



# CRA

COMMUNITY RECOVERY ALLIANCE

## **CRA & RCOs in Northern MI**

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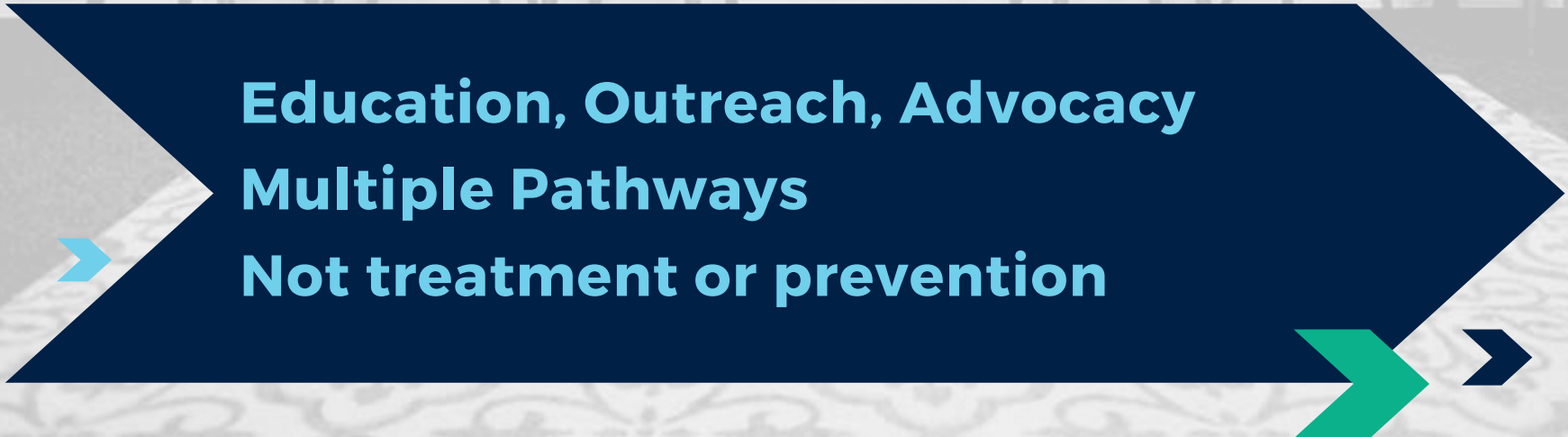
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# What is an RCO?

**Recovery Community Organization**



**Grassroot Nonprofit  
Peer-Governed  
Recovery from SUD**



**Education, Outreach, Advocacy  
Multiple Pathways  
Not treatment or prevention**



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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.



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# 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

