

### **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

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## **MALUMNI BONFIRE EVENT**RECAP – A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

We are excited to share the success of our recent Alumni Bonfire Event at the Antrim House, where over 30 alumni and supporters came together for an evening of warmth, fellowship, and inspiration. The highlight of the night was our guest speaker, Mark from ARCNH, who moved us all with his powerful story of recovery. Mark spoke openly about his 13-year journey in sobriety, sharing not only the challenges he faced but also the hope and purpose he's found along the way. His commitment to speaking and supporting others in recovery is a true example of service in action.

The fire was warm, the conversation was rich, and the sense of community was stronger than ever. Events like this remind us of the incredible strength that comes from staying connected.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the night so special. We can't wait to see you at the next alumni event!

Stay connected, stay supported, and keep showing up—we're in this together.







## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT ANTRIM - LEAH (CHEF)

SHOUTOUT TO CHEF LEAH AT SOBRIETY CENTERS OF NH - ANTRIM HOUSE!

WE WANT TO GIVE A HUGE THANK YOU TO CHEF LEAH FOR HER INCREDIBLE DEDICATION AND HEART. FROM DETOX TO RESIDENTIAL, HER AMAZING MEALS BRING COMFORT AND JOY TO OUR CLIENTS EVERY SINGLE DAY. HER COOKING IS ALWAYS THE TALK OF THE HOUSE – AND IT'S NOT JUST THE FOOD THAT MAKES AN IMPACT.

LEAH'S CARING SPIRIT AND COMPASSION SHINE THROUGH IN EVERY INTERACTION, REMINDING EVERYONE THAT THEY'RE NOT JUST BEING FED, THEY'RE BEING CARED FOR. WE APPRECIATE YOU, CHEF LEAH – YOU TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

## NURSING SPOTLIGHT - ANTRIM - BUCK SOMERO

NURSE BUCK FEELS DEEPLY CONNECTED TO HIS ROLE, BELIEVING HE'S EXACTLY WHERE HE'S MEANT TO BE. HIS PASSION FOR HELPING OTHERS BEGAN DURING NURSING SCHOOL WHILE WORKING OVERNIGHT AS A BHA.

EVERY CLIENT FEELS LIKE FAMILY TO HIM, AND HE FINDS JOY IN GETTING TO KNOW THEM. STARTING HIS OWN RECOVERY JOURNEY WITHOUT SUPPORT, HE NOW STRIVES TO HELP OTHERS THROUGH THEIRS. INSPIRED BY THE IDEA OF BEING THE CHANGE HE WANTS TO SEE AND GUIDED BY A FAVORITE QUOTE FROM MARCUS AURELIUS, "ACCEPT THE THINGS TO WHICH FATE BINDS YOU, AND LOVE THE PEOPLE WITH WHOM FATE BRINGS YOU TOGETHER, BUT DO SO WITH ALL YOUR HEART." HE EMBRACES HIS WORK AND THE PEOPLE IT BRINGS INTO HIS LIFE WITH WHOLEHEARTED DEDICATION.

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## WE APPRECIATE ALL THE NURSES OF SCNH



## NURSING SPOTLIGHT LACONIA - MICHELLE VIEU

AS YOU MOVE FORWARD INTO THE NEXT CHAPTER OF YOUR PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL JOURNEY, WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR YOUR TIME, DEDICATION, AND **UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO** RECOVERY AND TO THE SOBRIETY CENTERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. YOUR STORY IS ONE OF REMARKABLE RESILIENCE AND TRANSFORMATION-RISING FROM DEEP STRUGGLES WITH ADDICTION TO RECLAIMING YOUR NURSING CAREER AND REBUILDING YOUR LIFE WITH HONESTY, STRENGTH, AND PURPOSE. THROUGH EVERY CHALLENGE. YOU HAVE SHOWN COURAGE, PERSEVERANCE, AND AN UNSHAKABLE BELIEF IN THE POWER OF RECOVERY.

