“In our community everyone involved comes to know that we are all recovering from something and in need of the power of authentic, honest, healing community”

- Killian Noe
Founding Director

Last year Recovery Café had over:

- 900 Members served
- 1,800 Recovery classes attended
- 40,000 Recovery visits
- 2,000 Peer-support recovery circles
- 31,000 Meals served
- 170 Members enrolled in classes

“Going from being homeless and alone to a place where others are in the same boat, there’s hope. There must be something here that makes them come back” - James

Advocacy In Action

- Attended the Recovery Advocacy Day in Olympia, meeting with state officials and legislators.
- Our Member Mike spoke at the King County Behavioral Health Legislative Forum
- Hosted the Washington Recovery Alliance Statewide Summit
- Chaired the Washington Recovery Alliance Executive Director search
- Sent a letter with 400+ signatures to national leaders in support of Medicaid access.
- Member of the Seattle Human Services Coalition’s City Budget Task Force

“*The success of collaborative efforts among DBHR, the Washington Recovery Alliance, and the Recovery Café represents the epitome of what I have coined as Creating Linkages & Developing Networks Between Recovery Initiatives*”

Enid Osborne, Ph.D. ATR Government Project Officer
SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

Thought Leaders

- Our Executive Director and Board President each published Op/Eds
- Presented at the American Evaluation Association Conference in Atlanta
- Presented at the American Health Association Conference in Denver
- Presented at the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling in Olympia
- Featured on The Seattle Channel’s award winning show CityStream: Recovery & Discovery

Words from the Cafe

Last year the Safe Place for Writers Circle in the School for Recovery published a collection of their stories and poems in *Words from the Café*, available at Amazon.com.

“The level of knowing and being known and loving and being loved that takes place in that “safe place” is nothing short of astounding and transformative.”

- Killian Noe, *Words from the Café* Foreword
**WHO WE SERVE**

- 34% women, 66% men
- 13% veterans
- 11% LGBTQ
- Age range: 18-87

**WHO WE SERVE**

- 53% experiencing homelessness
- 82% have experienced homelessness

**95% of Members report a disability**
- 74% struggle with substance abuse
- 38% report a dual diagnosis
- 28% struggle with both alcohol and drug addiction

**MEMBER SUPPORT**

Our Members reported that Recovery Café:

- helped them find recovery • 90%
- helped maintain recovery • 97%
- increased desire to be sober • 93%
- helped maintain sobriety • 95%
- increased their amount of hope • 95%
- helped reduce drug relapse • 91%
- helped reduce alcohol relapse • 77%

In 2017, the Recovery Café Network continued to grow. In October, we welcomed two new groups to start Recovery Cafés in their communities. We are now walking alongside seven groups in three states (Washington, California and Ohio) as they respond to the addiction epidemic. 2018 promises to be another year of growth as we are poised to launch two more cohorts with between two and five groups each from regions across the nation.

**RECOVERY CAFÉ NETWORK**

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!**

Last year over 500 volunteers provided over 10,000 volunteer hours with our Members contributing an additional 13,000 hours of service, the equivalent of 11 full-time staff members.
One of the core commitments of Recovery Café is to carefully steward the resources shared with us. We consider this a sacred trust and we strive to leverage every dollar for the greatest good. Our supporters not only provide a healing community for the people who come to the Café every day, they help build a statewide and nationwide Recovery Movement through the Washington Recovery Alliance’s efforts to advocate on behalf of those suffering most in our state, and the Recovery Café Network’s efforts in replicating the Recovery Café model to communities across the U.S.

We are beyond grateful to our partners who make this work possible. If you would like to become involved, we joyfully invite your participation in this growing, healing, and transformative community.

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### 2017 FINANCIALS

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a refuge for healing + transformation

*This is what HOPE looks like!*