

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Recovery in the Valley on September 20<sup>th</sup> in Johnstown will Highlight the Societal Benefits of Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery

Johnstown, PA - [Sept. 16, 2025] — FAVOR Laurel Highlands announced today that they will host the 9<sup>th</sup> annual "Recovery in the Valley" in Johnstown, in collaboration with Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Behavioral Health of Cambria County, the Cambria County Behavioral Health and Developmental Supports Program, and the Cambria County Drug Coalition. *The free event is scheduled from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, in Johnstown's Sargent Stadium at the Point, 100 Johns Street, Johnstown (Point Stadium), and is open to the general public.* Magellan currently administers behavioral health benefits throughout Pennsylvania with HealthChoices contracts in Bucks, Cambria, Lehigh, Montgomery, and Northampton counties.

## The Recovery in the Valley will include:

- Keynote speakers
- Resource tables hosted by behavioral health and substance use providers
- Public information about different pathways of recovery
- Various groups to support those struggling with substance use disorders
- Family entertainment including a photo booth, a bounce house, and more
- Wellness resources to include disease prevention, nutritional advice, and more
- Free food and refreshments

"This year's event is a great opportunity to learn about the many societal benefits of prevention, treatment, and recovery," said Jason Rilogio, Executive Director of FAVOR Laurel Highlands, "Together with our dedicated community partners, we look forward to sharing important resources and opportunities for all residents of Cambria County in a relaxed, family-friendly environment."

For more information about Behavioral Health of Cambria County (BHoCC), go to: https://bhocc.org/.

For more information on the Cambria County Behavioral Health and Developmental Supports Program, go to http://www.cambriacountypa.gov/behavioral-health.aspx.

For more information on Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc., go to www.MagellanofPA.com.