CRA & RCOs in Northern MI

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What is an RCO?
Recovery Community Organization

Grassroot Nonprofit
Peer-Governed
Recovery from SUD

Education, Outreach, Advocacy
Multiple Pathways
Not treatment or prevention
As a Community Recovery Organization and Center, CRA serves anyone impacted by substance misuse and co-occurring mental health concerns by creating safe and healthy Recovery Friendly Communities in Northern Michigan.
What this means to us:

- Hub - Resource Center
- 21 Counties
- Individuals and Families
- SUD & Co-occurring disorders
- Peer Led Services
- Bring together the Recovery Community
- Share hope, learn, grow, celebrate
- Safe Space - Everyone is welcome
- All stages, all pathways

BUILDING RECOVERY READY COMMUNITIES WHERE EVERYONE CAN FIND AND SUSTAIN A SUCCESSFUL PATH TO RECOVERY.
BUILDING RECOVERY
FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

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2108
Planning, focus groups, jail outreach

2019
Incorporated, contact employees, became an RCO

2021
First full time staff, events post-pandemic

2022
Increased funding for additional staff & expanded space

2023
New Center opens, 5 staff

FUTURE!
More connections, more Recovery Support Services.
Peer Support Services

Peer Recovery Coaches on Staff
Lived Experience ~ Certified/Trained
Share HOPE of Recovery
Connect
Listen
Encourage
The Center

Opened April 5th, 2023

Coaches on Staff

Multiple Pathway Meetings

Computers, Resource Library, Coffee, Games, and more
Re-Entry Supports

Returning from incarceration, treatment, or transitional housing

Re-Entry Bags Made today!

Coaching, connections, support
Recovery Friendly Workplaces

Training employers on how to better support employees who are affected by SUD.

Supporting employees.

Coming Fall 2023!
Recovery Friendly COMMUNITIES!

Recovery is FUN!
Reduce the stigma
Build Recovery Capital
August 30th - **Butterfly Release**, International Overdose Awareness Day - Petoskey, Cadillac

Sept 2 - Partnering with LTBB for **Recovery Campout**, Harbor Spring

    Sept 10 - **Multiple Pathways Event**, Cadillac

    Sept 18 - 19: **Embodied Storytelling Training**

    Sept 21 - 22: **Recovery Storytelling**, Open to Community, Petoskey

    Sept 22: **Storytelling Showcase**, Petoskey

    TBD: Recovery Professionals Gratitude Event

    TBD: Traverse City Event with 217 Recovery
Follow Us for More!

Follow us on Facebook and online for our upcoming events and meetings!

Check out our table in the back for information and Resources.

Website  Facebook
RCOs in Michigan

ARCO Members in Michigan:
18 in Michigan!
#3 in the county for RCOs

in NMORC Region:
Community Recovery Alliance
217 Recovery

We need more ARCO RCOs in Northern Michigan!
Learn more about what is an RCO at
https://facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/programs/arco/

If you are interested in starting an RCO, you can reach out to the MDHHS RCO Coordinator, Sara Szczotka at SzczotkaS@michigan.gov
thank you!

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