



# West Virginia Collegiate Recovery Network

*Supporting Recovery in Higher Education Across West Virginia*

**Recovery is the expectation - not the exception - when individuals have a community and supportive environment.** The West Virginia Collegiate Recovery Network (WVCRN) is a resource for information, training, and technical assistance for any West Virginia college or university that wants to create a recovery community. **WVCRN is a grant-funded innovative partnership, offering peer recovery support services on eight higher education campuses.** Through support, education, and campus advocacy, we aim to create an inclusive environment and supportive community to help students, faculty, and staff thrive.

## **MISSION**

- To create a culture on campuses across West Virginia that promotes recovery, inspires hope and values respect.
- To empower institutions to embrace and promote a recovery supportive college experience for any potential or current student in or seeking recovery.
- To make recovery a norm for West Virginia higher education institutions, resulting in greater access to resources for not only for students in or seeking recovery but also for faculty, staff, and area residents.
- To affirm and inspire hope among students living and thriving in recovery to reach their fullest potential. Values: Respect for multiple pathways, inclusion, diversity, and equity.

## **VISION**

We envision every student in or seeking recovery will have a supportive community and array of resources at any institution of higher education in West Virginia.

### **Group Support Services**

- Mindfulness & Meditation
- SMART Recovery
- SMART Recovery for Friends and Family
- Depression and Bipolar Support

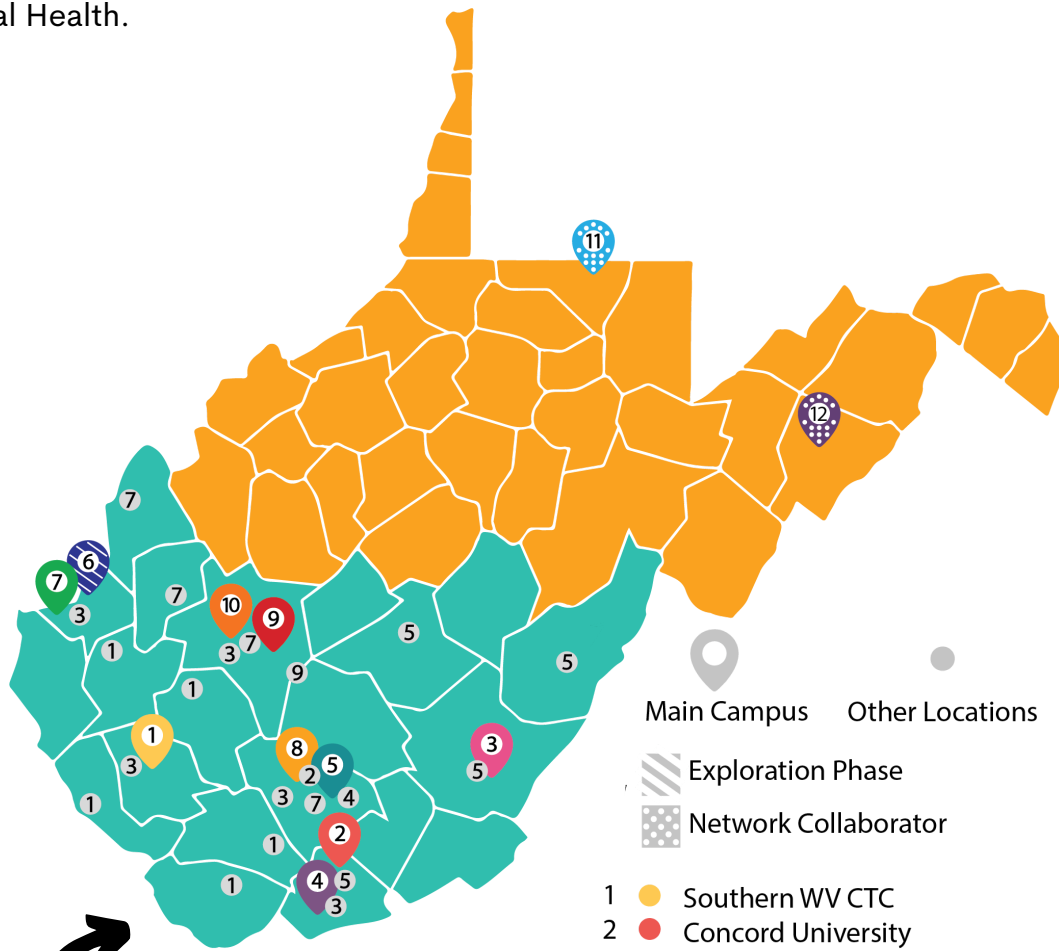
### **Community Support Services**

- Individual Peer Support Services
- Ally Training
- Naloxone Training

# THE ALLIANCE FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA

This network is a project of the Alliance for the Economic Development of Southern West Virginia, a joint venture among 10 higher education institutions in southern West Virginia, to promote economic development across the region.

The Alliance's network provides funding to support collegiate recovery at the following institutions: BridgeValley Community and Technical College, Bluefield State College, Concord University, Marshall University, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College, University of Charleston, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, and West Virginia State University working with the following behavioral health centers: Pretera Center, Seneca Health Services, and Southern Highlands Community Mental Health.



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*Higher Education Means Jobs*

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- 1 Southern WV CTC
- 2 Concord University
- 3 West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
- 4 Bluefield State College
- 5 New River CTC
- 6 Mountwest CTC
- 7 Marshall University
- 8 WVU Tech
- 9 BridgeValley CTC
- 10 WV State University
- 11 West Virginia University
- 12 Eastern West Virginia CTC