting what was once moving under its own power to the steadiness of dry land. This is the ship's first contact with dry land after being out to sea.

The monkey fist was first used as a symbol of recovery by the Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP) and has since been adopted by RecoveryWerks!. For those in recovery, the monkey fist represents our sobriety as we are pulled in from the sea of drugs and alcohol. It is our contact with solid ground and helps remind us that it is the power and support of the group that helps keep us from drifting.

A monkey fist is presented at a ceremony during weekly meetings when a teen has achieved 30 days of continuous sobriety as well as when a teen reaches a full year of sobriety. Over the past year RecoveryWerks! has proudly presented 42 monkey fists!! Keep coming back, it works if you work it!

Young Adults (18+ only)

Thursday night meetings for <u>young adults only</u> start on May 4, 2023. Your seat is waiting for you! Come join us! 790 Landa Street in New Braunfels from 7pm-8:30pm



Meeting Schedule Teens (up to 18): Monday & Wednesday

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

Young Adults (18+): Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

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

<u>Family Members</u> <u>(18+):</u>Monday & Wednesday 7-8pm in

person*
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 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.

















A BIG THANK YOU!



With your help, RecoveryWerks! raised \$49,155 allowing us to purchase a 'Dream Machine' for sober social activities!































And the many individual and family donors!

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