



RECOVERY MONTH SEPTEMBER 2006

17th
Annual Alcohol
& Drug Addiction
Recovery Month

HEALING THE WISCONSIN COMMUNITY: CELEBRATING ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE RECOVERY



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Pastor Shawn Green-Smith
ATR/Milwaukee
Wiser Choice Program

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**Mama Digdown's
Brass Band**

MIDDLETON
CANDLELIGHT VIGIL - SEPTEMBER 9, 2006
LAKEVIEW PARK



MADISON
WALK FOR RECOVERY - SEPTEMBER 16, 2006
CAPITOL WEST WING



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RECOVERY CELEBRATION - SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
NICOLET AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE



WAUKESHA
RECOVERY RALLY - SEPTEMBER 23, 2006
FRAME PARK



Dear WAAODA Members, Friends, and Supporters:

Governor Jim Doyle has proclaimed September as alcohol and other drug abuse Recovery Month in Wisconsin. To make the Recovery Month Proclamation a reality in our state, WAAODA has organized Recovery events for each Saturday in September. We need you to attend Recovery Month events. Your participation will stress the magnitude of the substance abuse problem across Wisconsin and emphasize the reality of Recovery.

All our 2006 Recovery Month celebrations follow the theme “Healing the Wisconsin Community: Celebrating Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Recovery”. The goals of Recovery Month 2006 are to:

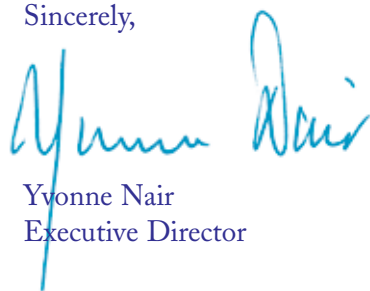
- Foster a healthy community of recovery and resiliency across Wisconsin;
- Demonstrate the strength, faith, and forgiveness of the Wisconsin recovery community;
- Carry the Wisconsin recovery community’s message of courage and hope to all survivors of substance abuse;
- Advocate for substance use justice by remedying inequalities that result from discrimination, poverty, and stigma;
- Sustain the momentum of the recovery movement throughout Wisconsin; and
- Celebrate Wisconsin families and friends in unity and sobriety.

The Governor’s Proclamation highlights Wisconsin’s huge problem: Our state holds one of the worst records of any state for alcohol abuse, ranking at or near the top in binge drinking, excessive drinking, women drinking during pregnancy, and adolescent drinking. Alcohol and other drug abuse is the fourth leading cause of death in Wisconsin. Substance abuse costs Wisconsin taxpayers around \$5 billion per year in direct and indirect costs. Most of Wisconsin’s 72 counties suffer a significant substance abuse “treatment gap” — people who need treatment but are not receiving it — and closing the gap would cost an estimated \$37 million. Unfortunately, these figures only describe people who were denied treatment — there are many more who need treatment but have not been counted.

Because thousands of substance abusers are not getting treatment, many thousands of other Wisconsin citizens continue to suffer, living quietly amongst us in shame and desperation. Wisconsin’s Recovery Month 2006 provides rallying points for these “quiet survivors”. No doubt, Wisconsin’s substance abuse problem is daunting. But we can do much to return the victims and survivors of substance abuse to productive lives in families, businesses, and communities across the state. That is worth celebrating!

Please join us in fun, friendship, and fellowship to celebrate healing Wisconsin individuals, families, friends, and co-workers — our Wisconsin community!

Sincerely,



Yvonne Nair
Executive Director

FIRST ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

FOR ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE

“Lighting the Path for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Recovery”



Saturday, September 9, 2006
Lakeview Park
Middleton, Wisconsin

Let's light the path of hope for our Wisconsin communities! Come join us in lighting candles for our loved ones who have survived addiction and those still suffering. Light a candle for those who have supported you in recovery. We can heal together and remember all those who have gone before us.

Program Agenda

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Traditional and Modern Celtic Music by Torn Jacket
7:00 – 7:05 p.m.	National Anthem by Fountain of Life Family Worship Center Choir
7:05 – 7:10 p.m.	Welcome by Yvonne Nair, Executive Director of Wisconsin Association on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (WAAODA)
7:10 – 7:20 p.m.	Blessing by Lee Staples, St. Croix Tribal Elder Member, and Fredericka DeCoteau, Executive Director Ain Dah Ing, Inc., Fond Du Lac Tribal Member
7:20 – 7:35 p.m.	“Healing, Faith and Recovery” by Pastor Shawn Green-Smith of ATR/Milwaukee Wiser Choice Program
7:35 – 7:50 p.m.	“Surviving the Violence of Substance Abuse” by Dara McAlister, Manager of Client Service, Beloit Domestic Violence
7:50 – 8:05 p.m.	“Recovery Advocacy Beyond Anonymity” by Steve Tate, WAAODA Past President and Person in Recovery
8:05 – 9:00 p.m.	“Gospel Music to Light the Path of Strength, Forgiveness, and Unity” by Colier McNair and Art Qualified

