

Desired Outcomes of the Bangor Area Summit on Recovery

1. *To engage the community in meaningful dialogue regarding current issues of addiction and recovery in our community*
2. *To discuss strategies to enhance opportunities for recovery and the community's role in supporting recovery*
3. *To provide direct community input and direction for further development of the Bangor Area Recovering Community Coalition*

Who Should Attend:

- **Individuals and families** who are in long-term recovery from addiction;
- **Persons seeking recovery** from alcohol and other drug problems;
- **Families** of those suffering from addiction and seeking recovery;
- **Professionals** who work in the addiction treatment and recovery field;
- **Social workers, probation officers, and others** who work with individuals and families suffering from addiction;
- **Pastors** and representatives of the faith community;
- **Students** and those interested in supporting recovery from addiction.

Bangor Area Recovering Community Coalition

The Bangor Area Recovering Community Coalition is a group of recovering individuals and their allies who advocate and support addiction recovery in the greater Bangor area. It serves as a Health Advisory Team to the Bangor Area Public Health Advisory Board.

BARCC's Core Message

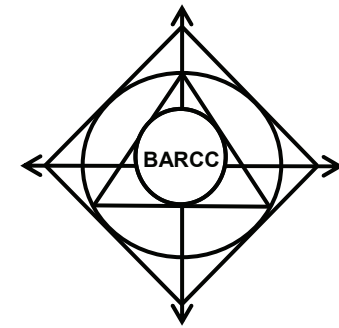
- BARCC believes supporting recovery is a community responsibility.
- BARCC's purpose is to reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with addiction.
- BARCC defines recovery from addiction as a process of change through which an individual achieves abstinence and improved health, wellness and quality of life.
- BARCC celebrates and makes recovery visible to the community.
- BARCC embraces resiliency as the framework of recovery.

For further information regarding the Bangor Area Recovering Community Coalition, visit our website at:

www.BangorRecovery.org

Supporting Recovery as a Community Responsibility: *Together We Learn, Together We Heal*

The 2nd Annual
Bangor Area Summit on
Addiction Recovery



Thursday
September 10, 2009
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bangor Civic Center
Main Street
Bangor, Maine

Coordinated by the Bangor Area
Recovering Community Coalition

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AGENDA

- Registration and networking** 8:30 - 9:00
- Introduction** 9:00 - 9:15
- Welcome, BARCC Update**
- Panel Discussion: Part I** 9:15 - 10:30
 The Recovering Community Standing in the Gap: *The Challenges of Shrinking Resources vs. Increasing Need*
 Moderator: Anne Ravana, MPBN Radio
- Break** 10:30 - 10:45
- Panel Discussion: Part II** 10:45 - 12:00
 The Recovering Community Standing in the Gap: *The Challenges of Shrinking Resources vs. Increasing Need*
 Moderator: Anne Ravana, MPBN Radio
- LUNCH** 12:00 - 12:45
- Penobscot Job Corps** 12:45 - 1:00
- Open Dialogue** 1:00 - 1:30
- Panel Discussion:** 1:30 - 3:00
 Facts, Feelings, and Fiction
 Moderator: C. Shawn Yardley, City of Bangor
- Break** 3:00 - 3:15
- Community input:** 3:15 - 3:45
 Moving forward
- Closing Comments** 3:45 - 4:00

Continuing education units are available through the Maine State Boards on Alcohol and Drug Licensure and Social Work Licensure.

Featured Panelists

Panel members are subject to change

- Commissioner Brenda Harvey**
Dept. of Health and Human Services
- Representative Emily Cain (D-Orono)**
Chair, Joint Appropriations Committee
- Senator Richard Rosen (R-Bucksport)**
Joint Appropriations Committee
- Guy S. Cousins, Director**
Maine Office of Substance Abuse
- Glenn Ross, Sheriff**
Penobscot County Sheriff's Office
- Joanna Russell, Executive Director**
Tri-County Workforce Investment Board
- C. Shawn Yardley, Director**
City of Bangor, Health and Community Services
- Deb Dettor, Coordinator**
Maine Alliance for Addition Recovery
- David Proffitt, Chief Executive Officer**
The Acadia Hospital
- Betsy Webb, Superintendent**
Bangor School Department
- Dr. David J. Simmons, Director**
Maine Medical Association - MPHP

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Agency/affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Continuing Education Credits (check if apply):

_____ **Alcohol and Drug License**

_____ **Social Work License**

**Registration is \$25 per person.
Lunch and refreshments
will be provided.**

**Due to generous community support
scholarships are available by
contacting Mary Drew at
659-6810**

To register, please complete the above registration form and submit it to:

City of Bangor
Health and Community Services Programs
103 Texas Avenue
Bangor, ME 04401
or contact

**Dawn Furbush, Registrar 207-992-4468
dawn.furbush@bangormaine.gov**