

2024 Recovery Corps: Our Story



The Recovery Corps program is the first of its kind in Wisconsin that trains individuals to become recovery coaches while enrolled in a National Service program, AmeriCorps. Members undergo training in the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR) Coach Academy. Recovery coaches support those affected by their own or someone else's substance use through one-on-one contact and community education. These members tackle the ever-growing issue of substance use at law enforcement agencies, county jails, public health departments, social service departments, health care organizations, nonprofits, local coalitions and other government agencies. Recovery Corps members help build healthier communities by reducing the impact of substance use.

This program makes an impact:

Maintained sobriety while in program:

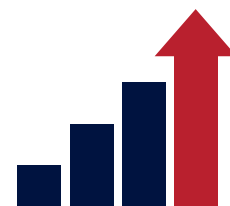
- 2022: 98%
- 2023: 98.6%
- 2024: 99.5%



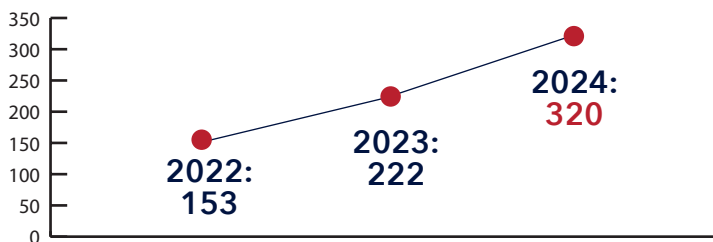
Made progress toward wellness goal:

- 2022: 57%
- 2023: 64%
- 2024: 56%

Goal of 50% of clients making progress toward wellness goal each year



Clients served:



Organizations find value in Recovery Corps:

- Over the last 3 years 57% of sites have returned for another year.
- On average, 8 new sites join each year.
- **Agency referrals to the program:**
 - 2022: 57%
 - 2023: 68%
 - 2024: 68%

"I looked for ways that I could help other people, because I noticed that it was hard for people who haven't been through recovery to talk about recovery, even if they're professionals. I think without our program [the community would] be in a much darker place than we are currently."
- Recovery Coach

"The coach has great insight related to my situation and has many suggestions as to how to handle things. The coach is a joy to talk with and I look forward to our time together"
- Former Participant

Recovery Corps can be a part of your story too. Learn more here:

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