



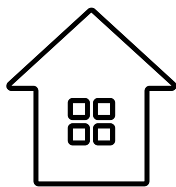
NEWSLETTER

THE WICHITA RECOVERY COALITION

The coalition was developed to connect recovery service providers and identify gaps in treatment and recovery in the Wichita area.

Through connecting community partners and sharing resources, the coalition has identified initiatives to break down barriers to recovery.

Our Key Initiatives:



Housing



Communication



Development



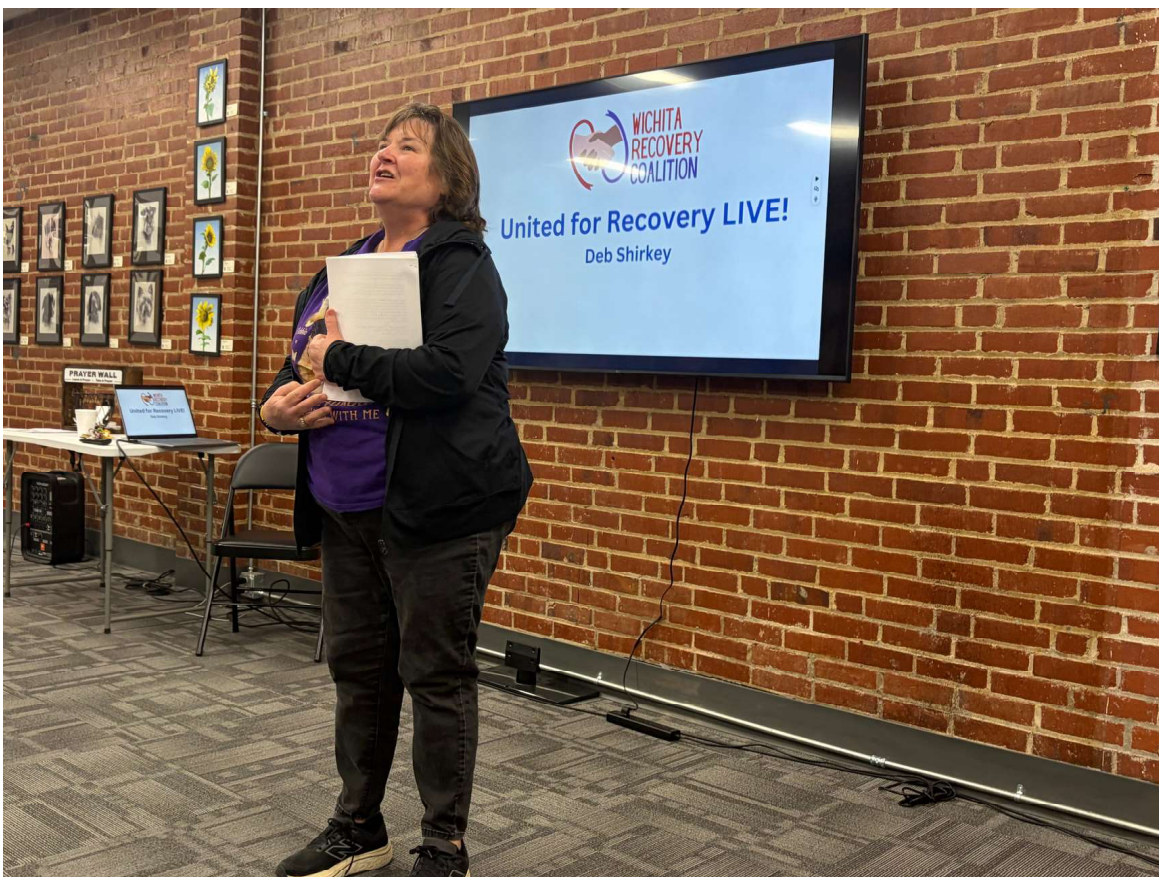
Adolescents

WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER?

Attend our monthly meeting to learn more or complete the [New Member Form!](#)

March Coalition Meeting

The March Coalition meeting brought together stakeholders to explore how Wichita can better support families impacted by substance use and improve the environment for recovery.



Are you a member of the coalition and want to share upcoming agency events? Send any info and/or photos to wichitarecoverycoalition@gmail.com

