

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and
- WHEREAS,** prevention of mental and/or substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover in our area and around the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** preventing and overcoming mental and/or substance use disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and
- WHEREAS,** we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2011, 2.3 million people ages twelve or older received specialty treatment for a substance use disorder and 31.6 million adults aged 18 or older received mental health services, according to the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Given the serious nature of this public health problem, we must continue to reach the millions more who need help; and
- WHEREAS,** to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the State of Indiana invite all Hoosiers to participate in National Recovery Month (Recovery Month);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 7, 2013 as

INDIANA ADDICTIONS RECOVERY DAY

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 20th
day of August in the year of our
Lord 2013 and of the Independence
of the United States 237.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence