

**Homecoming 2026
Anchored In Recovery!**

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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1980460016221?aff=oddttdcreator>



Homecoming Agenda

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

3-5 pm	Pre-registration at the Fork
5-7:30 pm	Rez and Lodge Drop-In (sharing meetings at drop-in)
5:30 pm	Candlelight Meeting @ the Fork

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

10:30 am	Al-Anon Speaker at the Fork (Charlie W.)
Noon - 2 pm	Picnic & Ice Cream Social at Willingway • Bounce House • Face Painting • Fellowship • Sharing/Gratitude Meeting at Willingway (during lunch there will be an open mic for people to share gratitude)
5:30 pm	At the Fork (registration, pizza, shirts, raffle ticket handout)
7 pm	AA Speaker at the Fork (Lorraine R.)
8 pm	Closing Remarks
8:30 - 10:30 pm	After party with DJ

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Willingway CaredFor app**

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We're all in this together

Join fellow alumni & staff on the Willingway Alumni Community app today!



Alumni Meetings:

373 Savannah Ave. Statesboro, GA 30458

WILLINGWAY ALUMNI MEETING AT THE FORK

Thursdays @ 6:45pm. Join us for fellowship and an alumni meeting (located in the fork, address listed above)

Zoom Meeting ID: 815 1227 6359

For questions text or call 912-515-7103

Zoom Meeting

TOGETHER WE RISE

Every Thursday | 9:00am

MEETING ID: 821 5803 9785
PASSWORD: RECOVERY

March Alumni Event Recap!

Willingway Alumni take on GSU Baseball! We got to watch our Eagles take the win over USC Upstate 4-3 in game 1! Lot's of ballpark was eaten and dinner was most definitely skipped because of this!



St. Patrick's Day

The FIRST person to text me at 912-515-7103 and share what they feel lucky to be able to do today will win a FREE Willingway swag bag!

Ways to Give Back!

If you're looking for a way to be of service, look no further! We have just the program for you!

Become a Willingway Alumni Ambassador!

Are you a member of our alumni community with **1+ years of continuous sobriety** and actively working a recovery program? If so, we'd love for you to become a **Willingway Alumni Ambassador!**

This is a meaningful opportunity to give back, support others on their recovery journey, and represent Willingway in a positive light.

What is a Willingway Alumni Ambassador?

A **trusted leader** in our alumni community who:

- Serves as a contact for newer alumni returning home, helping them get connected to local recovery resources
- Stays engaged and supportive through our alumni network

What does a Willingway Alumni Ambassador do?

- Engages regularly** on the Willingway App (AMBASSADOR will be added to your name)
- Represents Willingway** in a positive light (through word of mouth, Google Reviews, etc.)
- Visits campus**, when possible, to share their story with current clients
- Refers individuals** struggling with addiction to Willingway

What's in it for you?

- A **FREE Willingway Ambassador T-shirt!**
- A chance to **support and uplift** the alumni community (you have to give it away to keep it!)
- A way to **enhance your own recovery** through service and 12-Step work
- An **AMBASSADOR badge** next to your name on the app

Interested? Reach out to: Dakota Ulmen, Alumni Coordinator
Office: 912-489-7211 Cell: 912-515-7103

HR Highlights

Name: Matt Galasco
Position: Counselor (OP)
Start Date: 5/12/2025

How would you summarize what you do?

I'm a counselor at IOP, and I lead group sessions and individual sessions to support clients in their recovery.

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

Seeing clients have a light come on in their eyes and watching them develop a real passion for recovery.

What is the best advice you would give to someone just starting out Willingway?

Be honest with your coworkers and don't hesitate to ask for help when you need it. We are a team that cares about each other.

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

Learning not to beat myself up when a client leaves treatment or relapses.

What's your secret talent no one knows about?

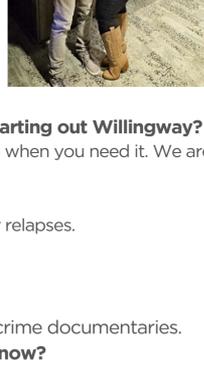
Write poetry.

What do you like to do in your own time?

Spend time with my girlfriend and my dog, and watch true-crime documentaries.

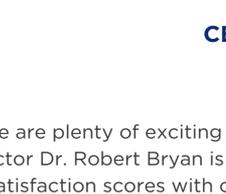
Tell us something about you that we would not normally know?

Hockey is my favorite sport, and Pitch Perfect is one of my favorite movies.



March Birthdays:

- Brittany M. (LPN)- 3/1
- Wanda P. (Case Mgr. OP)- 3/5
- Domaniqua H. (Intake Coordinator)- 3/7
- Christina W. (RN)- 3/9
- Evelyn W. (Cook)- 3/9
- Tonya P. (Manager Med Records)- 3/17
- Lavaughn B. (Leader Tech)- 3/19
- Lavaughn B. (Driver)-3/20
- Tang H. (Director OP- Jax)-3/20
- Evan B. (RN)- 3/21
- Janice B. (Counselor)- 3/23
- Julie T. (UR Specialist)- 3/23
- Henry S. (Dietary Lead)- 3/23
- Mashika R. (BHT)- 3/26



**CEO Corner March, 2026
By David Gerber
What's Exciting**

There are plenty of exciting things happening at Willingway. Our new Medical Director Dr. Robert Bryan is already making a positive impact on our patient care. Pt. satisfaction scores with our medical services have risen significantly since his arrival in January.

We now have a more robust family program which offers Family Groups via Zoom every Thursday night and are more engaged with family, loved ones and supports more now than in a long time. We continue to adjust our clinical schedule to offer more programming, utilizing best practices to help keep our persons served engaged and supported through a more rigorous program.

Willingway is in the process of undergoing a facelift. Our beautiful facility is being updated with new artwork, furniture- a sprucing up so that our amazing program and staff will be matched by an aesthetically pleasing environment.

And then there is Homecoming- just a month away in which we expect to see hundreds of our alumni and their families return home to the place where they began their recovery journey. Come join us Friday April 24th and April 25 with our "Anchored in Recovery" theme. Reconnect with your friends and staff. This year's schedule of activities looks to be better than ever with music, games and even a sober dance party with a DJ.

It is a good time to be sober at Willingway. If you are interested in coming, we will again be giving away our latest T-shirts, and there will be great food and meetings. Welcoming home our alumni and celebrating recovery together with our Willingway family is our favorite time of the year.

For those struggling with addiction, there has never been a better time than now to enter into treatment and recovery at Willingway. For admissions, please call us at 912-515-7103.

If you want to RSVP for our Homecoming event, please go to our website at Willingway.com and click the events tab.

I'll be the guy making the popcorn. We look forward to seeing you. Yes, these are exciting days indeed at Willingway!

David

Continuing Care Community Support Groups

Statesboro Group:
Contact: Catherine Tootle
Phone: 912-764-8283
Email: cmtootle@freedomthroughrecovery.org
When: Wednesdays at 3:00pm
Where: Freedom Through Recovery
226 S. Zetterover Ave.
Statesboro, GA 30458
Zoom Meeting ID: 876 23985668
Password: 203757

St. Simons Group:
Contact: Joel Mills
Phone: 912-617-6385
Email: jvmss1@me.com
When: Saturdays at 6:30pm
Where: The Club House
1501 Demere Road
St Simons Island, GA 31522

Atlanta Group:
Contacts: Desiree Garrett and Jocelyn Wallace
Phone: Desiree 678-231-6777
Jocelyn 404-747-6482
Email: desiree.g@neveralonech.org
jocelyn@neveralonech.org
When: Thursdays at 3pm
Where: Never Alone Clubhouse
8380 Grady St., Douglasville, GA 30134
Zoom Meeting ID: 868 1749 3218
Password: 832476

Augusta, GA Group:
Contact: Paula Wood
Phone: 706-664-9672
When: Saturdays at 10am
Where: Covenant Presbyterian Church
3151 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30904
Zoom Meeting ID: 893 8465 3063
Password: 038521

Charleston Group:
Contact: Rhett Crull
Phone: 919-349-6269
Email: crull.rhett@gmail.com
When: Mondays at 6:30pm
Where: Church of the Holy Spirit
299 Seven Farms Rd.
Daniel Island, SC 29492

Raleigh Group:
Contact: Charlie Wagner
Phone: 919-349-6269
Email: mail4youcw@gmail.com
When: Mondays at 6:30pm
Where: 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: 478-960-4574
Email: tracytmiller58@gmail.com
When: Mondays at 6:30pm
Where: Centenary Church
1290 College St., Macon, GA 31201
Zoom Meeting ID: 858 8774 8270
Passcode: Recovery

Jacksonville/Jacksonville Beach Group:
Contacts: John Roberts and Cathy Roberts
Phone: John 904-465-1246
Cathy 904-463-5200
When: Mondays at 6pm (Zoom)
Zoom meeting ID: 996 758 129
Password: 1234

When: Tuesdays at 6:00pm
Palms Presbyterian Church
Where: 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.