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What is Recovery Month?

Recovery Month is an annual observance that takes place during the month of September. The observance highlights the societal benefits of substance abuse treatment, lauds the contributions of treatment providers and promotes the message that recovery from substance abuse, in all its forms, is possible. **Recovery Month** serves to educate the public on substance abuse as a national health crisis, that addiction is a highly treatable disease, and that recovery is possible.

Recovery Month highlights the benefits of treatment, not only for the affected individual, but for their family, friends, workplace, and for society as a whole. Educating the public reduces the stigma associated with addiction and treatment.

For more information on **Recovery Month** visit:
<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/>

To order your free **Recovery Month** Kit visit:
<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2009/kit/>

If your organization is planning a Recovery Month Event in NH, please let the NH Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services (BDAS) know by contacting Shannon Quinn, Training Coordinator, syquinn@dhhs.state.nh.us or by calling 603-271-5889.

Webcasts

The Road to Recovery 2009 series will air eight Web casts supporting the 19th annual observance of *National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (Recovery Month)*. In addition to the Webcasts, visitors can pose questions about each Webcast to an expert in the field through an interactive feature, "Ask the Expert". All Webcasts premiere the first Wednesday of each month and will be archived for viewing at any time immediately afterwards. Join host Ivette Torres, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, for these informative webcasts.

For information about past and upcoming web casts visit:
<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2009/multimedia/webcastmenu.aspx>