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National Recovery Month Event on September 2nd

FREDERICK, MD -- The Frederick County Health Department will host a family-friendly event on September 2nd in observance of National Recovery Month. This event will be held at Pinecliff Park (8350 Pinecliff Park Road) in Frederick, MD from 9am to 4pm. Families are frequently a large part of the recovery process and everyone is invited to this celebration of recovery. The event will include keynote and peer speakers, live music, food trucks, face painting, Narcan training, and a kickball tournament.

Now in its 34th year, Recovery Month celebrates the gains made by those in recovery, just as we celebrate improvements made by those who are managing other health conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, asthma, and heart disease. This year's theme reminds us that "Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community."

Recovery Month works to promote and support new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, the emergence of a strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and community members across the nation who make recovery in all its forms possible. The health department joins others in the community by lighting our building with purple lights in the month of September, which is the color associated with Recovery Month. Wearing purple demonstrates a call-to-action to unify our community, bring awareness and understanding of mental health and substance use disorders, and celebrates those in recovery.

If anyone would like information on the event, email jthompson2@frederickcountymd.gov.

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