

Voices of Recovery

Supporting lifestyles free from addiction Creating services for ongoing recovery

In an effort to support those who have been affected by addiction, the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) is creating **Voices of Recovery** to be able to advocate on behalf of individuals and families and provide community supports.

Voices of Recovery is:

1. Forming an Advisory Committee to make sure that our process is driven by clients and family members and is,
2. Conducting focus groups to identify the gaps in recovery support for people who have been through treatment and those who have never been through treatment.

By April, 2009, the **Voices of Recovery Advisory Committee** will make recommendations to BHRS about how to make Voices of Recovery a permanent part of our treatment and recovery system, what specific recovery supports are needed, and how advocacy activities will be carried out.

Voices of Recovery is for people seeking and maintaining long-term recovery from their own addictions, and long-term recovery from being affected by other people's addictions.

Voices of Recovery is meant to be geographically convenient, culturally diverse and open to all people seeking recovery.

Voices of Recovery will coordinate efforts already established, connect with alcohol and drug providers regarding their alumni, recovery employees and family members, other recovery groups (12-Step and non 12-Step), faith-based organizations, and alcohol & drug studies students, and more as we discover them.

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