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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.

A donation to RecoveryWerks!
has a huge impact towards
bringing recovery to teens and
families in our community.
Please click on or enter the
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Thank you!

http://www.recoverywerks.org/give-now.html

Board Member Spotlight

Serving as a RecoveryWerks! Board Member is a critical position within our organization. We literally couldn't serve the community without them! The Board is responsible for steering the organization toward a sustainable future by ensuring ethical and sound governance and financial oversight. Every board member brings a unique perspective while all share the same goal of advancing the mission of RecoveryWerks!



Meet Danny Wells, Sr.

Occupation: Realtor, Hall American Realty (USAF Retired) Time as Board Member: Approximately 1 year

Tell us something interesting about you that most people don't know.

I trained as an amateur body builder and competed in two regional body building competitions while living in Europe.

What made you decide to serve on the board?

I requested to join the board after meeting with the Executive Director and RecoveryWerks! board members. Their level of passion and commitment toward helping young men and women overcome their addiction to substance abuse was inspiring and I wanted to do my small part in helping them advance their mission. Although I have never experienced substance addiction, I have been closely exposed to this disease and know first-hand how this illness, if left unchecked, can negatively affect one's life and the life of their loved ones.

What do you enjoy most about being on the board?

I enjoy interacting with other board members and learning about the management and business side of a nonprofit organization. Whether it's discussing fundraisers, interacting with local donors, advising on workable budgets or strategizing a new business location, I find it highly rewarding to work alongside a group of men and women who are genuinely concerned about improving the lives of the young men and women within their community.

A lot of people think there's a stigma associated with addiction and mental health issues. What would you say to someone who might be struggling today?

There is absolutely nothing to be ashamed of. The truth of the matter is addiction and mental health illness are fundamentally human and we ALL experience these types of set-backs as we advance through life. Don't allow your internal fears or the attitudes, prejudices and remarks of others prevent you from finding your path to a successful recovery.

Why do you think teen, young adult and family recovery is important?

God never said life's journey would be easy but he did promise we would never have to walk this journey alone. I believe Recovery is God's way of giving our young men and women the encouragement, guidance, support and counseling needed for long term sobriety and complete healing. Without recovery, healing is temporary and could lead to a continuous cycle of setbacks and disappointment for the member and their loved ones.

Are you a dog person, a cat person, or neither? If neither, do you have a favorite pet or animal?

I am definitely more of a dog person. We currently own a highly energetic miniature poodle who insists on being in constant contact with people. Gizmo is 3 years old and loves going on walks and playing fetch indoors.

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Meeting Schedule

*For information on how to access these meetings or reserve a spot, please visit our website or call (830) 310-2585.

Teens (up to 18): Monday & Wednesday

7-8pm via Zoom

7-8pm in person*

@ 618 Comal Avenue B1, New Braunfels

*reservation required

Thursday

7-8pm in person only

@ 1747 E Ammann Rd, Bulverde

Young Adults (18+): Monday & Wednesday

7-8pm via Zoom

7-8pm in person*

@ 618 Comal Avenue B1, New Braunfels

*reservation required

Thursday

7-8pm in person only

@ 1747 E Ammann Rd, Bulverde

Family Members (18+): Monday & Wednesday

7-8pm via Zoom

7-8pm in person*

@ 618 Comal Avenue B1, New Braunfels

*reservation required

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

@ 618 Comal Avenue B1, New Braunfels

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















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