COLUMBIA COUNTY PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY (CCPR)

SEPTEMBER 2025 Newsletter



Columbia County Pathways to Recovery is a RCO (Recovery Community Organization) – a grassroots group which grew out of the concern for a need for awareness, education, advocacy, and change in regard to the public health crisis of addiction.

Stories of Impact:



- The One Who Stayed: My
 Mom and My Recovery
- She Helped Him Get Sober
 Through a Fateful Phone
 Call in 2020.



In this newsletter you can expect:

Community Updates

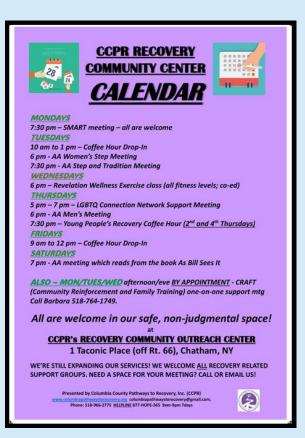
Schedule of Meetings and Events

> Recovery News

List of Local Food Pantries

Resources and HELP Lines

Harmreduction and
Prevention
Education





CCPR Work From AUGUST







In August, Columbia County Pathways to Recovery was proud to take part in Hudson's National Night Out. This event brought together local organizations, law enforcement, and families for an evening of food, games, and community support at Henry Hudson Riverfront Park.

NATIONAL RE©VERY MONTH

September is officially designated as Recovery Month, a nationwide effort to celebrate recovery, reduce stigma, and promote access to support services.

Recovery Month Tookit Link HERE



Click the link for info on stigma

Candlelight Memorial + Walk for Recovery +

Join us as we honor loved ones lost to Substance Use Disorder and celebrate the strength of those in recovery.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th 6:00 PM

Chatham VillageTracy Hall77 Main StreetChatham, NY 12037

Let's come together to honor, remember, and walk in love and support for those impacted by substance use. Let's



light the night with love, remembrance, and hope for recovery.

+ FREE MEMORIAL SIGNS AVAILABLE FOR LOVED ONES +

Together we remember. Together we heal.

Together we walk for hope.



The golf format will be a four-person scramble format. Multiple prizes for contests on the course.

This outing will be an important fundraiser to help our Recovery Community Outreach Center in Chatham, NY where we provide resources, education, and support to increase pathways to recovery

Shotgun starts at 12 noon \$125 per person includes:

 A round of golf with a GPS golf cart. If you have less than four registrants, we will do our best to pair you with other golfers.

 A buffet dinner under the tent prepared by a Culinary Institute of America chef, is included.

IF YOU ARE NOT A GOLFER, PLEASE JOIN US FOR DINNER FOR \$30

SPONSORSHIPS

- SPONSOR A HOLE FOR \$100: SIGN LOCATED AT A TEE BOX WITH YOUR NAME OR MESSAGE.
- DONATING \$500 WILL LIST YOU AS A SPONSOR AND WILL INCLUDE RECOGNITION AT THE DINNER.
- DONATING \$1000 WILL LIST YOU AS A BENEFACTOR, AND WILL INCLUDE ADMISSION FOR 4 GOLFERS AND RECOGNITION AT THE DINNER

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Frank Marshall EMAIL: frank.ccpr@gmail.com PHONE: 518-755-0236 https://www.surveymonkey.com/ r/DL9FPLT OR scan QR code for registration form and PayPal, Venmo options



DINNER WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE

RECOVERY COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER #1 TACONIC PLACE, CHATHAM, NY 12037 Looking for sober-friendly events or a safe space to connect? Reach out anytime!

CCPR RECOVERY COMMUNITY CENTER DROP-IN HOURS



○ 1 TACONIC PLACE, CHATHAM, NY

Tuesdays Fridays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Looking for help with a résumé, job search, or recovery support? Or maybe you just need a quiet place to relax?



- Friendly conversation
- One-on-one support
- **6** Chill movie corner
- Free access to computers
- Kids playroom

No pressure. No appointments. Just drop in.

