

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

"Recovery Month" Proclamation

WHEREAS, mental health and substance use disorders affect all communities nationwide, with commitment and support, those impacted can embark on a journey of improved health and overall wellness. The focus of Recovery Month each September is to celebrate all people that make the journey of recovery possible by embracing the tagline, "Recovery is For Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community." Recovery Month spreads the message that people can and do recover every day.

WHEREAS, the impact of mental health and substance use disorders is apparent in our local community, and an estimated 10 thousand people in our region are affected by these conditions. Through Recovery Month, people become more aware and able to recognize the signs of mental health and substance use disorders and encourage people in need of recovery services to seek help. Managing the effects of these conditions helps individuals achieve healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally.

WHEREAS, the Recovery Month observance continues to work to improve the lives of those affected by mental health and substance use disorders by raising awareness and educating communities about the effective services that are available. For the above reasons, I am asking the citizens of Lewisburg to join me in celebrating this September as Recovery Month.

Now, therefore, I, Kendy Alvarez, Mayor of Lewisburg, do hereby proclaim the month of September as Recovery Month in Lewisburg and call upon our community to observe this month with compelling programs and events that support this year's observance, the 32nd anniversary of Recovery Month.

Kendy Alvarez, Borough of Lewisburg Mayor September 20, 2022