

RECOVERY IS OUT - TO CHANGE THE ADDICTION CONVERSATION FROM – PROBLEMS TO SOLUTIONS

Recovery does happen. People do get better! Recovery is no longer the exception – it's the expectation.

We invite you to be a part of positive change. We truly are one community in recovery.

JOIN US FOR A FREE EVENT January 22, 2015 1 to 5 P.M.

Film: 1-2:30 | Messaging: 2:45-4:45

The Hart Theatre 250 Pigeon St. Waynesville, NC 28786

We will screen the powerful film, "The Anonymous People," followed by a free messaging training.

Through effective recovery messaging, we will:

- Remove barriers to recovery for those still suffering from alcohol and other drug problems or mental health issues
- Improve quality of life of those in recovery
- Create a culture of change by changing the perception of what recovery really means and sharing with our community what we mean by the word "recovery"
- Provide techniques to discuss recovery with family, employers, friends, the general public and the media



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Jimmy Cioe is in long-term recovery from drug addiction and is the Program Coordinator of Recovery Initiatives at the Governor's Institute on Substance Abuse of North Carolina. He is a licensed alcohol and drug counselor and a student of wellness and holistic medicine and alternate history.

Richie Tannerhill is in long-term recovery from substance use disorder and other mental health challenges and is a Peer and Family Support Specialist and WRAP [®] Facilitator at Smoky Mountain LME/MCO. He now uses his passion and enthusiasm to share his life experience to promote recovery with the unshakeable belief that *it does happen!*

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