NEW! FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
– STARTING JUNE 10

Tuesdays & Fridays | 9:00 AM -2:00

 Three loops per day Hudson-Chatham publictransportation.columbiacountyny.com





SUPPORT GROUPS WANTED! * Bring your meeting to CCPR Recovery Center We welcome:

- Substance use groups (12-step & non-12-step)
- Mental health & wellness groups
- Family & codependency support
- Gambling& overeating recovery
- Yoga & wellness circles
 - ...and more!
 - Mhat we offer:
 - + Safe, welcoming space
- Peer-led, peer-supported community
 - Soberfun & social activities
 - → Local service connections
- Heated, comfortable meeting rooms

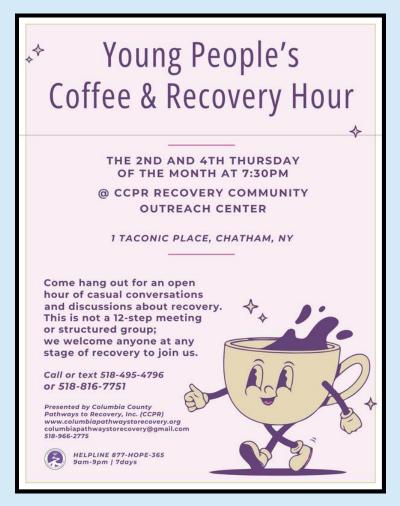
1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY





CCPR Meetings and Events





SMART Recovery Meeting

N ≤GAME NIGHT!

(Self Management and Recovery Training)

Where people choose their own goals, skills and tools.

ART Recovery is an evidenced-informed ecovery method grounded in Rational motive Behavioral Therapy (REBT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), that supports people with substance endencies and mental health needs, led by trained volunteers

Smart Recovery is a fresh approach to addiction recovery.

Mondays @ 7:30 PM

Connect with great people with refreshments in our air conditioned recovery community center!

CCPR Recovery Community Outreach Center

A non-12 step ar self-empowering approach to overcoming addictive behavio and leading a balanced life.

struggling with substance misuse?

Do you or someone you know have a loved one

Feeling helpless and hopeless?

Want to learn a better way to communicate with your loved one?

CCPR is now offering One-On-One Support with CRAFT family training

Beginning mid-September

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesdy Late afternoons or evenings

Please call Barbara at 518-764-1749

By appointment only

Location: CCPR Recovery Community Center 1 Taconic Place, Rt. 66 Chatham, NY 12037









CCPR Meetings



Tuesdays @ 7:30pm

Tuesday Traditions &

Steps
OPEN MEETING

LOCATION

Columbia County Pathways to Recovery
Community Outreach Center
#1 Taconic Place, Rte 66, Chatham, NY 12037

Contact Us: 518-966-2775



Thursdays @ 6pm Men's Meeting

Thirsty for Recovery CLOSED MEETING

LOCATION

Columbia County Pathways to Recovery
Community Outreach Center
#1 Taconic Place, Rte 66, Chatham, NY 12037

Contact Us: Frank @ 518-755-0236



Tuesdays @ 6pm

Step Sisters
Women's 12 Step Study Group

OPEN MEETING

LOCATION

Columbia County Pathways to Recovery
Community Outreach Center
#1 Taconic Place, Rte 66, Chatham, NY 12037

Contact Us: Michele @ 518-929-2014



Saturday @ 7pm

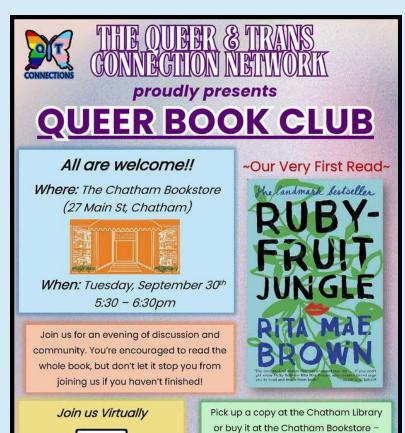
How It Works

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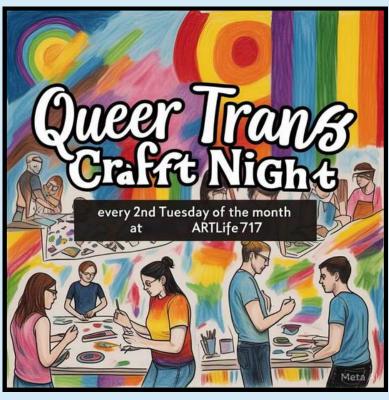
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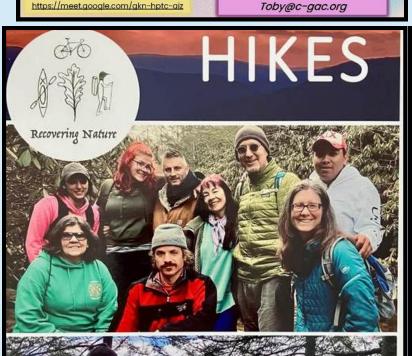
Contact Us: 518-966-2775



there's a 10% discount for being a book club member.

