

**CED Mental Health Center
The Prevention Team
Prevention-Recovery Rally
September 29, 2016**

Location: Job Corps – Gadsden Center

Many of the attendees at this program are in recovery themselves or are active in their drug use/abuse.

Opening: by Prevention Coordinator – Robin Wilson
Discussed terms “Prevention” and “Recovery”

Expounded on recovery and just how many people are living a clean life today due to recovery efforts and how they too can take the steps in their life to do the same. Introduced two individuals that agreed to tell their personal stories of recover.

Stories: Hunter Blevins – Prevention Specialist
Jessica Haney

The Coaster Project: Nancy Steed, Prevention Specialist, set up a table publicizing our current Coaster Project to give attendees the opportunity to participate. In this project, we ask students/groups to design a drink coaster which we will distribute to an area restaurant, that has a message about drug abuse and/or the Anonymous Tip Line phone number. A photo of some of these coasters is included.

Cupcakes for Recovery: At the end of the presentations, all attendees were treated by the Culinary Arts_class at Job Corps. They made enough cupcakes for all!

The students at Job Corps were very attentive to the speakers that we put before them today. This is not always the case. No doubt – these speakers made quite an impact to these listeners.

