

Building and Supporting Recovery Ready Communities on the Southern Kenai Peninsula



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Our Mission Statement:

KBRC is a recovery community organization for people affected by addiction offering recovery support, access to resources, and fulfilling connection to a sober community from Ninilchik to Nanwalek.



Some of our objectives:

- Reducing stigma
- Normalizing recovery & sobriety
- Overcoming barriers through peer support services
- Fostering hope & connection through a sober community

Recovery is a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live self-directed lives, and strive to reach their full potential.

Source: samhsa.gov



KBRC Timeline

Conception



Recovery Ready Community concept identified as top need to help address local substance use disorder issues

2021
December

Outreach



Began community outreach at Salmonfest Sober Tent & HCOA Recovery Month event bringing in first donations of about \$300.

2022
August

Taking Action



Monthly sober events, National Recovery month activities, Recovery Community Center, Peer Support services & ongoing stigma reduction.

Today

Formation



KBRC Incorporates creating a new 501c3 Recovery Community Organization (RCO) & receives mentorship by Faces and Voices of Recovery.

2022
June

Progress



Awarded grant from from the Kenai Peninsula Borough Opioid Settlement Fund grant program to conduct outreach and education.

2023
January

Community Partners

All Things Recovery: South Peninsula Hospital, local Behavioral Health agencies, SVT, NTC, Homer Police Department, SoA Court System.

“Recovery Community Organization”

What we are: A recovery community organization (**RCO**) is an independent, non-profit organization led and governed by representatives of local communities of recovery.

Faces & Voices of Recovery is a national organization that supports RCOs and promotes best practices. KBRC has partnered with a mentor from Faces & Voices to help guide the growth and development of our organization.

How we help:

RCO's SUSTAIN LONG-TERM RECOVERY

“Peers provide navigation and advocacy to underserved and vulnerable populations across the continuum of the recovery process, and their services **help individuals and families initiate and stabilize early recovery and sustain long-term recovery.**”

Healing Hands

RCO's REDUCE RELAPSE RATES

“Studies (on peer recovery supports) demonstrated **reduced relapse** rates, increased treatment retention, **improved relationships** with treatment providers and social supports and **increased satisfaction** with overall recovery experience.”

Psychiatric Services



The Living Room



Mobile outreach to villages





Peer Support Specialists are people who use their **lived experience with recovery from substance use** to support others on their recovery journey.

Examples:

- **Share lived experience** – Use their own recovery stories to inspire hope and show that recovery is possible.
- **Provide emotional support** – Listen without judgment, validate experiences, and offer encouragement during tough times.
- **Help build recovery skills** – Teach coping strategies, relapse prevention tools, and healthy ways to manage stress.
- **Offer resource navigation** – Connect people with community resources such as housing, treatment, jobs, food support, or recovery groups.
- **Bridge to community** – Reduce stigma and help participants feel less isolated by connecting them with supportive networks.

What some of our participants are saying ...

- *“KBRC has been such a wonderful part of my recovery! Especially in the early days, the events showed me how to have fun in sobriety and that I am not alone.”* - Nicky, former participant & Peer Support Specialist
- *“Kbay Recovery had a huge impact on my personal recovery because it taught me how to live a productive, meaningful, and peaceful life without any substances. The people in the community offered love, empathy, and hope when I needed it most. The activities and sincerity from the sober community is what I needed in order to become the man I am today.”* - Shane, Compass Treatment Center graduate

Harold's experience as a Peer Support Specialist

Measuring our Impacts



The Recovery Data Platform (RDP) tracks data including:

- Participant demographics
- Attendance records
- Volunteer hours
- Assessment data
- Goal achievement
- Event types

The RDP uses this quantitative and qualitative data to identify vital signs of recovery, analyze progress, and provide analytics for funding and growth.

Some of our partners and collaborators:

- Seldovia Village Tribe
- Cook Inlet Counseling
- Ninilchik Tribal Council
- Set Free/Compass Men's Residential Treatment Center
- South Peninsula Hospital
- Homer Police Department
- Alaska State Court in Homer
- Freedom House Transitional Housing, Homer
- Megan's Place, Harm Reduction Program
- Central Peninsula Hospital (Serenity House, Diamond Willow, Care Transitions)

COME & JOIN US FOR A FABULOUS EVENING!



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JUNE RECOVERY SPEAKER SERIES

FREE BBQ
and music by
THE SPIT CITY SLICKERS

FRIDAY
**JUNE
28**

2024

Followed by guest speaker John Solomon,
CEO and Executive Director of Alaska
Behavioral Health Association. John will
share the story of his inspiring journey
from addiction to recovery.

For more information, call (907) 394-6993



AT KACHEMAK CITY
COMMUNITY CENTER
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
corner of East End Rd.
and Bear Creek Dr.

On-site playground for children













SOBER LOUNGE
111 W PIONEER AVE.