AT SOBRIETY CENTERS, YOUR LIVED EXPERIENCE AND COMPASSIONATE SUPPORT MADE A LASTING IMPACT—NOT ONLY ON THE TEAM, BUT ON EVERY INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WITNESSING YOUR GROWTH. YOUR PRESENCE REMINDED US ALL THAT RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE, AND THAT WITH FAITH, HARD WORK, AND COMMUNITY, A NEW LIFE CAN BE BUILT. WE WISH YOU ALL THE SUCCESS, PEACE, AND FULFILLMENT YOU SO RICHLY DESERVE. MAY YOUR NEXT ENDEAVOR CONTINUE TO REFLECT THE HEART, HOPE, AND HEALING YOU'VE SHARED HERE.

FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES, MICHELLE!

YOUR SOBRIETY CENTERS OF NH FAMILY

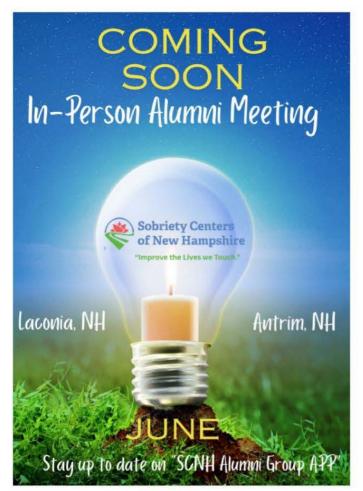


#### **HOPE RECOVERY GALA 2025**

ON MAY 17TH, 2025, STAFF FROM SOBRIETY CENTERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ATTENDED THE HOPE RECOVERY GALA 2025. A POWERFUL EVENT DEDICATED TO RAISING AWARENESS FOR RECOVERY AND THE ONGOING FIGHT AGAINST THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC. HELD IN SUPPORT OF THE RECOVERY COMMUNITY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, THE EVENING FEATURED INSPIRING SPEECHES-INCLUDING REMARKS FROM THE MAYOR-AND BROUGHT TOGETHER ADVOCATES. PROFESSIONALS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. OVER DINNER, ATTENDEES UNITED TO RAISE FUNDS AND REAFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING THOSE IMPACTED BY ADDICTION AND CONTINUING THE VITAL WORK IN THE RECOVERY FIELD.







## JUNE MILESTONES

CHUCK M.

#### 100 DAYS

COREY L. JOSH P. MELYSIA C.

#### 4 MONTHS

RACHEL R. CHRIS C. ANDREA D. JACOB R.

#### **5 MONTHS**

WILLIAM K. FERN F.

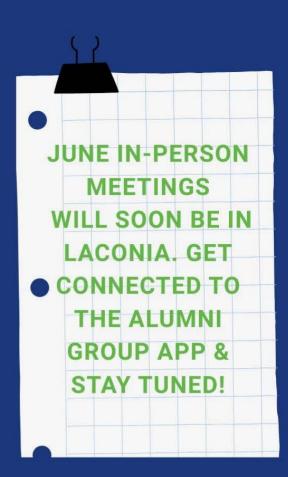
#### 6 MONTHS TESSA C.

9 MONTHS

KENNETH R.

7 YEARS ASHLEY K.

11 YEARS ELIZABETH A.







Frystle Coombs
ALUMNI COORDINATOR

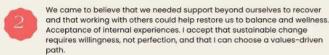




"Improve the Lives we Touch."

#### Our 12 steps for SCNH Alumni

We admitted we had a problem with alcohol and/or drugs and that our lives had become unmanaged. I recognize that my thoughts, emotions, and behaviors can become unmanageable and harmful when left unchecked.

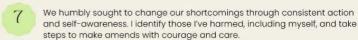


We made a decision to commit ourselves to the process of recovery & take responsibility for our actions. I commit to living intentionally by aligning my actions with my personal values and long-term goals.

