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JCGHD to Host Recovery Month Celebration

STEUBENVILLE, OH - The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration defines recovery as a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential. The intent of Recovery Month is to promote the societal benefits of prevention, treatment, and recovery for substance use and mental health disorders, celebrate people in recovery, laud the contributions of treatment and service providers, and promote the message that recovery in all its forms is possible (SAMHSA).

In observance of Recovery Month, the Jefferson County General Health District will be hosting a celebration on Friday, September 15, at Mazeroski Park in Rayland. The event will be hosted in conjunction with the PRODUCEd with Love Farmer's Market from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. In addition to the health department, there will be a number of vendors in attendance ranging from first responders to recovery centers. The goal of this event is to celebrate those who have chosen recovery as a way to aid in their long-term journey. By celebrating recovery, the hope is to reduce the stigma and empower those suffering from addiction to choose recovery.