For more information contact





https://meet.google.com/gkn-hptc-aiz

MARCH 1 • BIG DAY OUT • DUTCHESS COUNTY HIGHPOINT BRACE MOUNTAIN • QUARRY HILL RD MILLERTON 12546 • 3.6 MI/1,509' VG

MARCH 15 • BURGER HILL PRESERVE NY-RT 9G RHINEBECK 12572

APRIL 19 • NYQUIST-HARCOURT WILDLIFE SANCTUARY 133 HUGUENOT ST NEW PALTZ 12561

MAY 17 • 4TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT HOWE CAVERNS (EMAIL TO RESERVE SPACE)

JUNE 1 • BIG DAY OUT • GREENE COUNTY HIGHPOINT HUNTER MOUNTAIN • 6.8MI/1,971' VG

JUNE 21 • ESOPUS MEADOWS PRESERVE (LITTER CLEAN UP ALONG THE TRAILS) 255 RIVER RD. ULSTER PARK 12487

JULY 19 • INNAKE NATURE PRESERVE 9 VAN DAM RD HYDE PARK 12538

AUGUST 15-17 • 2ND ANNUAL CAMPOUT 907 LIVINGSTON RD ELIZAVILLE 12523 (EMAIL FOR DETAILS)

SEPTEMBER 20 • HEMLOCK RIDGE LEWIS LN PLATTEKILL 12589

SEPTEMBER 21 • BIG DAY OUT • COLUMBIA COUNTY HIGHPOINT HARVEY MOUNTAIN . 521 E. HILL RD AUSTERLITZ 12017 . 4.3MI/925' VG

OCTOBER 18 • BUTTERCUP FARM AUDUBON SANCTUARY STISSING LN STANFORD 12581

NOVEMBER 23 • FIRE TOWER TRADITION • STISSING MOUNTAIN 499 LAKE RD PINE PLAINS 12567

NOVEMBER 24 • BIG DAY OUT • ULSTER COUNTY HIGHPOINT SLIDE MOUNTAIN • 1991 OLIVEREA RD BIG INDIAN 12410 • 5.3MI/1,781' VG

DECEMBER 21 • ISRAEL WHITMAN SANCTUARY OLD MILL RD SAUGERTIES 12477

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEND AN EMAIL TO RECOVERYHIKENY@GMAIL.COM OR GO TO:

CCPR in the Community: Where to find Us at Local Events This Month



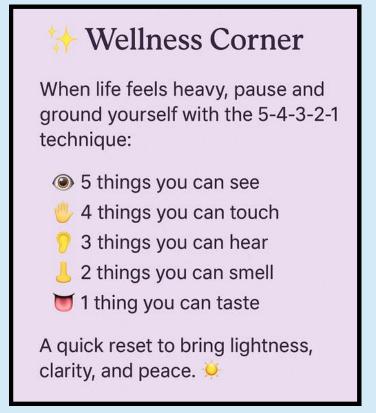


Have a hard time concentrating during meditation? You're not alone!

Stay tuned for a NEW guided nature meditation class designed to help you focus, relax, and reconnect.

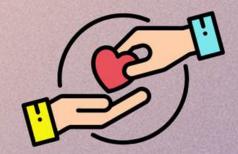
COMING SOON!

Contact us for more info.



Talk Saves Lives

A Community Suicide Prevention Training





6:00 PM



Friday September 26th



Columbia Pathways to Recovery #1 Taconic Place, Chatham + Virtual Scan to register:



CONTACT: toby@c-gac.org

Join us to learn what you can do to help save lives.

Dinner will be provided.

This training will focus on supporting LGBTQ+ populations.
This training is free and open to everyone.







American
Foundation
for Suicide
Prevention





Movie Screening Scinnunity

Join us for a free screening of A Good Person (starring Morgan Freeman and Florence Pugh, directed by Zach Braff, rated R), a moving and powerful story about the challenges of addiction and the enduring bonds of family.



6 PM



Thursday September 18th



Story Screen Cinema, Hudson



FREE admission! Sm. Popcorn and soda included with ticket!

Panel Discussion to follow – Hear from local voices about recovery, overdose prevention, and how our community can work together to create hope.

All are Welcome — whether you've been personally affected, are in recovery, or simply want to learn and be part of the conversation.

