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On Repairing Relationships After Recovery

Repairing relationships while in recovery requires hard work and commitment. Here are some useful tips:

Maintain sobriety and work on rebuilding your life:

Return to work if you lost your job, find healthy hobbies, spend quality time with your family, and follow your relapse prevention plan.

Take responsibility for your actions:

Acknowledge your mistakes, make sincere apologies, and ask for forgiveness from those you care about.

Commit to remain trustworthy:

Follow through with your promises. Show up on time for plans and obligations. Show your dedication to a new life through your actions.

Learn and practice communication skills:

Learn to communicate calmly and effectively. <u>Listen</u> and respond to your loved ones' needs. Make eye contact, avoid interrupting or redirecting the conversation to yourself, and refrain from passing judgment.

Stay active in your loved ones' lives:

Be an active participant in the lives of your children, spouse, or other loved ones. Take an interest in their hobbies and pursuits, and offer support and encouragement.

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"Recovery is where the rebuilding starts, one brick at a time—with courage, connection, and support"

"Rebuilding our relationship will take work, but it will be worth every effort"

CAMPING TRIP

Kanawha State Forest

Friday and Saturday September 26–27, 2025

SafeHaven Residents of the Month

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Larry is the Resident of the Month at Branch House



Edward is the Resident of the Month at Wyoming



Ryan is the Resident of the Month at Central House



Congratulations to **Christopher** for completing a 6-month program

