

September 2009 is National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

Every year, millions of Americans need treatment and recovery support for a substance abuse. Many suffer when a loved one is struggling with this disease—families, friends, colleagues, and others. We need to raise awareness of the impact of substance abuse as well as the many services available in our community to support families and individuals dealing with substance abuse.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Madison manages Hope Haven-Rebos United, a private nonprofit serving Dane County for over 36 years. Hope Haven-Rebos United offers an array of services designed for persons experiencing difficulty with alcohol and other drug abuse issues.

On average, our programs serve over 70 persons daily. Hope Haven-Rebos United programs are certified by the State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services:

Hope Haven is a residential treatment program for adult men and women. Typically over 75% of individuals entering the program are homeless and unemployed.

Colvin Manor is a transitional living facility for men and women in recovery. Safe, sober and appropriate living conditions are provided as well as assistance with future employment and permanent living arrangements.



North Bay Lodge

is a residential treatment program for men and women. Sober, structured living is provided in a community oriented, home-like environment to assist with the transition to a productive sober lifestyle.

Pathfinder Jail Diversion Program provides services to jail inmates in Dane County with alcohol and drug addiction problems. Care ranges from residential services to intensive day treatment and outpatient services including group education, therapy, and counseling.



Rebos Chris Farley House is a residential treatment program for recovering men and women. Sober, structured living is provided in a home-like environment to assist with the transition to productive, independent living, employment and ongoing recovery.

Marquette Chemical Dependency Service provides alcohol and drug abuse treatment and prevention services to the residents of Marquette County.

DART

The Dane County Day Report and Treatment program is a pre-trial, bail monitoring program for drug abusing offenders. This program provides comprehensive alcohol and drug abuse treatment, mental health, and counseling.



Upon completion of services, Hope Haven-Rebos United program participants:

- had stable housing (100% of clients)
- reported abstinence from alcohol and drugs (79% of clients)
- were employed (76% of clients)



An estimated 2.7 million people aged 12 or older used an illicit drug for the first time in the past year.

Source: Results from the 2007 National Survey on Drug Use and Health

Of the 23.2 million people who needed treatment for a substance use disorder, only 3.9 million people received it in 2007.

Source: Results from the 2007 National Survey on Drug Use and Health

Nearly three-quarters of the population believe recovery from addiction to marijuana, prescription drugs, and alcohol is possible and 58% view recovery from addiction to other illicit drugs, such as heroin or cocaine, as attainable.

Source: Caravan Survey for SAMHSA on Addictions and Recovery Fact Sheet, 2008

In 2007, an estimated 93.6% of people with substance use disorders who needed treatment did not receive it because they felt they did not need it.

Source: Results from the 2007 National Survey on Drug Use and Health

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