

## Recovery Ministries

### Description

Engages with addiction recovery, offering resources, spiritual care, and supportive community for those on the path to healing.

### Annotated Books & Readings

**May, G. G. (1988). Addiction & grace. HarperOne.**

Classic integration of spirituality and recovery; accessible for church groups.

URL: <https://www.harpercollins.com/products/addiction-and-grace-gerald-g-may>

**Rohr, R. (2021). Breathing under water. 10th anniversary edition. Franciscan Media.**

Twelve Steps spirituality within a Christian contemplative lens.

URL: <https://www.amazon.com/Breathing-Under-Water-Spirituality-Twelve/dp/1632533804>

**White, W. (2017). Recovery rising. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.**

Field wisdom on recovery movements and systems change.

URL: <https://a.co/d/ffnrg7Q>

### Movies / Documentaries

**Heroin(e) (2017).**

Oscar-nominated short about women leading recovery efforts in West Virginia.

URL: <https://www.netflix.com/title/80192445>

**The Anonymous People (2013).**

Documentary on the 23 million Americans living in long-term recovery; challenges stigma.

URL: <https://www.kinolorber.com/film/theanonymouspeople-1>

### Best Practices / Toolkits

• Celebrate Recovery (church-based recovery)

URL: <https://celebraterecovery.com>

• SAMHSA: Faith and Community Engagement

URL: <https://www.samhsa.gov/communities/faith-based-community-engagement>

• Toolkit for Faith-Based Organizations to Prevent Overdoses and Reduce Harm

URL:

[https://www.overdosefreepa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/FCC\\_Faith-Based-Toolkit\\_2021.pdf](https://www.overdosefreepa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/FCC_Faith-Based-Toolkit_2021.pdf)

• CDC: Overdose Prevention Resources

URL: <https://www.cdc.gov/overdose-prevention/communication-resources/index.html>

## **Nazarene Resources**

- Nazarene Recovery Ministries (stories & guidance)  
URL: <https://www.nazarene.org/article/recovery-ministries>

## **Regional Resources (New England)**

- MA: Bureau of Substance Addiction Services (BSAS)  
URL: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/bureau-of-substance-addiction-services>
- RI: BHDDH (Substance Use Conditions)  
URL: <https://bhddh.ri.gov/substance-useaddiction>
- CT: Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services  
URL: <https://portal.ct.gov/DMHAS>
- NH: Dept. of Health & Human Services (Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Substance Misuse)  
URL: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/alcohol-tobacco-other-substance-misuse>
- VT: Dept. of Health — Alcohol & Drugs  
URL: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/alcohol-drugs>

## **National / Equity & Justice Resources**

- Faces & Voices of Recovery (advocacy)  
URL: <https://facesandvoicesofrecovery.org>
- National Harm Reduction Coalition  
URL: <https://harmreduction.org>
- SAMHSA  
URL: <https://www.samhsa.gov>