# Recovery Ready Communities Project

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#### **Our Mission Statement:**

Creating safe, and supportive connections, empowering individuals & families, while building a recovery community, for all people in recovery or those affected by addiction.



#### Via:

- Reducing Stigma
- Normalizing Recovery/Sobriety
- Removing Barriers
- Helping people navigate the system

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



### "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.

#### How we help:

#### RCOs 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

#### RCOs 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

#### **KBRC Timeline**



## Community Partners

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

#### **Formation**

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

#### **Progress**

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

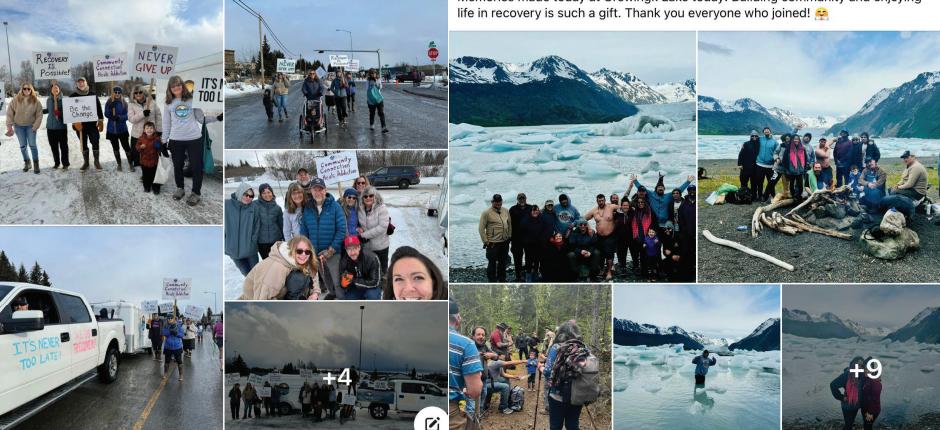




Winter Carnival Parade 2024 🐆



Memories made today at Grewingk Lake today! Building community and enjoying





































SEPTEMBER IS

## **RECOVERY MONTH**

#### **RECOVERY IS FOR EVERYONE:**

Every Person, Every Family, Every Community





#RecoveryMonth #Recovery







# Thank you for the opportunity to present.

