



FAVOR
FACES AND
VOICES OF
RECOVERY
GREENVILLE

COMPASSION +
INNOVATION =

TRANSFORMATION

ADDICTION

Every morning in Upstate South Carolina more than 155,000 people wake up to face another day controlled by their drinking or drug use. They or their families ask:

“Where do I turn for help? How do I take the first step? What is the solution?”

FAVOR Greenville provides an innovative response to the suffering caused by addiction for over 5,000 new individuals each year in Upstate South Carolina:



REBUILDING LIVES

HEALING FAMILIES

CHANGING THE WORLD

Monday - Friday 9:00am to 8:00pm

Saturday 11:30am to 1:30pm

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RECOVERY



VISION

The community embraces and celebrates recovery from substance use disorders as a positive, healing force.

FAVOR Greenville is a Recovery Community Organization (RCO) and serves as the Upstate's "Welcome Center to Recovery." A charter member of the Association of Recovery Community Organizations (ARCO), FAVOR is one of nine RCOs accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Peer Recovery Support Services (CAPRSS).

A recovery-oriented sanctuary, FAVOR exists: to put a "face on recovery" to reduce stigma and discrimination; to support individuals and families in sustaining a personal path to recovery; and to create innovative ways to address addiction - our nation's # 1 public health problem.

Recovery from substance use disorders is a powerful force, but is largely unknown outside the recovery community. Most are surprised to learn that more than 87,000 people are in long-term recovery in Upstate South Carolina.

At FAVOR, individuals and families suffering with a substance use disorder begin a compassionate conversation about how drinking and drug use have impacted their lives. They find the hope and courage they need to start and sustain a process of change based on their vision of how their lives can be different in recovery.

REBUILDING LIVES

*Transformed
people transform
people.*



All Recovery Meetings

Participants from many paths to recovery are welcome to attend these meetings, which are chaired by a FAVOR volunteer or staff member. Simple rules are in place about confidentiality and respect for others, but there is no set format. Monday through Saturday at 12:00 noon and Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30pm

Individual Recovery Coaching

Trained recovery coaches are the heart of FAVOR Greenville. Coaches assist participants with developing and following a recovery plan and solving problems directly related to recovery. The relationship of a coach to a participant is strengths-based and highly supportive, rather than directive. It differs from the role of a 12 Step sponsor or professional clinical counselor: coaches do not diagnose, provide therapy, or help a participant work the 12 Steps.

The Teen Group

A support group for teens who are affected by addiction, the Teen Group provides a safe place for participants to encourage each other, realizing they are not alone in their desire to live a successful, drug-free life. Dinner is provided. Meets Thursdays at 6:30pm.

Other Recovery Meetings

Sufficient Substitute AA Meetings, Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30pm; SMART Recovery, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm; Women's All Recovery Meeting, Fridays at noon; Meditation All Recovery Meeting, Wednesdays at 6:30pm; Men's All Recovery Meeting, Thursdays at 8:00pm, Turning Point, 24 Bruce Rd., Greenville.

"The loving and supportive energy that filled the meeting room at FAVOR also filled my heart."

- Deb Smith, Recovery Coach

HEALING FAMILIES

In the family there is strength that all the power in the world cannot undo.



Family Recovery Meetings

Addiction affects the whole family. Family group members reach out in empathy to newcomers, who are facing the fresh, private grief of addiction, and accompany them on their healing journey to recovery. Mondays from 6:30pm until 8:00pm at FAVOR Greenville Center; Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at St. Christopher Episcopal Church, 400 Dupre Drive, Spartanburg; Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, Lakeside Country Club, Highway 76, Laurens.

Significant Others Support Group (SOS)

This weekly meeting provides a safe place for spouses to discuss the challenges of living with someone suffering from addiction. Participants make new friends, practice self-care, and learn ways to support their loved ones in finding recovery. Meets every Thursday at 6:30pm.

Family Recovery Coaching

A trained Family Recovery Coach can offer one-on-one support and a healing relationship to family members dealing with a loved one's substance use disorder.

Family Intervention Consultation

Using a compassionate Invitational Intervention™, the ARISE Continuum of Care is a gradually-escalating process that leads your loved one into appropriate treatment and recovery. The individual does not need to hit bottom before getting help. The addicted individual is invited to join the process right from the beginning with no surprises, no secrets, no coercion, and absolute respect and love.

Other Family Meetings

Al-Anon meeting at FAVOR on Tuesdays at 7:00pm.

CHANGING THE WORLD

People who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do.



Recovery Advocacy

Addiction can feel hopeless. However, hearts and minds start to change when magnificent stories of recovery are shared on the steps of the State House, in the grocery store aisles, or after Sunday school class. FAVOR is on the front line in efforts to reduce stigma and discrimination so the 90% of people still needing help can get help. FAVOR Recovery Advocates, our “faces and voices of recovery” on local and national issues, work to effect changes in our community and in our world.

Recovery Education

FAVOR utilizes a variety of ways to provide education to the public about addiction and recovery: public hearings at the state level; testimony before House subcommittees in Washington; teaching the FAVOR Model at professional conferences; frequent media reports about addiction and recovery; and blogs about current events.

“We will never, ever stop finding ways to help more people find recovery.”

– Rich Jones, CEO



Innovations in Recovery Support

Prescription for Recovery is a ground-breaking effort to connect patients in the GHS emergency room with a FAVOR recovery coach who will help them address their drug use soon after an overdose. The project is funded by a grant from the SC Dept. of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services and will include a research component.

Doctors Who Coach is an innovative FAVOR/GHS Medical School partnership to teach medical students to be recovery coaches, so they will be equipped to help their patients affected by addiction.

Texting Recovery Support + Outreach helps people in recovery stay in recovery. FAVOR volunteers meet with people in treatment settings to invite them to use FAVOR services and sign up for Texting Recovery Support.

Assertive Community Engagement (ACE) provides specially trained recovery coaches to engage individuals and their families by “taking recovery” to them in creative ways: home visits, parental engagement, community visits, and use of technology.

Adventures in Recovery (AIR) offers exciting activities several times each month, such as zip lining, hiking or white water rafting. Relearning how to have sober fun and make new friends in social situations are important skills essential for long-term recovery.

Operation Rescue is a 24 hour, seven day a week call/text hotline providing free, confidential support for individuals and family members dealing with addiction.



ePreventions is a web-based technology that empowers a group of family members and friends to design and deliver a powerful on-line message of hope to their loved one suffering from addiction.

Check the website favorgreenville.org for new meetings and new services. We are ever improving...ever expanding.

COME JOIN US

FAVOR is more than programs and services, it's a movement! FAVOR provides a sense of community and the opportunity to be part of something truly transformational. We are leading the way in the fight against substance use disorders.

Won't you come join us?

Our programs and services are offered at no cost. That's right! No Cost! We are able to meet people where they are, respond to their needs and be expansive and always creative!

Over **1 Million Dollars** is needed each year to sustain our compassionate and groundbreaking services.

- **Operation Rescue:** a 24-hour free confidential hotline: 864.430.1802
- **Recovery Coaches:** Trained Coaches that have walked the walk/talked the talk.
- **Prescription for Recovery:** On-site emergency room response to overdose survivors, making Greenville one of the select few sites nationwide for this type of dynamic integration.

"Leave it to the Upstate community to create an outstanding and world-changing organization. FAVOR Greenville is an innovative shining star!"..... "

– Laura and Mike Baur



Grateful for FAVOR's services? Interested in "paying it forward"? Want to improve the health of our community and the WORLD? Join **FAVOR FOREVER CIRCLE**.



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