



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, New Jerseyans who experience substance use and co-occurring mental health issues do recover from these challenges with treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, co-workers, relatives and friends of people who face these challenges should learn to recognize the signs of a problem, and help guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, the state has successfully developed and continues to expand its robust array of effective, responsive, integrated services and supports for people, and recognizes the need for greater opportunities that allow them to heal; and

WHEREAS, Community Peer Recovery Centers provide naloxone training and kits, peer recovery coaching, social and recreational activities, and support groups to those in recovery; and

WHEREAS, Peer Services have proven to be effective in Substance Use Recovery. Peer Specialists can provide engagement with services, foster recovery and promote empowerment through the use of evidence-based practices; and

WHEREAS, assistance with substance use treatment and recovery services can be readily accessed by dialing 1-844-REACHNJ; and

WHEREAS, to help more people in New Jersey achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, within the Department of Human Services, is committed to providing access to a recovery system that offers comprehensive, evidence-based, coordinated, person-centered treatment services and recovery supports that are competently and compassionately delivered; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has implemented and incorporated 988, the national three-digit phone number for anyone having thoughts of suicide or experiencing a Mental Health and/or Substance Use crisis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

SEPTEMBER 2025  
AS  
RECOVERY MONTH

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-seventh day of August in the year two thousand twenty-five, the two hundred fiftieth year of the Independence of the United States.

  
Lt. GOVERNOR

  
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