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South Carolina Celebrates “Recovery Month”

Rob Crosby and Sourwood Honey to Headline “Recovery on the River” Concert

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Governor Henry McMaster has proclaimed September as *Recovery Month* in South Carolina. (See attached proclamation.) During the month of September, communities statewide are encouraged to recognize the achievement of those who seek to overcome the stigma of addiction and secure the benefits of substance abuse treatment and recovery.

In keeping with the 30th anniversary of National Recovery Month, the theme of this year’s *Recovery Month* in South Carolina is “Join the Voices for Recovery: Together We Are Stronger.”

“Substance use disorders, including opioid use disorder, are preventable, treatable chronic health disorders,” said Governor McMaster in his proclamation. “People with substance use disorders can – and do – recover in South Carolina.”

“Hundreds of thousands of South Carolinians are living in recovery from substance use disorders, and thousands more are engaged in the process of recovery,” said Sara Goldsby, Director of the S.C. Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services. “Every day, individuals, families, and communities take many different paths to wellness from the disease of addiction. It’s important that we collectively honor and celebrate each journey.”

To help celebrate *Recovery Month*, DAODAS is sponsoring “**Recovery on the River**,” a **free concert September 27, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, at the **Wyman M. “Mac” Rish Riverwalk and Amphitheatre, 119 Alexander Road in West Columbia (29169)**. This **alcohol-free** event will feature Nashville singer-songwriter (and South Carolina native) **Rob Crosby** (www.robdcrosby.com) and local favorites **Sourwood Honey**, along with special musical guests. With more than 30 information booths, food vendors, and shuttle transportation from the parking area to the venue, “Recovery on the River” is co-sponsored by the Greater Cayce-West Columbia Chamber of Commerce, Midlands Recovery Center, The Courage Center, and Faces and Voices of Recovery – South Carolina (FAVOR SC).

For more information about local treatment services available in your area or local activities planned as part of *Recovery Month*, contact your county alcohol and drug abuse authority. (A list of the county authorities is attached.)

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DAODAS is the cabinet agency charged with ensuring the provision of quality services to prevent or reduce the negative consequences of substance use and addictions.

County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Authorities

Aiken Center

(Serving Aiken County)

The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center

(Serving Kershaw, Chesterfield & Lee counties)

Anderson/Oconee Behavioral Health Services

(Serving Anderson & Oconee counties)

Axis I Center of Barnwell

(Serving Barnwell County)

Beaufort County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department

(Serving Beaufort County)

Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County

(Serving Pickens County)

Charleston Center

(Serving Charleston County)

Cherokee County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

(Serving Cherokee County)

Circle Park Behavioral Health Services

(Serving Florence County)

Clarendon Behavioral Health Services

(Serving Clarendon County)

Colleton County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

(Serving Colleton County)

Cornerstone

(Serving Greenwood, Edgefield, McCormick & Abbeville counties)

Counseling Services of Lancaster

(Serving Lancaster County)

Dorchester Alcohol and Drug Commission

(Serving Dorchester County)

Ernest E. Kennedy Center

(Serving Berkeley County)

Fairfield Behavioral Health Services

(Serving Fairfield County)

The Forrester Center for Behavioral Health

(Serving Spartanburg County)

GateWay Counseling Center

(Serving Laurens County)

Georgetown County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission

(Serving Georgetown County)

Hazel Pittman Center

(Serving Chester County)

Healthy U Behavioral Health

(Serving Union County)

Keystone Substance Abuse Services

(Serving York County)

LRADAC

(Serving Lexington & Richland County)

New Life Center

(Serving Allendale, Hampton & Jasper counties)

The Phoenix Center

(Serving Greenville County)

Rubicon Family Counseling Services

(Serving Darlington County)

Shoreline Behavioral Health Services

(Serving Horry County)

Sumter Behavioral Health Services

(Serving Sumter County)

Tri-County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

(Serving Orangeburg, Bamberg & Calhoun counties)

Trinity Behavioral Care

(Serving Marion, Dillon & Marlboro counties)

Westview Behavioral Health Services

(Serving Newberry & Saluda counties)

Williamsburg County Department on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

(Serving Williamsburg County)