

CEO Corner

Wouldn't you love a cliché October "Trick or Treat" article? The truth is that as we reflect on September, here at Willingway, we closed the "Recovery Month," with a special recovery day that included many speakers sharing their stories of recovery, with fun and games allowing people to experience the joys that recovery has to offer and fine desserts that included homemade cotton candy. Can we do better than that in October? Well, for one thing, we can now announce that our new outpatient program in Jacksonville Florida has received its license and is ready to meet the needs of the Jacksonville community. We are also expecting our Augusta clinic to be up and running. Willingway has been meeting the community's needs for over 50 years, and these expansions will enable many to access our services without needing to travel to Statesboro. Willingway couldn't launch these new initiatives without the help of our local continuing care groups who help to spread the message of hope. I recently visited our Jacksonville continuing care group. Not only was it well attended, I couldn't help but notice the decreases in stress and increases in smiles and laughter. These are the benefits of sobriety. It doesn't eliminate problems from one's life, but it makes life more manageable.

In a month filled with candy and costumes, take a moment to reflect on reasons for gratitude. Think about your ability to make a difference in people's lives because sobriety has entered your life due to you or a loved one getting sober. If you are struggling, take a moment to reach out and ask for help. If you are doing well, rub that in and allow it to feel good and maybe take a moment to write Willingway a good Google review and pay it forward for the next person looking to get compassionate care.

David Gerber
CEO, Willingway

Alumni News:

Recap of our Recovery Field Day on 9/7/2024!



Employee Spotlight

Name: Holly Faulkner

Position: Patient Account Representative

Start Date: 2/20/2019

Tell us a little about your position:

I work as the Patient Account Representative in the Business Office. I collect admission deposits, update the daily census, meet with patients for financial counseling, and much more.

Favorite part of your job?

There are lots of things I love about my job, but my co-workers are the best.

Why did you choose Willingway?

I chose Willingway because it seemed like the cool place to work when I was in treatment. I've stayed at Willingway for five years because of the other employees and being able to help people and watch them grow.

Interesting fact about you?

An interesting fact about me is that I've worked in almost every department at Willingway. The Business Office is my favorite. 😊



We're Growing!

Augusta IOP: Coming Soon

1225 Augusta West Parkway
Augusta, GA 30909

Jacksonville OP Location: Open Now!

4100 Southpoint Dr. E, Unit 1,
Jacksonville, FL 32216



October Birthdays:



Bobbie Cooper 10/9
Jason Evans 10/10
Robert Goucher 10/16
Wendy Felix 10/19
Mark Garno 10/28
Bo Davidson 10/28



Stay in touch!

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



Dakota Ulmen
Willingway Alumni Coordinator



Continuing Care Community Support Groups

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.

St. Simons Group:

Name: Joel Mills
Phone number: 912-617-6385
Email: jvmssi@me.com
Saturday at 6:30pm
The Club House
1501 Demere Road
St Simons Island, GA 31522

Atlanta Group:

Name: Robby Carroll
Phone number: 404-216-3882
Email: carrollrobby@gmail.com
Tuesday at 6:30pm
Zoom Meeting ID: 851 3786 4879
Password: 837591

Thursday at 6:00pm
Zoom Meeting ID: 883 0477 9288
Password: 545307

Augusta, GA:

Name: Paula Wood
Phone number: 706-664-9672
Saturday at 10am
Covenant Presbyterian Church
3131 Walton Way
Augusta, GA 30904
Zoom Meeting ID: 896 8113 8410
Password: 174257

Charleston Group:

Name: Rhett Crull
Phone number: 843-323-7111
Email: crull.rhett@gmail.com
Monday at 6:30pm
Church of the Holy Spirit
299 Seven Farms Rd.
Daniel Island, SC 29492

Raleigh Group:

Name: Charlie Wagner
Phone number: 919-349-6269
Email: mail4youcw@gmail.com
Mondays 7:30pm
St John's Baptist Church
1615A Oberlin Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27608
Zoom Meeting ID: 885 4336 3501
Passcode: Willingway

Macon Group:

Name: Tracy Miller
Phone number: 478-960-4574
Email: tracytmiller58@gmail.com
Monday at 6:30pm
Centenary Church
1290 College St.
Macon, GA 31201
Zoom Meeting ID: 858 8774 8270
Passcode: Recovery

Jacksonville /Jacksonville Beach Group:

Name: John Roberts and Cathy Roberts
Phone number: John 904-463-1246
Cathy 904-463-5200
Monday at 6:00pm
Zoom meeting ID: 996 758 129
Password: 1234

Tuesday at 6:00pm
Palms Presbyterian Church
3410 Third Street South
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
Education/Office Bldg. (north side of campus)
Room 202

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