

PROCLAMATION RECOVERY MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2014

- WHEREAS,** behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and
- WHEREAS,** prevention of mental and/or substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover in our area and around the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and
- WHEREAS,** according to the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2.3 million people aged 12 or older received specialty treatment for a substance use disorder and 31.6 million adults aged 18 or older received mental health services, we must continue to reach the millions more who need help dealing with these serious public health issues; and
- WHEREAS,** to help people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, and MECCA Services invite all residents of Johnson County to participate in National Recovery Month 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2014 to be:

RECOVERY MONTH

in Johnson County, Iowa, and urge all citizens to learn more about and support individuals and families in recovery.

Signed this 28th day of August, 2014, in Johnson County, Iowa


Terrence Neuzil, Chairperson