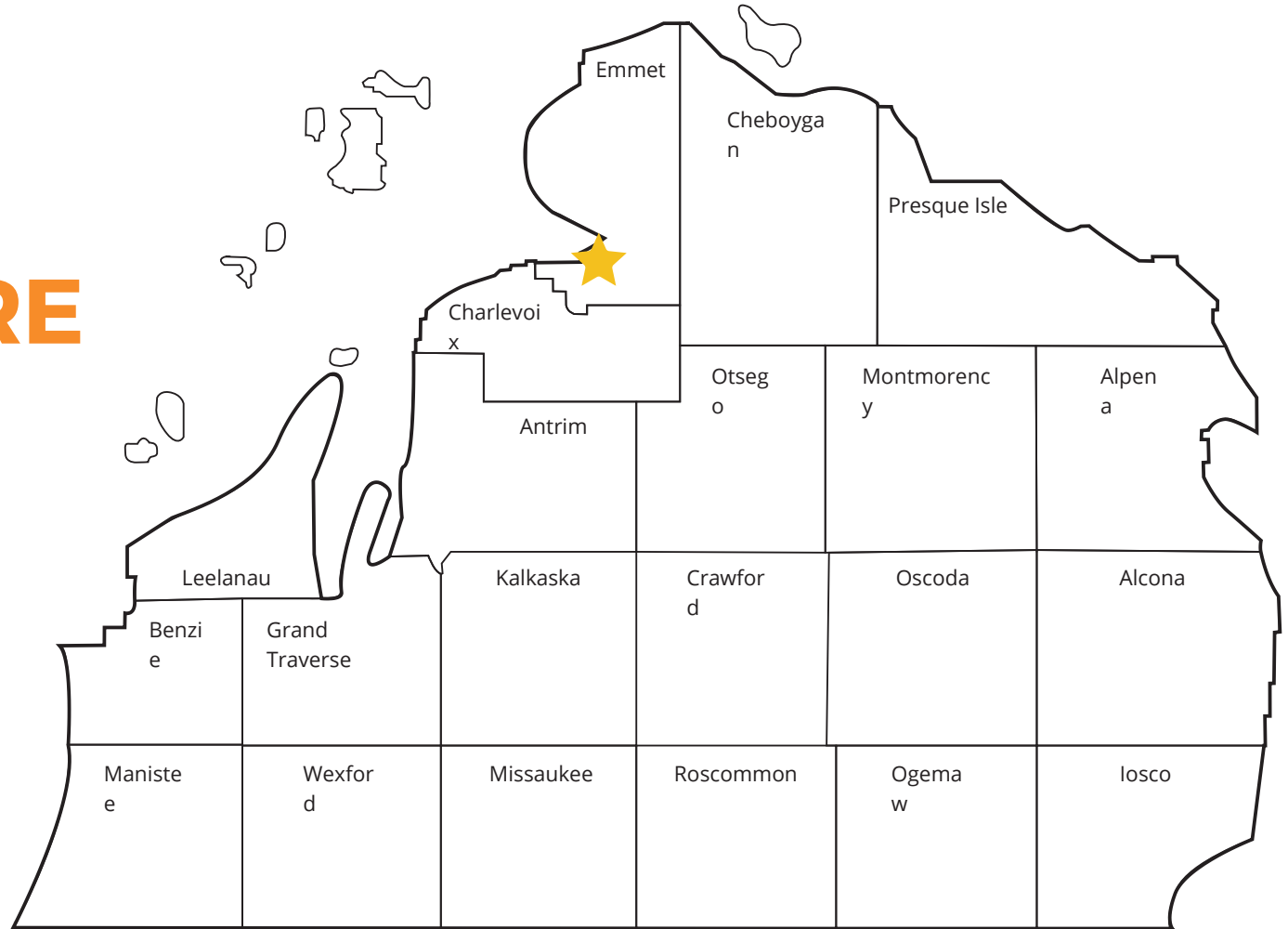
BUILDING RECOVERY READY COMMUNITIES  
WHERE EVERYONE CAN FIND AND SUSTAIN A  
SUCCESSFUL PATH TO RECOVERY.





# BUILDING RECOVERY FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

**WE'RE HERE  
TO HELP**



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# STORY

**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

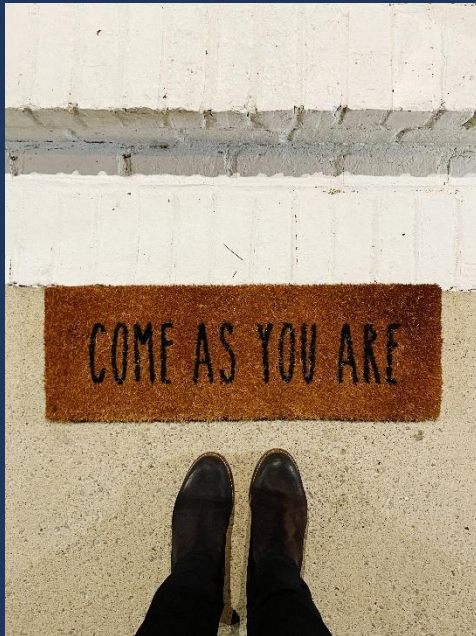
Coaches on Staff

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



# RECOVERY MONTH 2023

Every Person. Every Family. Every Community.



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**

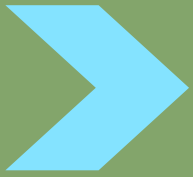
Sept 21 - 22: **Recovery Storytelling**, Open to Community, Petoskey

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](mailto:SzczotkaS@michigan.gov)



# thank you!

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