

# Allegany County Government



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and

**WHEREAS,** any individual may have mental and/or substance use disorders at any time; and

**WHEREAS,** prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover from mental and/or substance use disorders; and

**WHEREAS,** every individual should be knowledgeable about the multi-faceted services offered by the Allegany County Health Department and guide those in need of these services to pursue them; and

**WHEREAS,** people can and do achieve and sustain long-term recovery and become productive members of their community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the Allegany County Commissioners, proclaim September, 2016 as

## NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

in Allegany County.

**JOIN THE VOICES FOR RECOVERY:  
OUR FAMILIES, OUR STORIES, OUR RECOVERY!**

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