

CEO Corner**Homecoming Afterglow- Recovery Is Possible!**

Over 300 people returned to Willingway to reconnect with staff, fellow alums, and current patients at Willingway. Some were recent graduates, and others came back to celebrate decades of sobriety, but one thing they all had in common was that their journey began at Willingway, and Willingway was a part of their restoration of meaningful and purposeful lives.

In early recovery, it is often difficult to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Many often think that the “life beyond your wildest dreams” is meant for someone else. Yet Homecoming serves as a reminder that recovery is possible. It is difficult not to have your heart warmed when we see the results of the work of countless people over the years, making a difference. Our alumni and their connection to Willingway reinforce why we do the work we do. A dedicated team was working behind the scenes to make our Homecoming event run smoothly and beautifully, and made it a touching experience. Our speakers magnificently shared their stories of addiction, and the hope the sobriety brings. Thank you to everyone involved. Thank you to all who attended.

Thank you to our Continuing Care group leaders for making the trek back to Willingway and reminding us that life for patients and families, despite ongoing struggles, does get better. I can’t wait until next year and see our crowds of alums grow. Our mission at Willingway is to “Improve the Lives we Touch.” Homecoming reminds us that our mission is alive and well at Willingway.

David Gerber
CEO, Willingway

Homecoming 2025 Recap!

We had over 350 people attend our annual Homecoming on April 25th and 26th!



HR Highlights



Name: Ty Tann

Position: LPN

Start Date: 7/6/2023

Can you tell us a few details about your favorite part of your job?

My favorite part of my job is nursing detox patients back to health.

What are the toughest challenges you've had at work?

Realizing someone is not ready to accept the help we are trying to offer.

What do you like to do in your own time?

I love to go to the gym and spend time with my daughter.

May Birthdays:



Ashley F. (Market DBD) 5/1

Melissa B. (RN) 5/9

Mylene S. (DON) 5/16

Laura B. (LPN) 5/17

Dawn N. (Housekeeper) 5/22

Lanita R. (BHA) 5/24

Heather M. (Driver) 5/26



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



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: Desiree Garrett and
Jocelyn Wallace
Phone number: Desiree (678-231-6777)
Jocelyn (404-747-6482)
Email: Desiree
(desiree.G@neveralonech.org)
Jocelyn (jocelyn@neveralonech.org)

Thursday at 3:00pm
Never Alone Clubhouse
8380 Grady St.
Douglasville, GA 30134
Zoom Meeting ID: 868 1749 3228
Password: 834476

Never Alone Clubhouse
8380 Grady St.
Douglasville, GA 30134
Thursday at 7:00pm
Zoom Meeting ID: 827 6468 4073
Password: 832161

Augusta, GA:

Name: Paula Wood
Phone number: 706-664-9672
Email: pmw_1950@comcast.net
Saturday at 10am
Covenant Presbyterian Church
3131 Walton Way
Augusta, GA 30904
Zoom Meeting ID: 893 8465 3063
Password: 038521

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)
Email: John (jtrinterventions@gmail.com)
Cathy (cmroberts109@gmail.com)
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.*