



FEBRUARY 2024

# Chandelier



## CEO CORNER **Falling in Love with Recovery**

Valentine's Day is a time when we express love for the special people in our lives. For those who experience a meaningful and lasting recovery, sobriety is something that we can fall in love with as well. Going into treatment can be the most difficult decision one can make. Hitting bottom and experiencing the pain, suffering, and consequences there doesn't mean that we instantly love treatment, and most don't have any idea of what recovery means outside of the discontinuation of substance use. However, part of the work in recovery is paying attention to the little things. Imagine if we can pay attention to the absence of negativity in our lives and open our hearts, minds, and spirits to what sobriety can offer. Imagine entering into a relationship with yourself and your recovery and falling in love with recovery. When we fall in love with recovery, nothing stands in the way of staying sober. We don't get distracted by things that take us off the road to recovery. This February, I hope that all of you can take a moment to reflect on the joys that recovery has to offer. It takes commitment, but it's worth it!

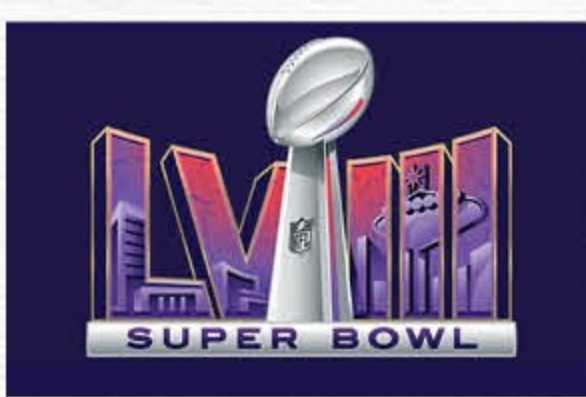


David Gerber, M.Ed. CASAC, CEO



## Alumni News:

We will be hosting a Super Bowl watch party! It will take place at Willingway on **2/11 @ 6:30pm**. Food will be provided. Please feel free to bring clothing donations to continue to help support people who may need them! Anything helps.



## Contest Time!

Congratulations to our most recent contest winner, **Drew F.** Check out the Willingway CaredFor app for our next contest!



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

**Name:** Stephen Outcault  
**Position:** BHA (Behavioral Tech)  
**Start Date:** 11/16/2023

**Tell us a little about your position:** My job is to reduce external stressors and facilitate the needs of Willingway patients' day-to-day operations so that they may commit their full energy towards internal growth and combating the deadly progressive disease of addiction.

**Favorite part of your job?** Coming to treatment can be difficult for some; in fact, a lot would consider it the darkest part of their life. I have the opportunity every day I come into work to be a bright spot in those dark times.

**Why did you choose Willingway?** In the Marines, we had a saying: you always leave something better than you found it. Willingway has a mission to "improve the lives we touch." There's some beautiful symmetry there, and that's a mission I want to get behind.

**Interesting fact about you?** I served in the Marine Corps for 10 years. I've always had a goal of helping veterans like myself; thanks to the Tactical Recovery program, I have the opportunity to help both addicts and veterans every day.



## Homecoming News:

### Friday:

- \* Lodge drop-in social hour, 5-6:30pm
- \* The Rez drop-in social hour, 5-6:30pm
- \* Pizza Party & Shirts at the Fork, 6:30-8:00pm
- \* Friday night speaker meeting at 8:00pm (speaker to be announced)

### Saturday:

- \* Al-anon speaker meeting, 10:30-11:30am (speaker to be announced)
- \* Picnic at Willingway, 12:00pm
- \* Sharing Meeting, 2:00-3:00pm
- \* Ice cream social following sharing meeting



## February Birthdays:

- Brock Miller, 2/5
- Tiffany Parker, 2/8
- Eric Broner, 2/10
- Hilda Stewart, 2/14
- Dillon Luttrell, 2/27



**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](mailto: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 - Tracy Miller

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: 858 8774 8270  
Password: Recovery  
Tracy Miller 478-960-3863

#### 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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For more information about continuing care, please contact [alumni@willingway.com](mailto:alumni@willingway.com).

