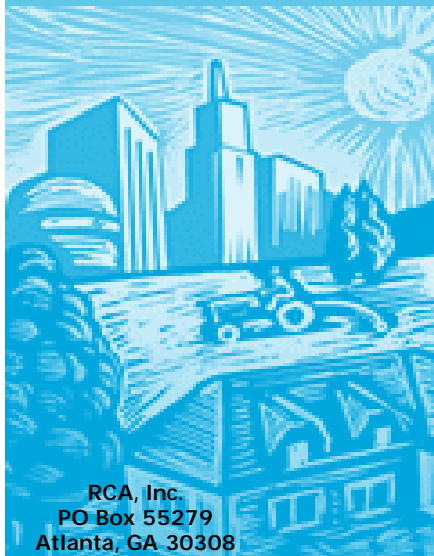


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**National Alcohol and Drug  
Addiction Recovery Month  
Symposium, Braves Game,  
Walk, and Rally**

**Friday and Saturday**

**September 15–16, 2006**

*Sponsored by the Georgia Recovery Month Coalition*

*Featured Symposium Presenter*

**H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, FASAM  
Director, Center for Substance Abuse  
Treatment (CSAT)**

**Friday, September 15, 2006**

**12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Capital Education Center, 180 Central Ave.  
@ MLK, Jr. drive—downtown Atlanta**

“We envision a society where people who are addicted to alcohol or other drugs, people in recovery from addiction, and people at-risk for addiction are valued and treated with dignity; and where stigma, accompanying attitudes, discrimination and other barriers to recovery are eliminated...” (CSAT, SAMHSA National Treatment Plan).

## Georgia Recovery Month Coalition (GRMC)

People Accepting Challenges Everyday (P.A.C.E., Inc.)  
 Southeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center (SATTC)  
 Recovery Consultants of Atlanta, Inc.  
 Georgia Department of Human Resources (DHR), Division  
 of Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases

Metro Atlanta Recovery Residences (MARR)  
 Georgia State University, School of Social Work  
 Georgia Council on Substance Abuse (GCSA)  
 Ridgeview Institute  
 Another Chance of Atlanta, Inc.  
 Angels Recovery & Spirituality

GRMC's recovery month celebration will take place on **Friday and Saturday, September 15th and 16th**. This year's event begins with a **Friday afternoon 4 hour symposium** focusing on the science supporting peer-led addiction recovery support services, the stigma of addiction, and a family support model for addiction recovery. **Friday evening** will feature a night of good-clean fun with more than 500 members of Georgia's addiction recovery community cheering on the Atlanta Braves vs. the Florida Marlins. **Saturday's event** will feature PACE's 3K walk for recovery and a rally in Piedmont Park (mid-town Atlanta) with an anticipated attendance of more than 2,000 people.

**Don't miss out on these wonderful events.**

### Symposium CE

The Georgia State University School of Social Work has approved the symposium for **4 CE for MSWs, LPCs, MFTs and Addiction Professionals. There is no extra charge for CEs. (Space is limited!)**

### Braves Tickets

Symposium participants will receive **1 free Braves ticket with each paid registration, but only until September 1, 2006. No free tickets will be guaranteed after this date.**



### Recovery Walk and Rally

As many as 2,000 members of Georgia's Addiction Recovery Community, their families, friends, and supporters will Celebrate National Recovery Month by participating in PACE's 3k walk in Piedmont Park. We will have free food, entertainment, children's events, and health awareness information. We will also provide **FREE t-shirts to the first 800 adults and 200 children participating in the walk.**

**See next page for ticket purchase for non-symposium participants.**

### Lodging

Courtyard Marriott - 175 Piedmont Ave.  
 Mention Recovery Consultants of Atlanta for 74.00 rate; (404) 659-2727. Must reserve room by 9/1/06 for discounted rate.

### Sponsorship Opportunities

**Platinum (\$2,400):** includes display space, logo on t-shirt, ½ page ad in brochure.  
**Gold (\$1,200):** includes display space, logo on t-shirt, ¼ page ad in brochure.  
**Silver (\$600):** includes display space, listing in brochure.  
**Partner (\$100):** includes display space and listing in brochure. This level is reserved for those who have limited financial resources. Requests for fee waiver will be considered.

**For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Recovery Consultants at 404 370-0123 or at [info@recoveryconsultants.org](mailto:info@recoveryconsultants.org)**

For directions to the Capital Education Center, visit [www.seea.us/documents/Directions\\_06.pdf](http://www.seea.us/documents/Directions_06.pdf)

For directions to Piedmont Park, visit [www.piedmontpark.org/visit/park\\_map.html](http://www.piedmontpark.org/visit/park_map.html)

## Friday, September 15, 2006 Symposium Agenda

- 11:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Registration
- 12:10 p.m.—12:55 p.m. Opening Plenary Presentation—Dr. H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, FASAM, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
- 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Simultaneous Breakout Sessions
- The Science Supporting Peer-based Addiction Recovery Support Services*  
David L. Whitters, LMSW, NCAC II  
Executive Director, Recovery Consultants of Atlanta, Inc.
- Six Skills for Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders*  
Jan Ligon, PhD, Associate Professor, Georgia State University, School of Social Work
- 3:15 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Closing Plenary Presentation—Ms. Lizz Toledo, LMSW, CADCA, CCS, *Stigmas Impacting the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans-gender, Female and Latino Addiction Recovery Communities*

## Friday Night Braves Game

More than 500 members of Georgia's addiction recovery community, their family members, friends and supporters will "celebrate recovery" by cheering on our Atlanta Braves vs. the Florida Marlins from a **reserved section** of Turner Field. Tickets for this fun-filled event are 12.00 each and can be purchased by contacting Ms. Cheryl DeLuca-Johnson, Director of Marketing, Metro Atlanta Recovery Residence (MARR) at 678 805-5144 or by email at Cheryl.johnson@marrinc.org. Tickets are limited and available on a first come first serve basis. **Reminder:** Attendees who register for the symposium before September 1, 2006 are guaranteed a free ticket to the Braves game.

## Saturday, September 16, 2006 Recovery Walk and Rally

- 7:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 3K Walk
- 11:00 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Recovery rally (including **free** food, entertainment, recovery speakers, children's events, etc.)

For information regarding walk , please contact PACE at 678 222-3433 or at tross@ackermanco.net

## Volunteers

For individuals, organizations and agencies interested in volunteering, please contact Ms. Gwen Black at gwenblack46@hotmail.com or at 678 558-0413.

