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Charleston Center Recognizes Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month, Celebrates National Addictions Professionals Day Sept. 20

Council presents resolutions to the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services

At a regular [Charleston County Council](#) meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 18, [County Administrator Kurt Taylor](#) presented the County's [Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services' \(Charleston Center\)](#) Director Chanda Brown with a signed resolution proclaiming September as 2012 Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month. The resolution also states that the County will recognize Thursday, Sept. 20, as Addiction Professionals Day.

Charleston Center employees Ginny Grayson and Jenna Arreola joined Brown in accepting the resolution and receiving recognition as dedicated addiction professionals.

"Charleston Center is excited to have Council join in our celebration of National Recovery Month and Addiction Professionals Day," Brown said. "This is an opportunity to honor the dedicated addiction professionals who help people on their recovery journey. It is also a time to celebrate the fact that prevention works, treatment works and people do recover."

Charleston Center's mission is to help the citizens of Charleston County live productive lives, free from the impact of alcohol, other drugs, and addictive behaviors.

According to the [National Association for Addiction Professionals' website \(NAADAC\)](#), "National Addiction Professionals Day is held in September as a part of Recovery Month, a time when people throughout the nation are celebrating their success in overcoming addiction. The day is meant to recognize the important work that tens of thousands of addiction counselors perform in addiction prevention, intervention and treatment. Without the important work of addiction services professionals, the goal of addiction recovery cannot be accomplished."

SIDEBAR: Charleston Center

- Charleston Center recognizes that addiction to alcohol and other drugs is a chronic, progressive disease that can be fatal if left untreated.
- Charleston Center provides the following programs and services, which have received Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) Three-Year accreditation:
 - Inpatient Services
 - Outpatient Services
 - Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program (ADSAP)
 - Methadone/Suboxone Services
 - Urine Drug Screening Lab
 - Prevention/Education Services, and many more...
- See brochure: <http://www.charlestoncounty.org/Departments/DAODAS/brochure.pdf>

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