



WHEREAS, recovery from mental and substance use disorders, including co-occurring disorders is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and

WHEREAS, treatment and recovery services for mental and substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders is effective, and people can and do recover in Ohio and throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, addressing and overcoming mental and substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and encourage those in need of help to seek appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, children and adults in communities throughout the State of Ohio are affected by these conditions; and

WHEREAS, to help more people with lived experience achieve and sustain recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), RecoveryOhio, and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services invite all residents of Ohio to participate in National Recovery Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize September 2024 as

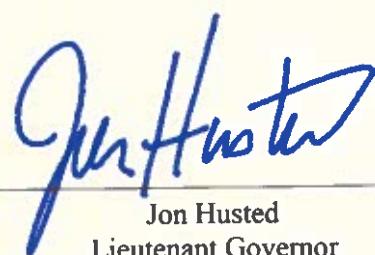
NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

On this 1st day of September 2024.


Mike DeWine

Mike DeWine
Governor




Jon Husted

Jon Husted
Lieutenant Governor