Please note:

- The Candlelight Vigil includes free snacks and beverages, starting at 6:00 p.m.
- You can purchase your luminary kit at the Candlelight Vigil for \$5 (which includes a 6-hour tea light candle, a small amount of sand, and a bag). Following assembly, your luminary may take its place adorning the perimeter of the pond, casting soft light over the twilight waters.
- At the Candlelight Vigil you also can purchase the unique AODA Recovery lapel pin for \$10. All Candlelight Vigil proceeds go toward alcohol and other drug abuse prevention, treatment, recovery, and advocacy in Wisconsin!
- Candlelight Vigils will be held all over Wisconsin on September 9. Please call the WAAODA office if you would like to hold a Candlelight Vigil in your area. We will send luminary kits to help light the path to recovery and healing.

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SECOND ANNUAL WALK FOR RECOVERY

FROM ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE

"You don't have to run, you can walk for Recovery!"



Saturday, September 16, 2006
Madison, Wisconsin

Start: Villager Mall on Park Street

Finish: West Wing of the State Capitol off State Street

Program Agenda

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration at Villager Mall on Park Street
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Walk led by an Wright Way Drill Team starting from Villager Mall with final stretch to West Wing of State Capitol led by Mama Digdown's Brass Band
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	"Medley March for Recovery" by Mama Digdown's Brass Band
12:00 – 12:10 p.m.	National Anthem by Tony Neal
12:10 – 12:20 p.m.	Blessing by Lee Staples, St. Croix Tribal Elder Member, and Fredericka DeCoteau, Executive Director Ain Dah Ing, Inc., Fond Du Lac Tribal Member
12:20 – 12:25 p.m.	Welcome by Patty Pendowski, President of Wisconsin Association on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (WAAODA)
12:25 – 12:35 p.m.	"Advancing the Agenda of Substance Use Justice" by Attorney General Peggy Lautenschlager (scheduled), with introduction by Yvonne Nair, Executive Director of WAAODA
12:35 – 12:40 p.m.	"Five Minutes in the Life of a Survivor" by Surviving Family Member
12:40 – 12:50 p.m.	"Substance Abuse Recidivism and Criminal Justice" by Kathleen Falk, Dane County Executive, with introduction by Yvonne Nair
12:50 – 12:55 p.m.	"Recovery Happens" by Person in Recovery
12:55 – 1:00 p.m.	Farewell Blessing by Lee Staples, St. Croix Tribal Elder Member, and Fredericka DeCoteau, Executive Director Ain Dah Ing, Inc., Fond Du Lac Tribal Member

Please note:

- Registration of \$15 for the Walk for Recovery, which includes tee-shirt, bottled water, and snack
- Free food and beverages at State Capitol, starting at 11:00 a.m.
- Free face painting, balloons, music, dancing, and fun at State Capitol
- Recovery advocacy support sales, including unique AODA Recovery lapel pin for \$10
- All Walk for Recovery proceeds go towards work on alcohol and other drug abuse prevention, treatment, recovery, and advocacy in Wisconsin!

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SIXTH ANNUAL RALLY FOR RECOVERY FROM ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE

“A Family Celebration: Unity in Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Recovery”



Saturday, September 23, 2006
Frame Park
Waukesha, Wisconsin

Program Agenda

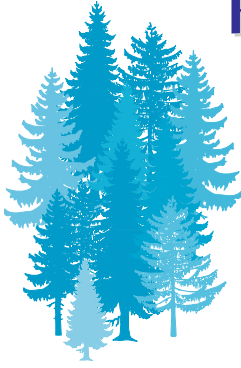
J.D. Stier, Master of Ceremonies, Chair of Alliance for Recovery Advocates

