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### Information available on drug, alcohol addiction

On Sept. 20, recovery advocates from around the country will be celebrating National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery month with community organizations sponsoring such events as voter registration, education and participation to picnics and rallies for recovery.

The Recovery Bill of Rights was founded on the principle that all Americans have a right to recover from addiction to alcohol and drugs.

Faces and Voices of Recovery, a national 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization who is committed to "organizing and mobilizing the millions of Americans in long-term recovery from addiction to alcohol and other drugs."

They are motivated and supported by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, family, friends and recovery advocates, as they unite, 'one voice, one people.'

Yvonne McGinnis, the founder and CEO of Remembering Mary, LLC, lost a sister several years ago to substance abuse. Remembering Mary, LLC is a newly formed coalition and provider of services in the inland empire.

Remembering Mary, LLC will be housing women and children of domestic violence, substance abused individuals and juvenile delinquents on a transitional basis. This organization will participate in recovery month by engaging community members and rally participants to mobilize in the areas of voter registration, education, participation and getting the word out to just say 'no' to alcohol and drugs. For those afflicted with addiction, recovery is possible.

For information on recovery events, to learn more about Faces and Voices of Recovery, visit <http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org>.

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