COMPASSION + INNOVATION = TRANSFORMATION
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
EMPOWERING FAMILIES
CHANGING THE WORLD

Monday - Friday 9:00am to 8:00pm
Saturday 11:30am to 1:30pm

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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.
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.

Other Recovery Meetings
Sufficient Substitute AA Meetings, Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30pm; Serenity NA Meeting, Sundays at 10:30am; SMART Recovery, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm; Women’s All Recovery Meeting, Fridays at Noon; Refuge Recovery Meeting, Fridays at 7:00pm.

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.

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.
**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, All Saints Episcopal Church, 505 Calvert Ave, Clinton.

**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 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.

**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.

**Other Family Meetings**

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

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

– Rich Jones, CEO

Recovery Education

FAVOR utilizes a variety of ways to provide education to the public about addiction and recovery: educational lecture series; awareness meetings; 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.

People who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do.
Innovations in Recovery Support

**FORCE** (FAVOR Overdose Recovery Coaching Evaluation) is a groundbreaking research project that connects overdose survivors in the GHS emergency department with a FAVOR Recovery Coach. The coach engages the patient at the bedside and provides on-going support to implement a recovery plan after discharge. The coach stays with the participant through the first critical months of early recovery in a life-saving effort to prevent another - perhaps fatal - overdose.

**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.

**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.

**FAVOR Upstate Programs** are developing in Spartanburg, Anderson and Laurens Counties. These satellites will rally the recovery community to offer similar programming as FAVOR Greenville. We believe every community needs a FAVOR.

**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.

**Outreach to the Community** in Greenville County includes the **Nicholtown Project** where FAVOR is bringing recovery to this unserved community in partnership with Nicholtown Missionary Baptist Church. Services include recovery meetings and one on-one-coaching, plus FAVOR’s annual Rally for Recovery in the fall. Other programs are developing in the Woodside, City View, Sterling and West Greenville communities.

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.
- **FORCE**: 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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