

# Hanceville proclaims Recovery Week for September 27- October 3

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The Human Services Department at Wallace State Community College-Hanceville have partnered with Nail and the City of Hanceville to promote awareness of mental health and substance use and to recognize those in recovery.

The Alabama Department of Mental Health estimates that in 2011 703,000 Alabamians ages 18 and over had mental illness and 332,000 Alabamians ages 12 and over needed but did not receive treatment for a substance use disorder. For Alabamians over the age of 12, 304,000 reported illicit drug use and 860,000 reported binge alcohol use.

Wallace State's Human Services Department plans recovery-related events this week. On Tuesday, students will host an open Narcotics Anonymous Meeting and show the documentary Anonymous People. Jeremy Easter, a former Wallace State Student who is now a counselor at The Foundry, will share his story of recovery on Thursday.

All events are free and open to the community. For more information, contact Susan Beck at Wallace State at 256-352-8339 or [susan.beck@wallacestate.edu](mailto:susan.beck@wallacestate.edu)



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