September is Recovery Month!

The 2010 Recovery Ride is Saturday September 25th begins at the Indiana State Capitol, west steps. Registration begins at 8:30am with the ride starting at 9:45am. This free event promotes public awareness that recovery from addiction is possible.

Rather walk than ride? The 24 group is holding its annual 3k Hawk Walk On Saturday September 25, 2010. Registration is at 8:30 and walk will commence at 9:30. The non profit educates the public about the effects of substance abuse on families. The 24 group was named in memory of David Manlove, the son of two founding board members, who died at the age of 16 from the disease of addiction.

2010 3K HAWK WALK: First Steps for Recovery Saturday, September 25
Indy Downtown Canal Walk Walk begins at 9:30am at the Zoll Brothers/Volunteers of America Parking Lot 707 North Senate St. Indianapolis Indiana 46202
Online Pre-registration at www.hawkwalk2010.ezregister.com
Recovery Rally
Saturday Sept. 25
Downtown Indianapolis on the Canal

After the Recovery Ride and Recovery Walk wrap up people are invited to gather on the canal for a rally in support of recovery from addictive disorders. The rally starts at 11:30 am and will run till 1 pm. Several organizations including Drug Free Marion County are spearheading the celebration which will include speakers and an awards ceremony to honor the recovery advocate of the year and a lifetime achievement award for recovery advocacy in Indiana. The rally ceremony is being held in conjunction with the National Rally for Recovery event put on by A & E entertainment network in collaboration with Faces and Voices of Recovery, a national advocacy organization. For more information http://www.facesandvoiceofrecovery.org

*Nomination forms for recovery advocacy may be obtained from DFMC web site which is http://www.drugfreemc.org/

Addicted to Music

The second annual Addicted to Music concert was held on April 30th in Bloomington on the campus of Indiana University during Alcohol Awareness Month. This year’s headliner was Brett Dennen. The mission of Addicted to Music is to promote education, provide resources, and encourage individuals to recognize and fight their addictions.

The Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition was on hand to provide resources, answer questions, and promote education about addiction. Our own Jill Matheny spoke on stage sharing her story of recovery.

Recovery Training
Saturday August 28

How to tell your story of Addiction Recovery; a workshop

Presented by Mike Barry, former TV News anchor, recovery advocate & CEO of People Advocating for Recovery (PAR)

Join Mike for a day-long seminar on how to tell your story. You’ll learn how to:
- Talk about your recovery in an effective, impactful way;
- Tell your story and stay within the bounds of confidentiality and tradition;
- Change the way communities think about substance abuse issues;
- Help family members, friends, employers and government officials understand the disease of addiction

Saturday, August 28, 2010 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Fairbanks Recovery Center
8102 Clearvista Parkway
Indianapolis, IN

Registration Required
$10 in advance  $15 day of event
Lunch included
Register online here or at our website
www.recoveryindiana.org
Welcome to the Board of Directors
Bryan Overbey, Hakiem Sakhir,
Sue May, DeAnna Hoskins
Kim Estes and Andrew Helterbrand are
the latest additions to general membership

Indianapolis Woman chosen to
represent Indiana in
national recovery event.

Judith Bell of Indianapolis has been named the Indiana Recovery Delegate of the Year for 2010. She was selected from a host of statewide nominees to represent all recovering Hoosiers in the September National Recovery Rally in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Judy will join selected delegates from all 50 states and the District of Columbia in leading a recovery celebration march through some of the nation’s most historic sites in downtown Philly.

The event is coordinated and led by Arts and Entertainment Television, NCADD, Faces and Voices of Recovery, and other sponsors that support addiction recovery efforts nationally. Each year AETV solicits nominations of recovering individuals that have made significant contributions to public and professional awareness, reduction of stigma, and other initiatives on behalf those having addictive disorders and those who love them.

Judy has an amazing story of long-standing recovery and advocacy efforts that have helped literally thousands of Hoosiers move toward recovery from addiction. You may want to follow the Recovery Rally story on aetv.com by searching for the Recovery Project. This project unites thousands of recovering individuals and their supporters in celebrating the joys of recovery and demonstrates that people of all backgrounds, socio-economic status, creed, religions, races, nationalities etc, can and do recovery from the ravages of active addiction

Working together, RECOVERY from addiction will be REALITY!

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP
___ Community member (no fee)
___ Supporting member $10.
___ Partner $30.
___ Advocate $100.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP (annual)
___ Corporate $100.
___ Silver $250.
___ Gold $500.
___ Platinum $1000.

___ Gift: I wish to give a membership to the individual or family designated below
I wish to support the September Public Awareness campaign $___

You can join online at http://recoveryindiana.org/membership.php

Please make checks payable to the IAIC mail to: Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition 1431 North Delaware Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

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The IAIC always accepting submissions for our quarterly newsletter. Please send articles, poetry or photos to: Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition, 1431 North Delaware Street Indianapolis, IN 46202 or electronically to jmatheny@mhai.net.
Quarterly Newsletter of the Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition

The Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition is a broad-based, diverse, not-for-profit organization focused on creating and taking advantage of opportunities to bring all interested individuals and entities together, projecting a unified voice educating, influencing and advocating for addiction issues with the goal of changing attitudes, beliefs and confusion about addiction and improving the lives of those affected by addiction.

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