



THRESHOLD TO RECOVERY is a network of three community centers that help Baltimore City residents with current or past drug addiction stay in recovery and rebuild their lives. Our centers offer welcoming environments and holistic services during the day, night and weekends, and provide a peer-led alternative to the culture of drug use and violence.

LIFP AWARD: \$500,000
GRANT PERIOD: July 1, 2005–June 30, 2008
GRANTEE: Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems, Inc.
LOCAL FUNDERS: The Abell Foundation, Annie E. Casey Foundation, France-Merrick Foundation, Zanvyl & Isabelle Krieger Fund
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INNOVATION

Free walk-in recovery support services
Alternative health services
Non-traditional day, night and weekend hours
Bar-coding attendance tracking system

SERVICES

Drop-in peer counseling
Referral to drug treatment
12-step fellowship meetings
Tai Chi, acupuncture, yoga
HIV/AIDS education
Recreation
Referral to housing, employment, job training,
and other supportive services

IMPACT

1700 participants registered
Over 400 people attend daily
605 people referred to drug treatment
78% of participants visit centers weekly
41% of participants over 1 year in recovery

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Created a network of peer-led recovery centers
Added case management and counseling
Worked with strong coalitions of local funders
to attain ongoing public funding
Implemented voluntary bar coding system

FUTURE PLANS AND CHALLENGES: Threshold to Recovery plans to broaden its public support and attract new stakeholders through partnerships with local police and other groups. An evaluation of the impact of Threshold to Recovery centers on helping people sustain recovery is planned.

Dee's Place
1212 N. Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21205
410-276-4035
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Mon-Sat 9pm-9am
Sun 9pm-1am

Recovery in Community
112 N. Monroe Street
Baltimore, MD 21223
410-362-1400
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Sat & Sun 12pm-8pm

Penn North Center
2410 Pennsylvania Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217
410-728-2080
Mon-Fri 9am-2am