Together we will shine light on the complex challenges of substance use disorder, including honoring those we've lost to overdose and those in recovery.

CONTACT: hannah@c-gac.org clairec@c-gac.org



















Columbia Greene Community College



Register today at mhacg.org/5k

THE RACE IS ON TO END CHILD ABUSE

...because even one child abused is One Too Many!



in conjunction with NYS

News

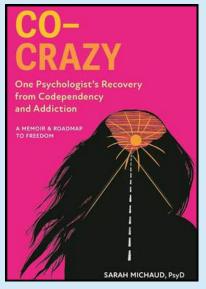
- National Recovery Month in the Capital Region: Courage,
 Connection, and Community
- Beyond the Myths: A Deep Dive Into Understanding Addiction
- SAMHSA Announces \$19M in Supplemental Funding to
 Strengthen Housing Capacity for Homeless People with
 Serious Mental Illness
- Promoting recovery ready workplaces in New York

<u> Listen here:</u>

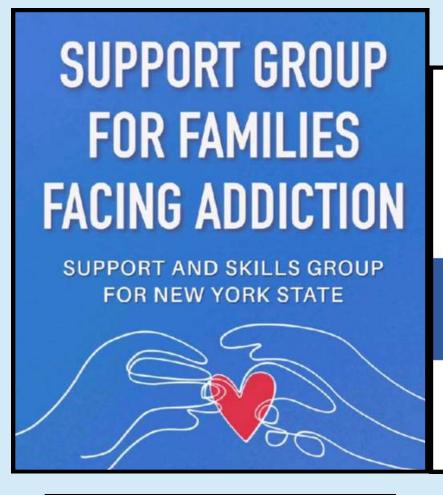
Book of the Month

Co-Crazy: One Psychologist's Recovery from
Codependency and Addiction: A Memoir and Roadmap to
Freedom
by Sarah Michaud PsyD

This book tells the story of a psychologist who, while helping others professionally, struggled privately with codependency and addiction. Through candid storytelling and insight, the author shows how codependency fuels destructive patterns. Blending memoir with practical guidance, the book offers both a personal recovery journey and a roadmap to break free from addiction, self-sabotage, and codependent behaviors—pointing toward healing, freedom, and healthier connections.



Family Support Groups



ITC Website Link

Support and Strategies for anyone helping a person who uses substances

FREE Group in Hudson and on Zoom

Thursdays 6:00 - 7:30 pm Starting Jan 9th 2025 Clubhouse of MHACG 47 North 5th St Hudson, NY 12534

This is an ongoing, drop-in anytime, peer supported, facilitated group - come check it out!

Invitation to Change A different approach to addiction

- · Learn tools for helping
- · Deepen understanding about substance use
- · Strengthen relationships and communication

For more about ITC visit cmcffc.org or contact Jaime Cooper at btitcgroup@gmail.com



SCAN OR CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER!











"Family is often the first line of defense against addiction — offering love, stability, and hope when it feels like the world is falling apart."

Youth Resources

Local Youth Clubhouses

Mental Health Associations of Columbia-Greene County (MHACG)

Hudson, NY Youth Clubhouse
47 North 5th Street
Hudson, NY 12534



Catskill, NY Youth Clubhouse

455 Main St

Catskill, NY 12414

(518) 491-2432

Facebook Link Website Link



- Back-to-School: Teacher and Parent Tips
- Talk openly about drugs and alcohol — kids notice silence.
- Share facts, not fear.
- Encourage healthy coping skills like sports, art, and journaling.
- Know the signs of stress, anxiety, or substance use.
 - <u>Check out Parent Prevention</u>
 <u>Guide here</u>

and

School and Educators Resources

Local Recovery Resources:



NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports

Website: Click Here

Youth Voices Matter-NY 1529 Western Avenue Albany, NY Reach out to a Youth Recovery **Program Specialist in Your Region!** Website: Click Here

Greener Pathways Mobile Outreach Columbia & Greene **Counties**

> 518-291-4500 **Afterhours Hotline:** (518) 822-0090 Website: Click Here

Alliance offers free HIV testing, mobile needle exchange, and more!



No Judgement No Shaming No Preaching JUST LOVE!

Call if you're going to use when you're alone. An operator will ask for your first name, EXACT location, and the # you're calling from. If you stop responding after using, we will notify EMS of your location, & possible overdose.

