Nebraska Recovery Month Event

Subject Line: Join us to Celebrate Nebraska Recovery Month

September is National Recovery Month. The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Consumer Affairs invites you to the Nebraska Recovery Month Event.

**When:** Sunday, September 29 from 2-4 p.m.

**Where:** North Steps of the Nebraska State Capitol (1445 K. St. Lincoln, NE 68508)

**Who:** Individuals in recovery and their support system, advocates from non-profits, organizations, treatment facilities, and providers who support individuals in recovery.

**Speaker:** Tony Hoffman, Owner of pH Wellness, a drug and alcohol treatment facility

 <https://www.tonyhoffmanspeaking.com/bio>

*\*We kindly ask you wear purple to the event to help show support and raise awareness!*

Please help us spread the word! Here is a link to our Nebraska Recovery Month press kit. In this kit you will find flyers, social media post examples, save-the-date cards, a sample email that can be used to promote the event, and links to the nomination forms.

Link to press kit[: https://dhhs.ne.gov/RecoveryMonth.](file:///C%3A/Users/jihle/AppData/Roaming/Microsoft/Word/%20https/dhhs.ne.gov/RecoveryMonth)

On September 29, we will present three Nebraska Recovery Excellence Awards. These three awards are in the categories of Excellence in Recovery and Resiliency, Excellence in Prevention, and Excellence in Behavioral Health Treatment. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the hard work, dedication, and achievements that have been made in the recovery journeys of individuals and communities across Nebraska. It also provides an opportunity to recognize the dedicated individuals, non-profits, and providers who work tirelessly to spread support and resources for individuals looking to take steps to start or continue their journey of recovery. Nominations for these awards are due by September 13.

New this year, individuals celebrating milestones in their recovery journey will be recognized. Individuals will receive a special recognition item to celebrate their hard work to finding and maintaining hope, healing and recovery. Submissions are due September 13.

Recovery looks different for everyone, but it is always possible. Everyone has a unique journey that deserves to be celebrated. This event will celebrate the journey of recovery and spread the message of hope, healing and recovery.

We hope to see on September 29 at the Nebraska Recovery Month Event!

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to Jennifer Ihle at jennifer.ihle@nebraska.gov.