

Willingway Chandelier August 2024



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Willingway CaredFor app

Alumni Night

Every Thursday

7:30 - 9:00 pm

311 Jones Mill Road, Statesboro, Ga

Call: 912-515-7103 for more info

Want to share your recovery story?

Shoot us an email at: alumni@willingway.com

CEO Corner

September, 2024

On August 30th, Willingway held an event to recognize and memorialize those lost to overdoses with a candlelight vigil as we shared with people all over the world in International Overdose Awareness Day. It was a powerful ceremony attended by many, and participants held a candle around a fire and announced the names of loved one's lost to overdose. Sadly, there were too many names, and to many people whose passing impacted so many. However, as we leave August, we enter September with National Recovery Month which started in 1989. We know that recovery works. We know that a life of meaning, and purpose exists for those who enter and maintain sobriety. Willingway has grown, changed, adapted to our times. However, we have never wavered from the notion that everyone has the capacity to leave alcohol and drugs behind and regain a life worth living. While engaged in the lifestyle of use, many are just surviving- living for their substance of choice. Since 1971, Willingway has offered a way to break the bonds of addiction and find freedom in recovery. The life beyond your wildest dreams is attainable for all if we avail ourselves to the

treatment and recovery process. This Recovery month, Willingway stands proud as a beacon of hope. We are proud of all of our alumni who remind us every day why we do what we do. We urge anyone who is struggling that there is no shame in seeking help-even if you have sought help in the past. This National Recovery Month let's spread the word to the sick and suffering that a better life awaits them. Let us remind those in need who think recovery is not possible for them that "Impossible" can be easily turned into "I'm possible." Happy Recovery Month to those of you who have experienced the possibilities of life in recovery.

David Gerber, CEO

Alumni News:

Recap of our Candlelight vigil from 8/30/2024



Employee Spotlight



Name: Carla Thompson

Position: Recovery Tech

Start Date: 03/27/2024

Tell us a little about your position:

I check on the patients, I listen to them and try to provide a solution or a friendly ear. I make sure they attend the scheduled groups, I also hangout with them when I have time to do so!

Favorite part of your job?

I really enjoy watching the transformation of when they got here to when they've completed their treatment. I like to see how excited they get for their future in sobriety.

Why did you choose Willingway?

I thought that it was a great fit for me being that I am in recovery also. I want to continue to help people find what I found.

Interesting fact about you?

I have been sober for a little over 2.5 years!

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



Open Now!: Jacksonville OP Location

4100 Southpoint Dr E, Unit 1, Jacksonville FL 32216



September Birthdays:

Tonya Harvey-McKinsey, 9/3

Breanna Hodges, 9/10

Ozella Stephenson, 9/14

Andrew Felice, 9/17

Shareaka Green-Miller, 9/20

Michelle Keller, 9/27

Christie Mikell, 9/27

Continuing Care Community Support Groups **maybe turn this into a graphic that we can share at the end of all our newsletters?******

Continuing Care provides a supportive and welcoming community to people in recovery from addiction, 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. Continuing Care support groups are not a substitute for AA, NA, or Al-Anon, but they offer a point of connection designed to give the returning client direction for finding and engaging in local recovery organizations.

Willingway welcomes everyone, regardless of whether you have been in treatment, are a person seeking recovery, or are a family member or friend of someone in recovery, and whether this is your first or last step in the recovery process. Willingway offers support groups both virtually and in person to provide the best support options for you.

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 on 1280 College Street. The meeting will be held in person and on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 858 8774 8270
Password: Recovery
Tracy Miller: 478-960-4574

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: 896 8113 8410
Password: 174257
Paula Wood: 706-664-9672

Raleigh, NC – Charlie Wagner

Monday at 7:30 PM
Meeting ID: 885 4336 3501
Passcode: Willingway

In-Person Meetings

Charleston, SC – Rhett Crull

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

Raleigh, NC – Charlie Wagner

Monday at 7:30 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 – 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

Macon, GA – Tracy Miller

Monday at 6:30 PM
Centenary Church
1280 College Street
Tracy Miller: 478-960-4574

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