

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

- 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>