

DISTRICT 7210 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH – March 2017

“Let’s Start a Conversation”

Substance Abuse Disorder and Addiction is plaguing our communities. One area of focus for Rotary is Disease Prevention & Treatment. There continues to be a stigma surrounding abuse and addiction and many people believe that *“It can’t happen to me.”*

Addiction can happen to anyone, any family, at any time.

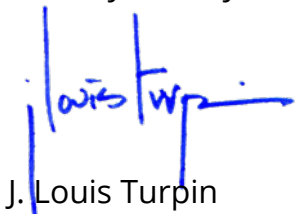
The Presidents of Region 3 have teamed up to develop a template for you with the goal of raising addiction and recovery awareness in your club and in your community. I encourage you to join me and participate in the ***District 7210 Substance Abuse Awareness Month in March.***

Goals for Each Club

1. Invite a member of a local Prevention or Recovery Agency to speak at one of your meetings – SEE SUGGESTED SPEAKERS BY REGION
2. Connect with your local schools and law enforcement agencies to identify what abuse and prevention programs are available in your community.
3. Help spread our District 7210 Rotarian PSA through social media – *PSA coming soon!*
4. Submit an article to your local news media to share your Club’s Awareness efforts
5. Keep the conversation going!

Please feel free to reach out to myself, [Laurie Quinn](#) or [Mike Polasek](#) if you need additional resources.

Thank you for your support!



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Suggested Speakers by District 7210 Regions

Region 1

Chatham Cares 4 U - a PAARI (Police Assisted Addiction & Recovery Initiative)

Any person who enters the Chatham Police station to request help with their addiction to opiates shall be deemed "a participant," and will be immediately screened into the Chatham Cares 4 U Outreach Initiative Program.

Contact: cc4u@chathamcares4u.com or Laurie Quinn (laurie@technology4all.com)
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/chathamcares4u>

Columbia Pathways to Recovery

We are a community committed toward building the many pathways to strategies and solutions for the addiction crisis in Columbia County, NY.

Contact: Laurie Quinn laurie@technology4all.com
www.columbiapathwaystorecovery.org

Mobile Crisis Assessment Team (MCAT)

MCAT serves as a resource for crisis prevention, response, stabilization, and referral, through phone and in-person service delivery to anyone FREE.

Contact: 518-943-5555
<https://www.facebook.com/MCATCG/>

Twin County Recovery Services

Providing services and treatment to men and women affected by addiction and substance abuse.

Contact: (518) 751-2083 | operations@twincountyrecoveryervices.org
<http://www.twincountyrecoveryervices.org/>

Region 2

Route 212 Coalition

A community based coalition bridging the gap in substance abuse services throughout Ulster County.

Contact: rt212coalition@gmail.com
www.rt212coalition.org

WMC Health Alliance

Addiction Treatment Programs

Contact: info@hahv.org
<http://www.hahv.org/find-care/services/addiction-recovery/>

Region 3

Drug Crisis in Our Backyard

A community-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization offering education and action-oriented opportunities for families and individuals struggling with addiction.

Contact: Sue Salomone 845-842-1212

<http://www.drugcrisisinourbackyard.org>

MARC (Mid-Hudson Addiction Recovery Centers)

MARC's mission is to promote recovery by providing residential services to individuals suffering from alcohol and other drug addictions.

Contact: 845-452-8816

www.marc.us.com

People Inc | Dutchess County Crisis Stabilization Center

Dutchess County is engaged in broad efforts to create a hospital- & jail-diversion system that better serves people in crisis because of mental health, substance use, or co-occurring issues.

Contact: Carrie Ruby-Geiger, Site Director for Dutchess County

[\(845\) 452-2728 ext. 117](tel:8454522728) | carrier@projectstoempower.org

<http://projectstoempower.org/stabilization-center/>

Friends of Recovery- Dutchess (FOR-Dutchess)

Contact: Meghan Hetfield, Recovery Coach, Council on Addiction Prevention & Education (CAPE)

845-765-8301 X112 | mhetfield@capedc.org

Region 4

MARC (Mid-Hudson Addiction Recovery Centers)

MARC's mission is to promote recovery by providing residential services to individuals suffering from alcohol and other drug addictions.

Contact: (845) 452-8816

www.marc.us.com

Turning Point Chemical Dependency

Provides inpatient medically managed detoxification from alcohol and all other types of substances as well as inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation and a variety of specialized intensive outpatient programs, outpatient counseling, and groups.

Contact: 845.483.5000 ext. 13503

<http://www.midhudsonregional.org/alcohol-drug-dependency>

Region 5

Friends of Recovery-Orange (FOR-Orange)

Middletown, NY

Promote a positive view of recovery from addictions and to educate communities about the effective outcomes associated with receiving appropriate information, treatment and recovery support.

Contact: Lori Hulle 845-344-2376 | Lori5056@gmail.com

<http://www.friendsofrecovery-orange.org/>

Richard C Ward

A 60 bed inpatient facility located in Middletown, New York and has been offering innovative treatment and services to aid in the recovery of addicts and their families.

Contact: Mary Johnsen, Director

(845) 341-2500 | Mary.Johnsen@oasas.ny.gov

<https://www.oasas.ny.gov/atc/ward/mission.cfm>

Friends of Recovery - Sullivan (FOR-Sullivan)

Monticello, NY

We are a grassroots Recovery Community Organization (RCO) for people and their families seeking pathways to recovery and resources for transformation.

Contact: Pamela Pesante-Kraus, President

845-866-1346 | PamAnne42@me.com

<https://www.facebook.com/4sullivan/>

Orange County NY Services:

http://www.orangecountygov.com/filestorage/124/1348/1420/Program_Listing.pdf

Region 6

Friends of Recovery-Orange (FOR-Orange)

Middletown, NY

Promote a positive view of recovery from addictions and to educate communities about the effective outcomes associated with receiving appropriate information, treatment and recovery support.

Contact: Lori Hulle 845-344-2376 | Lori5056@gmail.com

<http://www.friendsofrecovery-orange.org/>

Orange County NY Services:

http://www.orangecountygov.com/filestorage/124/1348/1420/Program_Listing.pdf

Region 6 (continued)

Warwick Valley Coalition

A group of concerned citizens working to engage parents, youth and community partners in reducing the use of alcohol, marijuana and other drugs amongst minors in Warwick using evidence-based and promising practices and environmental strategies.

Contact: 845-986-6422

<https://www.facebook.com/Warwick-Valley-Coalition-341826342606262/>

Region 7

Putnam County Services:

http://pvcsd.org/community/community_pdf/Director_of_Putnam_County_Services.pdf

Regions 89

Friends of Recovery Rockland (FOR-Rockland)

c/o RCADD (Rockland County Alcoholism Drug Dependence)

Contact: Kathleen Katt-Bennie

845-215-9788 x25 | kkatt@rcadd.org

Open Arms Transitional Living

Provides residents with a safe, sober living environment with appropriate opportunities leading to employment.

Contact: Shannon Modafferi

845-623-0495 | shmodafferi@hotmail.com

<http://www.openarmsrockland.org/>

Rockland County: [click here for a list of Substance Abuse Treatment Programs](#)