



The PoWeR of Recovery

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Assisting individuals choose, get, and keep a job as a means to sustain recovery from addiction

Outcomes

Service Hours Provided April 2009

- 41 hrs. - Intake/Assessment
- 134 hrs. - Job Readiness
- 77 hrs. - Counseling

Consumers Served

- 211 consumers - Year to Date

Employment at 90-day follow-up

- 44% employed - full/part time



From the Directors' Chairs

by Drs. Paul Toriello and Steve Sligar

Whew! PWR is now licensed by the State of NC as a Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program. We would like to thank all of those that helped us complete this process. In particular, we are very grateful to Precision Health Services of NC and Connie Renz at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Now that we have licensure, we are pursuing endorsement from the East Carolina

Behavioral Health (ECBH). Endorsement from ECBH will allow PWR to sustain operations.

Finally, PWR received a \$25,000 grant from the United Way of Pitt County. This grant will help transition PWR to a sustainable service.

Whew again! This train won't stop!
Drs. Toriello & Sligar

May 2009

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PWR presents at Joy Soup Kitchen

by Leigh Atherton

April 9th, 2009

Project Working Recovery was invited to speak to local area attendees at the Joy Soup Kitchen, located in Greenville, NC. Pastor Rodney Coles Sr. coordinated the day's events, which included a "State of the Economy" address presented by Greenville Mayor Patricia Dunn.

The event was a big success. PWR Coordinator Leigh Atherton presented PWR services and enrollment procedures to those in attendance. PWR staff made recruitment appointments with **23** attendees.

PWR would like to send a special 'thank you' to Pastor Rodney Coles Sr., Mrs. Barbara Taft and staff at the Joy Soup Kitchen, and Mayor Patricia Dunn.



In photo (left to right): Mayor Patricia Dunn, Nicole D., Leigh A., Amanda V., Lynette W., Tracie C., Mrs. Barbara Taft

Project Working Recovery impacts each consumer differently.

The following are a few of the responses to the question:

"How will 'work' help in your recovery?"

"In their own words..."

by Tracie Campbell

This month's consumer quotes:

"Being involved in something positive doesn't leave time for the negative"
- K. S.

"Employment allows me to focus on the strengths: security, stability, and well-being"
- J. S.

Project Information

Hours of Operation

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9am to 1pm

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