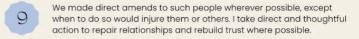
We made a searching & fearless moral inventory of ourselves. I share n truth with a trusted support or guide, embracing vulnerability as a path to healing. I acknowledge the thoughts, habits, & beliefs that no longer serve me & let them go.

We admitted to ourselves & another human being the exact nature of our wrongs. I practice openness to change & self-compassion as I develop healthie ways of thinking, feeling, & behaving.

We became entirely ready to work on our personal growth & let go o harmful behaviors. I share my truth with a trusted support or guide embracing vulnerability as a path to healing.



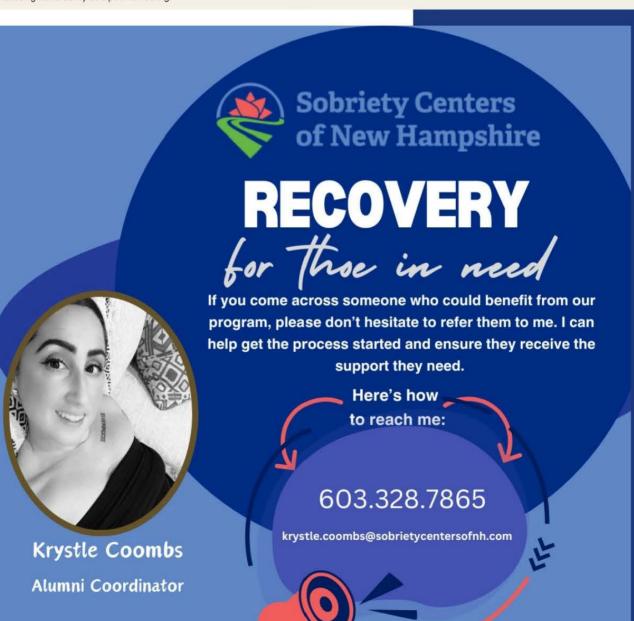
We made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all. I identify those I've harmed, including myself, and take steps to make amends with courage and care.



We continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it. I regularly reflect on my behaviors and reactions, accepting responsibility and seeking growth without shame.

We sought to improve through meditation, reflection, or other personal practices that support clarity, purpose, and peace of mind. I cultivate a mindful connection with myself and the present moment, creating space for clarity and intentional living.

Having experienced growth as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others in recovery and to practice these principles in all our affairs. I share what I've learned with others and live in alignment with my values, modeling recovery with humility and hope.



## VETERANS JOIN THIS APP!

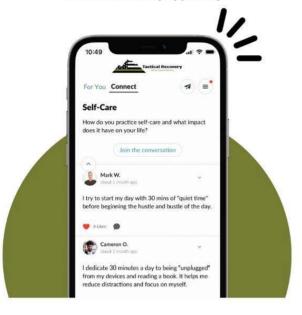


Ready to get started? Scan here >



## We're all in this together

Join fellow alumni & staff on the Tactical Recovery app today!



## ALL SCNH ALUMNI JOIN THIS APP!

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## We're all in this together

Join fellow alumni & staff on the SCNH Alumni Group app today!



# WHO WANTS TO PLAY IN A SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT IN AUGUST!?!?



SCNH Alumni Text
Krystle @
603.328.7865 to set
your spot on the
team!!

## OUR NEXT CAlumni Event



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## Empower your team

In this newsletter you can expect:

O1. Alumni Event Recap & Volunteer Spotlight

02. NEXT Alumni Events

**03.** Employee Spotlights

**04.** Stories of Impact

**05.** Hope Recovery Gala

**06.** Tactical & Alumni Apps & Softball Team

**07.** SCNH 12 Steps & Rememberance

**08.** For those in need & Remembrance



**LACONIA: OUTPATIENT - PHP & IOP** 

**ANTRIM: SCNH DETOX & RESIDENTIAL**