



Summer Newsletter



The Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition is funded in part by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration and is recognized as an official Recovery Community Organization as set forth by the Indiana Recovery Network in conjunction with the Division of Mental Health and Addiction.

IAIC is committed to our focus of grassroots efforts that we were founded on as the first RCO in the state. We are excited to connect with other advocates statewide and nationally as we all work together on community based programs, educational trainings and recovery month events.



Who We Are?

The Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition (IAIC) comprises a group of individuals, organizations, and community leaders from across the state of Indiana who collectively facilitate recovery for those affected by addiction disorders.

It is our mission to promote Recovery through Advocacy, Education and Service.

We are Advocates!

WE BELIEVE:

- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) is a chronic disease
- Treatment for SUD is cost effective
- Recovery resilience positively impacts individuals, families and communities

WE PROMOTE:

- Recovery Messaging
- Multiple Pathways
- Peer Recovery Support Services
- Recovery Community Organizations (RCO)

OUR GOALS:

- Educate the community to be advocates
- Promote public policy
- Increase access to treatment

- Community re-entry
- Improve access to:
 - Housing
 - Transportation
 - Medication Assisted Recovery
 - Employment

Health Insurance

- Educate the public that SUD is a health care issue not a criminal issue



BEYOND SUBSTANCE

A podcast about a community grappling with the opioid epidemic, the ways it is fighting back, and how its people can find hope and recovery.

LISTEN NOW

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Beyond Substance Podcast

The Beyond Substance podcast deepens the understanding of our listeners about substance use in Marion County, specifically the problems and solutions to address these issues and to highlight that there is hope and share what can be done to foster and support recovery in our community.

[Listen Now](#)



**FACES & VOICES
OF RECOVERY**

ADVOCATE. ACT. ADVANCE.



The IAIC/IRN Team attended the FAVOR National Recovery Summit in Washington, DC in June.

Faces & Voices of Recovery advances recovery wellness efforts at every level. We connect, organize, and mobilize millions of faces and voices. Through collective efforts in recovery advocacy, community support, and education, we promote the right of every individual and family to recover from substance use disorder, while demonstrating the value and impact of long-term recovery.

Now, more than ever, your involvement matters. Join us and add your voice to this chorus.

Together, we are a force for change!

[FAVOR Website](#)

Save the Dates!

Training:

**ARE YOU A PERSON OF COLOR IN
RECOVERY AND INTERESTED IN
BECOMING A CERTIFIED ADDICTION
PEER RECOVERY COACH?**



SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INDIANA RESIDENTS TO COVER THE COST OF ALL TRAININGS AND FEES TO BECOME A CERTIFIED ADDICTION PEER RECOVERY COACH THROUGH ICAADA. FUNDING ALSO AVAILABLE TO HELP ENSURE TRAINING ATTENDANCE. TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION USE THE LINK [BIT.LY/CAPRC_SCHOLARSHIP](https://bit.ly/caprc_scholarship) OR SCAN THE QR CODE AT THE BOTTOM. FOR QUESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE ON THE APPLICATION CONTACT CHAZZ PORTER CPORTER@MHAI.NET.

Individuals must be 18 years or older, must have a HS diploma or equivalent, and 1+ years in recovery to gain the recovery coach credential. A person of color is defined as individuals who are African American/Black Hispanic/LatinX; Asian/Pacific Islanders; Native/Indigenous Americans, etc.



[Application Link](#)

Recovery Month Events:



Circle Lighting Celebration

**JOIN IAIC SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023 AT 8:30PM
AS WE LAUNCH NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH
BY LIGHTING MONUMENT CIRCLE PURPLE!**

1 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

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**Division of
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and Addiction**

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Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition

Advancing Recovery. Restoring Hope. Moving Forward.





IAIC and Renegade Recovery Present the **15TH ANNUAL RECOVERY RIDE**

Please register in advance for a free t-shirt and food.

*Deadline for free t-shirts is August 11th, while supplies last

Continental breakfast provided by South Side Harley-Davidson

Lunch and family fun activities will be held in conjunction with the ICAADA 50th Anniversary Celebration from 1:30-4:30pm.

Register Here: <https://bit.ly/RecoveryRide2023>

Where:

Start: South Side Harley-Davidson
4930 Southport Crossing Pl, Indianapolis
46237

End: Suburban North Club
16065 Prosperity Dr, Noblesville 46060

Date & Time :

September 10, 2023 | Registration
at 10:30am, kickstands up at 12pm



**Recovery Ride
Registration**





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Recovery. Education. Recovery Forward.

RECOVERY IS FOR EVERYONE:

EVERY PERSON. EVERY FAMILY. EVERY COMMUNITY.

JOIN IAIC FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH 2023, FROM
2PM-4PM AS WE CELEBRATE THE FINALE OF
NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH.

SPEAKERS WILL START AT 2:30PM, WITH THE
CELEBRATION TO BEGIN AT 3:00PM.

*DUE TO ONGOING MAINTENANCE - WE ARE UNABLE TO DYE THE CANAL THIS
YEAR. WE HAVE NEW EXCITING PLANS FOR THIS YEAR AND CAN'T WAIT FOR
YOU TO JOIN US!



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INDIANA
RECOVERY
NETWORK

Stay in the Loop!

Keep up to date on the info that impacts recovery across Indiana!

IAIC invites you to join individuals and groups across the state in a unified voice.

By working together, we can improve advocacy and educational efforts at all levels.

**Join Our Mailing
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