

## Peer recovery center to hold open house

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**CLAREMONT** — The Center for Recovery Resources, a community program of TLC Family Resource Center, is observing National Recovery Month throughout September and will be hosting an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Center is located at 1 Pleasant St. Suite 104 in Claremont. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held with the Greater Claremont Chamber of Commerce.

The Center for Recovery Resources was developed as a peer recovery program to replace Hope for NH Recovery, which closed in February. A local steering committee, including TLC's executive director Maggie Monroe-Cassel, worked together to swiftly create a plan for the continuation of recovery services. The committee was co-chaired by Mayor Charlene Lovett and Valley Regional Healthcare CEO and President Peter Wright, FACHE. TLC adopted The Center as a program in May and it moved into its current location over the summer.

In recognizing the need for these services, Lovett made a proclamation at the City Council meeting on Sept. 12 that September is Recovery Month in Claremont.

The Center for Recovery Resources offers evidence-based recovery support services and peer support groups for all individuals and families of the greater Sullivan County area with any form of addiction. The services include:

Recovery planning (resource navigation and 1:1 recovery coaching)

Peer support groups

Community education



Mobile coaching (TRS)

The Center’s purpose has been heightened by the opiate epidemic.

“Like many towns and cities throughout New Hampshire, Claremont has been greatly impacted by the opiate epidemic over the past several years, and I intend for The Center to play an integral part in the healing and revitalization of this community and for the families who live here,” said Wayne Miller, manager of The Center.

The Center for Recovery Resources is also a registered provider of NARCAN/Naloxone kits and offers free training on the proper administration of use to residents. The training and kits are available during The Center’s open hours Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To register for the open house or for more information about The Center, please visit [www.tlcfamilyrc.org/thecenter.html](http://www.tlcfamilyrc.org/thecenter.html).