> 1(877)696-1996 www.NeverUseAlone.com

Naloxone Box Locations in Columbia County, NY

CLICK HERE FOR MAP



160 Fairview Ave, Hudson, NY 12534





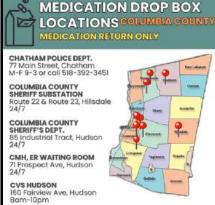
100 Great Oaks Blvd., Suite 104, Albany, NY

Providing 1:1 attention and support to those seeking assistance for a gambling problem or a friend or family member's gambling. We also raise awareness of gambling harm through agency partnership development and by offering educational training opportunities.

Phone: (518) 801-1491

Email: rfetterman@nycpg.org Click here for resource center: Click here for further information and blog





HUDSON POLICE DEPT. 107 Union Street, Hudson 24/7 CVS VALATIE 2982 US-9, Valatie 8am-10pm

32 NY-82, Hudson 7am-10pm

HANNAFORD HUDSON HANNAFORD VALATIE 2967 US-9, Valatie 7am-10pm



Columbia County Food Pantries:

Food Pantries near Chatham, NY

Tracy Memorial Village Silent Food Pantry.

Tracy Memorial Village Hall Basement (enter through back door) 77 Main Street Chatham, NY 12037

MONDAYS: 10:00-12:00noon TUESDAYS: 10:00-12:00noon CLOSED WEDNESDAYS THURSDAYS: 4:00-6:00pm FRIDAYS: 10:00-12:00noon

518-392-7794 chathamsilentpantry@gmail.com

• Ghent, NY Food Pantry

Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm For more information, please call (518) 392-4644 2306 NY-66, Ghent, NY 12037

Seventh-day Adventist church food pantry

Drive-thru Hours: Saturday May 15, August 21, November 20 2:00 pm to 4;00 pm First-come first-serve basis. For more information, please call, (518) 784-4400, for details or questions or just stop by.

Mellenville-Philmont Food Pantry at Claverack Town Hall

Food Pantry Distribution Hours: Tuesdays 10:30am - 11:30am and 5:30pm - 6:30pm (518) 672-7911

Food Pantries in Hudson, NY

- Columbia Opportunities Food Pantry & Emergency Assistance (Please call ahead for an appointment) (518) 828-4611 540 Columbia Street, Hudson, NY, 12534
- Rock Solid Church Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 10-12 noon, adding 1st and 3rd Thursday from 4-5pm Pre-packaged groceries (518) 828-2444 334 Union St., Hudson, NY 12534
- Salvation Army Food Pantry Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8am-10am. Pre-packed groceries Pre-packaged groceries. Monday -Friday, 11:30-12:30 (518) 822-1602 40 S. Third St., Hudson, NY 12534
- St. Mark's Lutheran Food Pantry Mon and Thurs, 9-12 noon Pre-packed bags of groceries going forward (518) 822-1688 200 Fairview Ave., Hudson, NY 12534
- Time & Space Limited 5:30 PM comfort food suppers for pick-up or delivery \$5, or pay what you can Order ahead of time: (518) 822-8100 or jeff@timeandspace.org 434 Columbia St., Hudson, NY 12534
- Zion Community Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 5:30pm 6:30pm, and 1st and 4th Friday of the month from noon to 1pm. They offer grocery bag delivery to Providence Hall on 3rd Tuesday; available to 70+, and handicapped. Please sign up on the sheet in Providence Hall (518) 610-1980 Bliss Towers; 41 N. Second St., Hudson, NY 12534
 - Our Community Cares is an organization that provides emotional and financial support to residents of Columbia County who are experiencing hardships.

Click here for website

We would like to express our gratitude to all of our donors, contributors and volunteers who have continued to support us. Your generosity and dedication has allowed Columbia County Pathways to Recovery to continue its programs and meetings, offering help and resources to our loved community.

2025 Grants:

OASAS—grant through NYS **SENATOR MICHELE** HINCHEY; Local Impact Initiative grant SAMHSA—Community Talks Berkshire Taconic Foundation—Fund for Columbia County and Technology grants Coon Self Storage The Ackerman Foundation Ghent Reformed Church Community Bank NA Clara Gott Incentive Fund The Greene County Bank Northern Columbia Lions Club Rotary Club of Northern Columbia

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New Website coming soon! <u>Facebook</u> : CCPR's Main Page <u>Facebook</u> : Community Outreach Center CCPR's <u>Instagram</u> :	Address: #1 Taconic Place, Rt 66 Chatham, NY 12037 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 486, Ghent, NY 12075