



September Recovery Ready Communities Collaborative Meeting Minutes

Happy Recovery Month & Happy Suicide Prevention Month!

Overdose Prevention Updates

- Andrew reported that August was the first month since 2015 with no suspected overdose fatalities! Overdoses in recent months are also down, with June of 2025 being at 35 this year compared to 59 last year. Fatalities are also trending lower.
- Andrew spoke of working with Concord fire marshal and pothier state groups talking about the needs for statewide outreach. There will be a meeting on December 11 at the Manchester Health Department to talk about what has been working.

Policy Updates

- SB 624

Hemp-Derived THC Products

Signed into law!

Will go into effect January 2027.

- HB 1630

Nitrous Oxide

Signed into law!

Will go into effect January 2027.

- SB 557

Kratom Regulation

Defeated in Senate

- SB 461

Regulating THC Concentration

Defeated in Senate, similar text included in SB 624

- HB 1538

Deceptive Vape Marketing

Defeated in House

- July 1: DEA filed to temporarily reschedule 7-hydroxymitragynine (7-OH) into a Schedule 1 substance.

Summer Happenings

- My recovery gallery 2026 debut at the hope recovery festival on September 26 at veteran's park
- Call hope for NH recovery's "recovery calling" line to send a voicemail for someone in recovery: (603) 541-4866
- At the bedside peer recovery meeting for professionals began on July 20th & is now held monthly
- Manchester community action coalition hosted their "forward together" event focused on mental health and addiction in the African immigrant & refugee community on July 9

Action Plan

Worked in groups to talk about Action Plan, including: What does a "recovery ready community" mean to you?/ How can we be a more "recovery ready" community?/ and What featured speakers/topics would you like to see this season?

Updates

- My Recovery Gallery – on the move in September
- Raising Resilience Training September 30 at MHCGM, also starting on Tuesday, September 17 for four weeks
- Under The Radar: Unregulated Intoxicants Symposium
Explore the impacts, risks, and policy considerations of unregulated substances in New Hampshire across prevention, treatment, and recovery.

10.07.26 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- At the Bedside Peer Recovery Meeting

<https://makinithappen.org/at-the-bedside-peer-recovery-meeting/>

- Revive Recovery is hosting [Gate City Rally for Recovery](#) on Saturday, September 19, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Greeley Park (100 Concord St) in Nashua, New Hampshire.
- September is Recovery Month, Suicide Prevention Month

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13th, 10am-11am, at the Makin' It Happen office in Manchester.

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