10:00 – 10:05 a.m.	National Anthem by Tony Neal
10:05 – 10:20 a.m.	Opening Blessing by Young Spiritz of Wisconsin Dells Youth Drum
10:20 – 10:25 a.m.	Welcome by Patty Pendowski, President of Wisconsin Association on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (WAAODA)
10:25 – 10:50 a.m.	“Substance Abuse in Wisconsin: Reclaiming Family and Community” by Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton, with introduction by Yvonne Nair, Executive Director of WAAODA
10:50 – 11:15 a.m.	“Public Protection: Implications for Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery” by Attorney General Peggy Lautenschlager, with introduction by Yvonne Nair
11:15 – 11:40 a.m.	“Reducing AODA Relapse and Recidivism: What Wisconsin Counties Can Do” by Kathleen Falk, Dane County Executive, with introduction by Yvonne Nair
11:40 – 11:50 a.m.	“Bharatanatyam Classical Indian Dance for Recovery” by Spandham School of Dance
11:50 – 12:05 p.m.	“Mamba and More for Recovery” by Escuela Vieu School Dancers
12:05 – 12:15 p.m.	“Hmong Dance for Recovery” by Suny Style Hmong Dancers
12:15 – 12:20 p.m.	Message of Recovery by a Person in Recovery
12:20 – 12:30 p.m.	Latino Hip-Hop for Recovery by Fabian Galarza
12:30 – 12:45 p.m.	“Rise and Shine for Recovery” by Sisters of Praiz
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	“Expo Pow-wow” conducted by the Rez Road Drum Group and Ojibwe Singers
12:45 – 2:05 p.m.	Closing Blessing by Young Spiritz of Wisconsin Dells Youth Drum

Please note, Recovery Rally 2006 also includes:

- Free activities for children, including face painting, apple bobbing, egg race, three-legged race, and cake walk
- Other available recreational activities at Frame Park, including volley ball, boat rental, and bike rental
- Hotdogs, hamburgers, pizza, and drinks on sale — all proceeds go towards alcohol and other drug abuse prevention, treatment, recovery, and advocacy in Wisconsin
- Exhibitors, vendors, and friends in support of Recovery Rally 2006

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RECOVERY CELEBRATION

HEALING THE COMMUNITY

“Voices of Recovery”

Saturday, September 30, 2006

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Nicolet Technical College, Rhinelander

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- ▲ Opening Ceremony
 - ▲ Recovery Walk
 - ▲ Speakers
 - ▲ Live Music, Dancing and Food
 - ▲ Closing Ceremony
 - ▲ Silent Auction/Door Prizes
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Every September the nation celebrates
National Recovery Month.

Recovery from alcohol and other drug addiction
happens every day in our community.

Indeed there are devastating effects of
alcohol and drug addiction that we hear
or see in the media daily. However, rarely are
we made aware of the miraculous changes
recovery brings into peoples lives and our community.

WAAODA is collaborating with KOINONIA to bring
Wisconsin a Recovery Event for each Weekend of September.

Cash Donations and Silent Auction Items Appreciated!

For more information please contact:

KOINONIA at 715.362.5745, or

WAAODA at 608.829.1032 (www.waaoda.org)

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*"Healing the Wisconsin Community:
Celebrating Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Recovery"*

AGENCY AND VENDOR EXHIBIT SPACE

Exhibit spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, with a confirmation letter sent via fax or email for confirmed exhibit space. Each exhibitor will be provided with one 8-foot table and two chairs per event at the following rates:

Please fill in ALL contact information (please print):

- Vendor space (for sale or profit):
\$150 per event
- Agency space (for non-profit,
information only): \$75 per event

Please choose from the following
Recovery Month activities:

- Candlelight Vigil, September 9th,
2006, 5 – 9 p.m.
(Lakeview Park, Middleton, WI)
- Need electricity (110-volt)
- Recovery Walk, September 16th,
2006, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
(West Wing, State Capitol, Madison, WI)
Agencies only (sorry, no Vendors)
- Recovery Rally, September 23rd,
2006, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
(Frame Park, Waukesha, WI)
- Need electricity (110-volt)

Agency/Vendor or Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Check # _____ Total amount \$ _____

Credit card — name on card: _____

Credit card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Visa

Mastercard

Discover

2nd Annual Walk For Recovery Registration Form

Your \$15.00 registration includes a t-shirt and helps the Alliance for Recovery Advocates continue its work to help end the discrimination and stigma of addiction.

Please fill in ALL contact information (please print):

Full name: _____ T-shirt size (please circle one): **S M L XL XXL XXXL**

Organization: _____ E-mail: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work phone: _____ Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Check: # _____ Total Amount: \$ _____

Credit card — name on card: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Credit card: # _____

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Mastercard

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Please send your completed registration form(s) and check payable to WAAODA:

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Middleton, September 9
- ANNUAL RECOVERY WALK
Madison, September 16
- ANNUAL RECOVERY RALLY
Waukesha, September 23
- RECOVERY CELEBRATION
Rhineland, September 30



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