DRY JANUARY
RECOVER ALASKA

PRESENTED BY:
 EACHUKA BAY Recovery Connection

AN EVENING OF
NON-ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES,
SNACKS AND
ENTERTAINMENT

6-9PM EVERY
SATURDAY
IN JANUARY!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

- JANUARY 4TH: PIANO TUNES WITH JOHNNY B.
- JANUARY 11TH: CRAFTING WITH HOLLY JO
- JANUARY 18TH: SINGER SONGWRITER JACQUES LONGPRE
- JANUARY 25TH: OLD TIME STRING BAND SPIT CITY SLICKERS





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PANACEA
PEAK

Kachemak Bay Recovery Connection Presents:

HOLIDAY SOBER CAFE

MUSIC - APPS - MOCKTAILS

Saturday December 7th @ 6:30pm
United Methodist Church
770 East End Rd Homer, AK
Free Event - Open to the public

Music Performance:
Spit City Slickers
Homer, AK

Guest Speaker:
Tiffany Hall
Executive Director of
Recover Alaska

RSVP to Panacea Peak by 12/01 @ (907) 952-6345
via text or voicemail.



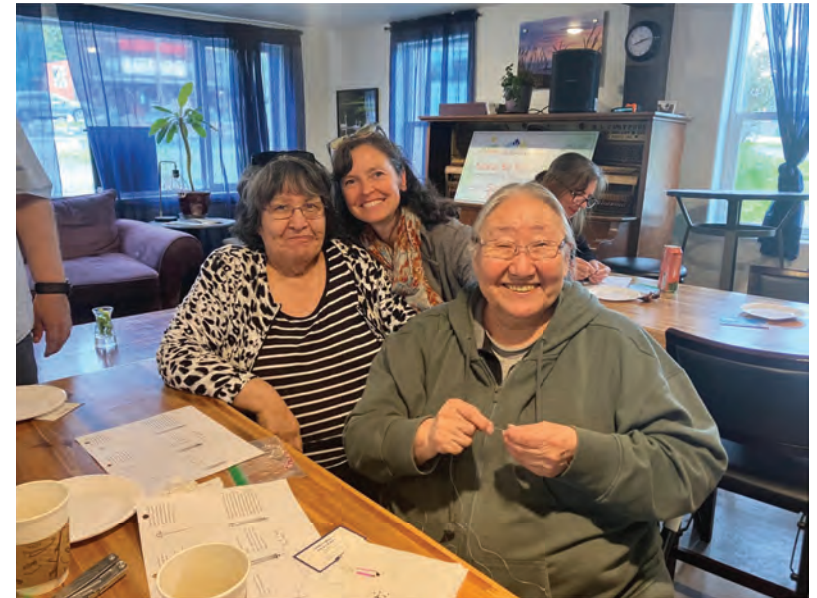
EARRING BEADING SESSION & POTLUCK



FRIDAY JUNE 6TH, 2025
5:30-8:30 PM
111. W PIONEER AVE.

JOIN US FOR ANOTHER POTLUCK CRAFT NIGHT IN
COLLABORATION WITH SVT HEALTH & WELLNESS!
THIS MONTH WE WILL BE LED IN A BEADING SESSION
MAKING PORCUPINE QUILL EARRINGS.
ROBIN HOFFMAN IS A LIFELONG CRAFTER WHO ENJOYS
LEARNING FROM, AND GROWING WITH, HER CRAFTS. SHE
WILL SHARE KNOWLEDGE SHE LEARNED FROM HER
INUPIAQ AHNA IN KOTZEBUE BEFORE MOVING TO
SELDOVIA AND THEN HOMER AS A CHILD.

KBRC WILL PROVIDE THE MAIN DINNER DISH
PLEASE BRING A SIDE!
907-435-0504





5k Fun Run/Walk * Music * Social

August 30, 2025

Deep Water Dock ~ Homer Spit
community welcome to join after race: social 11:30-2:00



Walkers start: 10:30 am Runners start: 11 am
\$25/person, Free for children 12 & under

Day of registration 9am-10:15am
\$35/person, Free for children 12 & under

FREE if you can't afford it - just show up!



Music by Cody Burch



Homer, Alaska

Kachemak Bay Recovery Connection

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NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH



EVENTS ALL RECOVERY MONTH LONG!

Friday 09/06

Overdose Awareness Day Memorial

3:00-4:00 pm

WKFL Park

Wednesday 09/10

Bingo & Sober Sippers

6:00-8:00 pm

The Living Room (KBRC Building)

Wednesday 09/17

KBBI Coffee Table - Call in with your questions!

AM 890

9:00-10:00 am

Friday 09/19

SVT Craft Night & Potluck

5:30-8:00 pm

The Living Room (KBRC Building)

Sunday 09/21

Frequency of Hope: Set Free Documentary

KBRC: Providing information on local recovery resources.

6:00-7:30 pm

The Porcupine Theatre

Tuesday 09/27

Quarterly Recovery Speaker Series

Speaker: Jaclyn Rainwater

5:30-7:00 pm

The Living Room (KBRC Building)



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opportunity to present.**



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