



# West Virginia Collegiate Recovery Network

Serving Communities, College Students, Faculty and Staff across West Virginia

*Impact from Feb 2020 to Feb 2021 ...*

**Four Statewide Events-  
350+ attended**

*Provided 262  
individuals with  
individual or  
group support.*

**258 West Virginians  
trained to be  
Recovery Allies.**

Recovery Ally training includes an overview of substance use disorders and recovery pathways, provides recovery supportive language training and strategies to reduce stigma and promote recovery.

Hosted nearly  
**300 West Virginians**  
for Naloxone Trainings & distributed  
these overdose prevention kits.

Provided support to countless  
friends and families who are  
impacted by someone's  
substance use or behavioral  
health conditions.

## **West Virginia Higher Education Substance Use Disorder Continuum of Care Collaborative**

The purpose of the WV Higher Education SUD Continuum of Care Collaborative is to increase communication, partnership and collaboration to improve access to evidence informed/based practices across the continuum of care (prevention, early intervention, treatment, recovery) services for higher education stakeholders (students, faculty, staff, administrators, government partners, legislators, policy makers).

Promoted prevention & recovery support for tobacco and stimulant use, gambling and eating disorders.



## RECOVERY IS THE EXPECTATION NOT THE EXCEPTION WHEN INDIVIDUALS HAVE A COMMUNITY AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

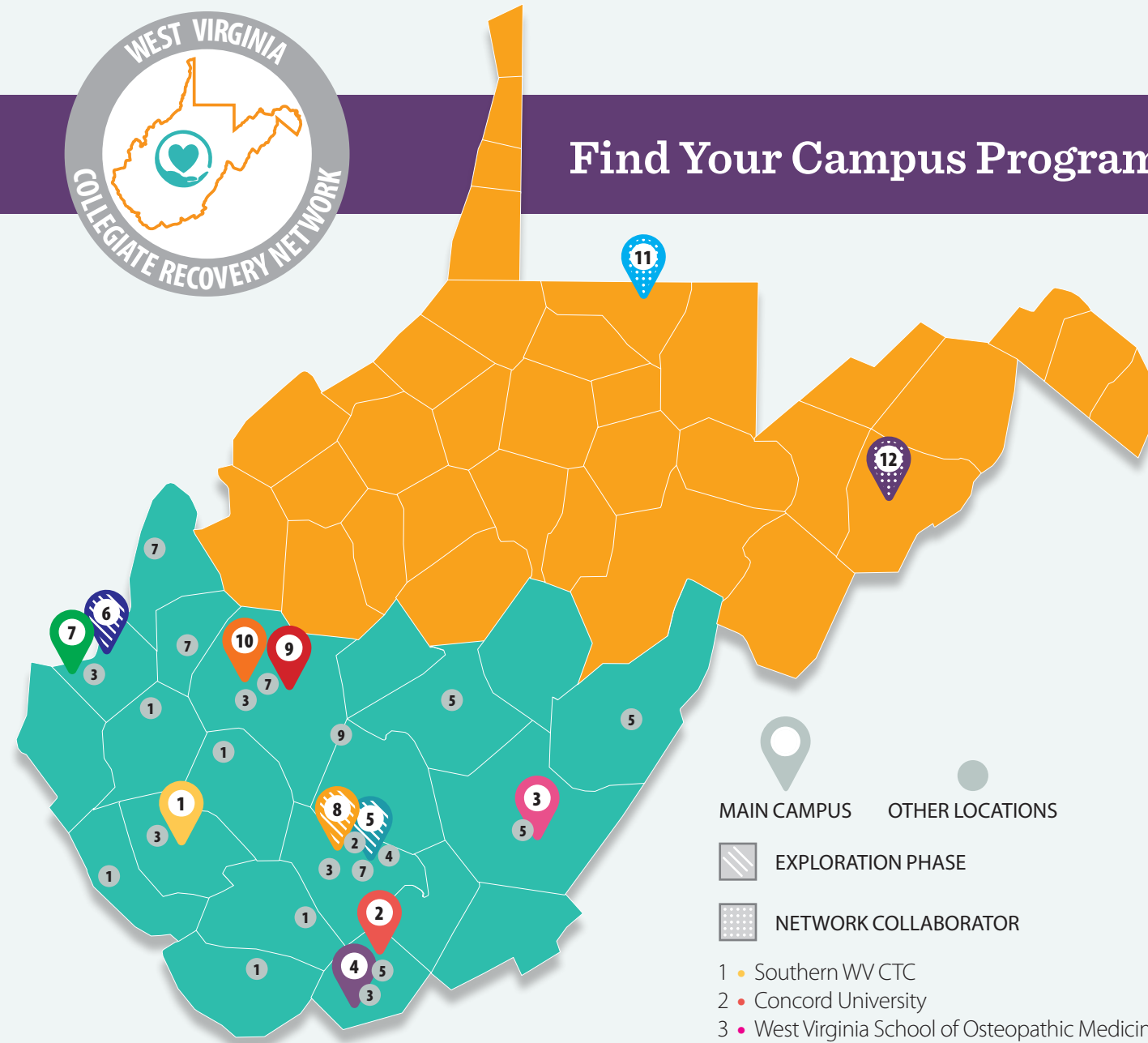
The West Virginia Collegiate Recovery Network (WVCRN) is a resource for information, training and technical assistance for any West Virginia college or university that wants to create a recovery community. **WVCRN is a grant funded innovative partnership, offering peer recovery support services on seven higher education campuses.** Through support, education and campus advocacy, we aim to create an inclusive environment and supportive community to help students, faculty and staff thrive.

This network is a project of the Alliance for the Economic Development of Southern West Virginia, a joint venture among 10 higher education institutions in southern West Virginia, to promote economic and community development across the region. Learn more about the Alliance at [www.marshall.edu/aedswv](http://www.marshall.edu/aedswv).

The Alliance's network provides funding to support collegiate recovery at the following institutions: BridgeValley Community and Technology College, Bluefield State College, Concord University, Marshall University, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College, West Virginia Osteopathic School of Medicine and West Virginia State University, working with the following behavioral health centers: Prester Center, Seneca Health Services and Southern Highlands Community Mental Health.



## Find Your Campus Program



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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES:

Available to community residents, students, faculty, staff, friends and family members.

Individual Peer Support Services

Ally Training

Naloxone Training

## GROUP SUPPORT SERVICES:

Mindfulness & Meditation

SMART Recovery

SMART Recovery for Friends and Family

Depression and Bipolar Support

All Recovery Meetings

## VISION:

We envision every student in or seeking recovery will have a supportive community and array of resources at any institution of higher education in West Virginia.

## MISSION:

- To create a culture on campuses across West Virginia that promotes recovery, inspires hope and values respect.
- To empower institutions to embrace and promote a recovery supportive college experience for any potential or current student in or seeking recovery.
- To make recovery a norm for West Virginia higher education institutions, resulting in greater access to resources for not only for students in or seeking recovery, but also for faculty, staff and area residents.
- To affirm and inspire hope among students living and thriving in recovery to reach their fullest potential. Values: Respect for multiple pathways, inclusion, diversity and equity.



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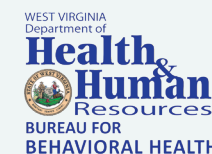
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# Supporting Recovery in Higher Education Across West Virginia

Recovery is the Expectation