




JANUARY 2024

Chandelier



CEO CORNER

Happy New Year! 

We are all too familiar with making a New Year's resolution. We joke about our resolutions and how long we remained committed before giving in. While exercising more or eating healthy may vary in importance to different people, sobriety is neither a simple commitment nor one to be taken in jest.

It requires being "resolute." The definition of resolute is: "admirably purposeful, determined, and unwavering." It is with this resolve that sobriety can be moved from the impossible column to the possible one. Being resolute is not uncommon with substance use disorders. Many people in the throes of addiction engage in purposeful, unwavering actions in order to maintain the lifestyle of use. Now the question is whether the individual is willing to utilize those skills in a new and different way.

Willingway has been here to answer the call to those who are resolute for over 50 years. We have helped thousands overcome their struggles with their drug of choice, and we are poised to help thousands more. We know it's possible. On behalf of the staff at Willingway, we wish you all a safe, peaceful, and sober new year.

David Gerber, M.Ed. CASAC, CEO

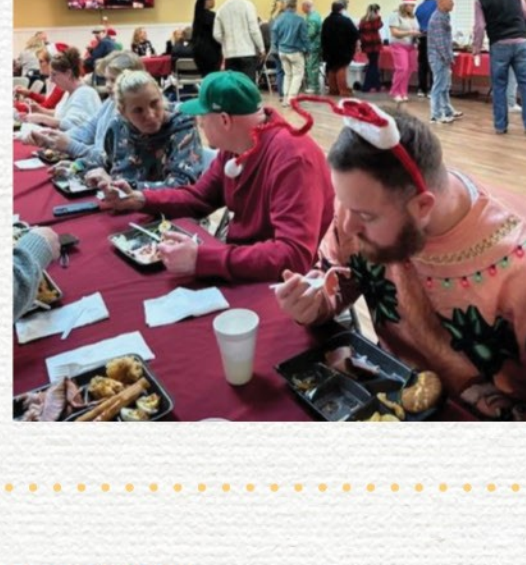


Alumni News:

We will be hosting a Super Bowl watch party! Stay tuned and check for updates on the CaredFor app!

December Recap:

Willingway hosted our staff holiday party, which was a big hit! There were contests, great food, and good laughs!



Willingway News:

So, guess what? "The Fork" in Willingway is getting a facelift! Yep, it's under construction right now, and rumor has it that it's going to be even more awesome than before. We're talking about the kind of awesome that mixes old-school charm with some modern Summit flair. Everyone's buzzing with excitement because "The Fork" is about to make a comeback, and it's going to be the go-to spot for good times. The construction dust will settle soon, and we'll have our favorite hangout back in action. Get ready for some serious good vibes and a reopening bash that'll be the talk of the town! Can't wait to see you there!

★ EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Name: Lia Cruz
Position: BHT (Behavioral Tech)
Start Date: 10/27/2023

Tell us a little about your position: I keep an eye on the clients. I help with their day-to-day needs. I provide support when they need it. I try to keep the clients smiling and remind them that this is just a moment - it isn't forever.

Favorite part of your job? Helping clients and watching their transformations from when they arrive to when they graduate.

Why did you choose Willingway? I chose Willingway because I have experience with addiction in my personal life, and I wanted the opportunity to help others!

Interesting fact about you? I like basketball, and I am pretty good at it!



Willingway's annual homecoming will be **April 26 and April 27**. Keep an eye out for more details coming soon!

save the date



January Birthdays:

Eugene Flanagan, 1/9
Jermiesha Burton, 1/11
Mack Cooper, 1/12
Christina Nichols, 1/14
Dakota Ulmen, 1/15
Holly Faulkner, 1/27



Stay in touch! Willingway CaredFor app

★ Alumni Night

Every Thursday
7:30-9:00pm
311 Jones Mill Road, Statesboro, GA
Call 912-515-7103 for more info



★ Want to share your recovery story?

Send us an email at: alumni@willingway.com

We're Growing!

Augusta IOP: Coming Soon

We had a blast opening our new OP location in Augusta!
1225 Augusta West Parkway
Augusta, GA, 30909



Coming soon:

Jacksonville OP Location

4100 Southpoint Dr E, Unit 1
Jacksonville, FL, 32216
WINTER 2024



Continuing Care Community Support Groups

Continuing Care provides a supportive and welcoming community to people in addiction recovery, their family members, and their close friends. It is a safe place to land, to talk about your experiences, and to find ways to become connected to 12-step recovery.

Zoom Meetings

Atlanta, GA - Robby Carroll

Tuesday at 6:30 PM
Meeting ID: 851 3786 4879
Password: 837591
Robby Carroll 404-216-3882

Thursday at 6:00 PM
Meeting ID: 883 0477 9288
Password: 545307
Robby Carroll 404-216-3882
Pines Adolescent Families Welcome

Macon, GA - Don Wilkinson

Willingway Continuing Care meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 at Centenary Methodist Church 1280 College Street.
The meeting will be held in person and on Zoom.
Meeting ID: 875 4820 5509
Password: Recovery
Don Wilkinson 478-538-3863

Jacksonville, FL John and Cathy Roberts

Monday at 6:00 PM
Meeting ID: 996 758 129
Password: 1234
John Roberts 904-463-1246

Augusta, GA - Paula Wood

Saturday at 10 AM
Meeting ID: 945 7406 1339
Password: 714168
Paula Wood 706-664-9672

Columbia, SC - Michael Byrd

Not Currently Active
Michael Byrd 803-381-7491

Raleigh, NC - Charlie Wagner

Mondays 7:30 - 8:45 PM
Meeting ID: 885 4336 3501
Passcode: Willingway

In-Person Meetings

Charleston, SC - Rhett Crull

Monday at 6:30 PM
Church of the Holy Cross
299 Seven Farms Drive
Daniel Island, SC
Rhett Crull 843-323-7111

Raleigh, NC - Charlie Wagner

Mondays 7:30-8:45 PM
St John's Baptist Church
1615 Oberlin Rd # A,
Raleigh, NC 27608
Accessed from a parking lot on the rear of the building off Chester Road.
Charlie Wagner 919-349-6269

St. Simons - Joel Mills

Saturday at 6:30 PM
The Club House
1501 Demere Road
St Simons Island, GA 31522
Joel Mills 912-617-6385

Jacksonville, FL John and Cathy Roberts

Tuesday at 6:00 PM
Palms Presbyterian Church
3410 Third Street South
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
John Roberts 904-463-1246

Augusta, GA - Paula Wood

Saturday at 10 AM
Covenant Presbyterian Church
3131 Walton Way
Augusta, GA 30904
Paula Wood 706-664-9672

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1280 College Street
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For more information about continuing care, please contact alumni@willingway.com.

