***National Recovery Month***

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Project Description: ***National Recovery Month (Recovery Month)*** is a national observance that educates Americans that substance use treatment and mental health services can enable those with a mental and/or substance use disorder to live a healthy and rewarding life. The observance celebrates the gains made by those in recovery from these conditions, just as we would those who are managing other health conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, asthma and heart disease. ***Recovery Month*** spreads the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, that prevention works, treatment is effective and people can and do recover.

Visit https://www.recoverymonth.gov for more information.

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