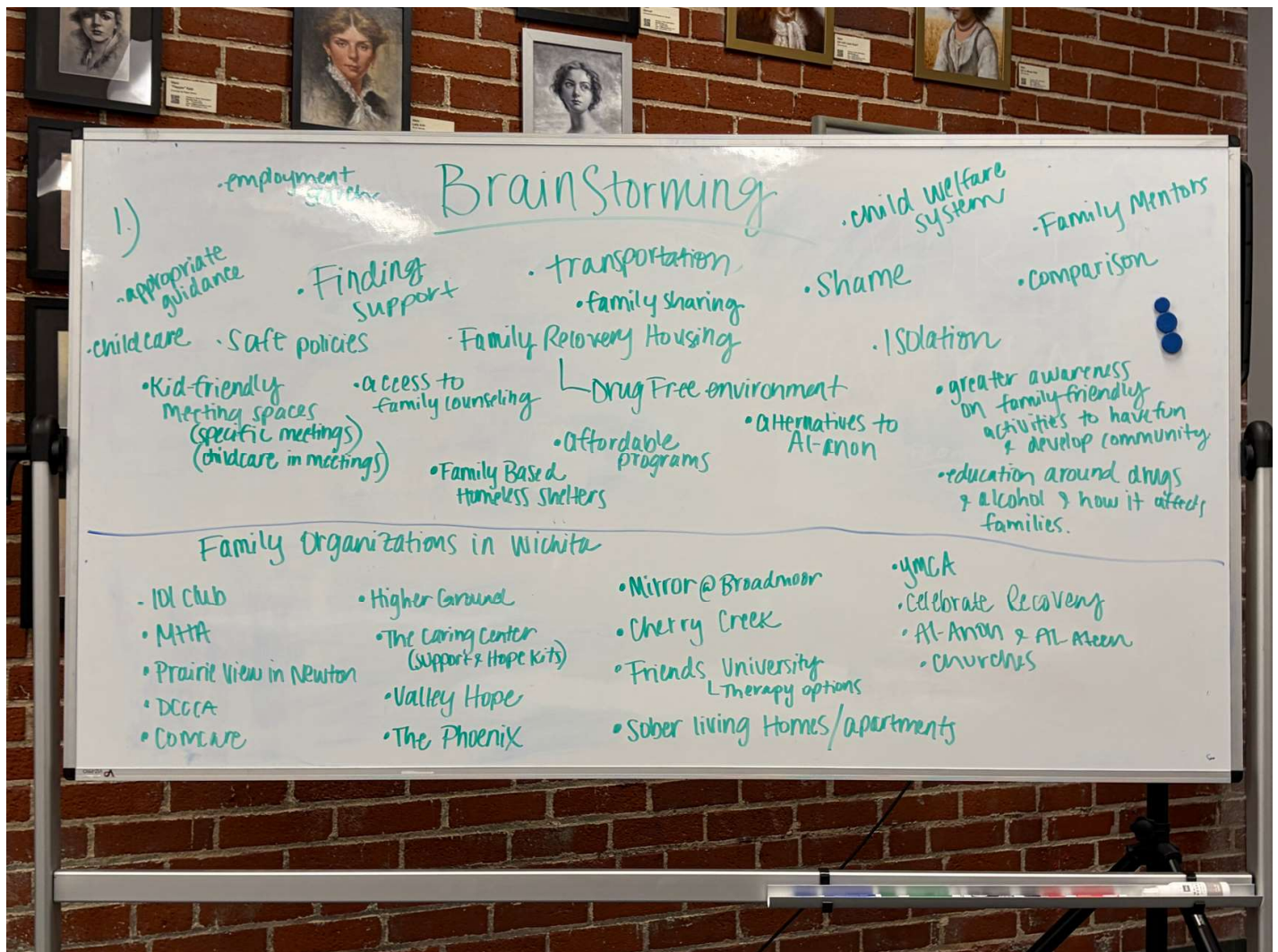
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The discussion highlighted both systemic barriers and practical opportunities to strengthen a family-centered recovery ecosystem.



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The group identified several practical and strategic opportunities to strengthen family engagement and recovery outcomes through a brainstorming session



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Key themes identified as opportunities for growth

Family-Centered Infrastructure

Development of family recovery housing models

Expansion of family-based homeless shelters

Increased availability of affordable, recovery-oriented programs

Accessibility Enhancements

Transportation solutions, including shared or coordinated options

Childcare integration into recovery meetings and services

Creation of kid-friendly meeting spaces to reduce participation barriers

Programmatic Innovation

Expansion of family counseling and support services

Development of alternative support networks beyond traditional frameworks

Increased focus on family-inclusive recovery planning

Community and Culture

Greater awareness of family-friendly recovery activities

Intentional opportunities to build connection, belonging, and community

Education on how substance use impacts families, not just individuals

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Coalition members also emphasized the importance of upstream efforts like:

Expanding education on substance use and alcohol with a family-centered lens

Increasing public awareness around risk factors such as trauma and social determinants

Promoting early intervention strategies that engage entire family systems

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A number of Wichita-area organizations were recognized as key partners in building a stronger recovery network many of whom are members of the coalition and supporters:

- 101 Club
- MHA (Mental Health Association)
- Prairie View (Newton)
- DCCCA
- COMCARE
- Higher Ground
- The Caring Center (including support and hope kits)
- Valley Hope
- The Phoenix
- Mirror (Broadmoor)
- Cherry Creek
- Friends University (therapy options)
- YMCA
- Celebrate Recovery
- Al-Anon and Alateen
- Local churches
- Sober living homes and apartments

Mark your calendars: April. 21st @ 2pm

Across the discussion in March, several consistent themes emerged:

1. Recovery must extend beyond the individual to the family system
2. Access is not just availability, but usability
3. Community connection is a protective factor, not a luxury
4. Systems must be designed with dignity, not just compliance, in mind

Join us in April to further the conversation and the work in Wichita! Bring a friend or a community partner to the next Wichita Recovery Coalition meeting so we can continue to make progress on this important community issue!

Enjoy the presentations, the connections, and be a part of the movement by getting involved in one of our workgroups.

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WICHITA RECOVERY HUB
A Recovery Cafe



A Healthy and Restorative Recovery Community



Wichita Recovery Hub is a safe and welcoming community for anyone on a recovery journey. It's a place to connect, grow, and be supported in a space built on dignity, hope, and belonging. No matter where you are in your recovery, you are not alone.



Cafe Space for
hope and healing



Games and Activities
for sober fun



Recovery Circles for
Loving Accountability



School for Recovery
classes for growth



Open Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
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