



RECOVERY

Reframed

Empowering Each Other Through Our Recovery Stories

A Stigma Reduction Campaign

produced by

Athens Photo Project

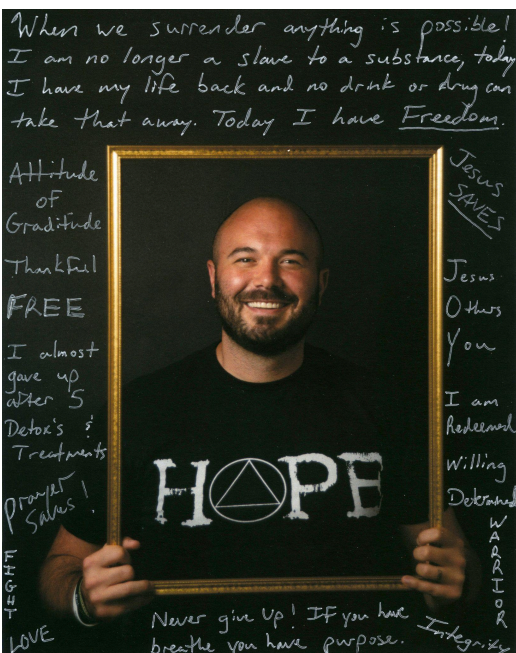
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[Recovery Reframed](#) is a grassroots, Appalachian Ohio based, multi-county, stigma reduction campaign that focuses on the journey of recovery from addiction. This project is produced by [Athens Photo Project](#). Our peer-led commercial photography team is working with individuals in recovery from addiction, Recovery Community Organizations, and other community advocates to hold portrait and writing workshops in small rural communities throughout Appalachia. This project allows participants to reflect on their recovery journey, reframing their own narrative rather than propagating the public stigma our culture has

historically placed on individuals on the path of addiction recovery.

An individual's recovery journey often takes place with extreme visibility within these small rural communities. By exhibiting these images we are bringing awareness to these incredible stories of hope and faces of recovery that have found a way to break the cycle of addiction.



Through our project we believe we can begin the conversations that lead to change. A change that cultivates compassion for those in recovery.

"The impact of your Recovery photo project has been nothing short of remarkable. Through your efforts, we have witnessed a tangible improvement in the lives of those who participated in the program. Whether it was through increased access to essential services, improved mental well-being, or enhanced social support, the positive outcomes have been evident across the board."

Jada Stout, BS
Program Coordinator/Case Manager
Doddridge County, WV Community Corrections



In Ohio, Hopewell Health Centers is the lead behavioral health agency driving Recovery Reframed. With their help Recovery Reframed has completed our project in 5 counties: Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, Vinton and Washington.



In West Virginia, our community partner is CHIA (Community Health Improvement Associates) and currently funding 2 counties (Doddridge and Calhoun.)



In addition to the community advocates we are happy to announce The 317 Board is granting us to continue the Recovery Reframed project in Hocking County.



Our goal for March through June 2024 is to complete on-site portrait sessions, writing workshops, and hold local exhibitions to display the final prints in the counties of Scioto, Guernsey and Muskingum in Ohio.



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[Recovery Reframed](#) is produced by [Athens Photo Project](#): A community of artists dedicated to using photography as a tool for self-expression, personal growth, and social change within the mental health recovery journey.

Please consider joining us in telling your story, becoming a community advocate or a financial sponsor!

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