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"I remember playing music at a jam session at the Café and just crying. It was the feeling of being surrounded by people who understood just what it took for me to be there. I just decided to start being friendly. And I got good feedback, so I kept going. I am not rebuilding the life I lost, I am building a new life that is so much better."

- Cera

Last year Recovery Café had over:

- 900 Members served
- 2,000 Peer-support recovery circles
- 40,000 Recovery visits
- 1,169 Walks and runs with SoleTrain
- 30,000 Meals served
- 300 Yoga classes and instructor training sessions

"Whether we are recovering from addiction to substances or another mental health challenge, or from a need for control, power, security, approval...authentic connection is the antidote."

Recovery Café Founding Director Killian Noe in her Seattle Times Op/Ed on the need for loving community
Who We Serve

- 33% women, 65% men
- 2% non-binary/transgender
- 10% veterans
- 16% LGBTQ
- Age range: 18-90

65% experiencing homelessness
89% have experienced homelessness

97% of Members report a disability
78% struggle with substance abuse
41% report a dual diagnosis
31% struggle with both alcohol and drug addiction

55% Caucasian
16% African/American
3% Asian/Pacific Islander
5% Latino
5% Native American/Alaska Native
13% Multi Racial
3% Other

Member Support

Our Members reported that Recovery Café:

- increased desire to be sober • • • • • • • • • • • • 90%
- helped prevent alcohol relapse • • • • • • • • • • • • 85%
- helped prevent drug relapse • • • • • • • • • • • • 85%
- increased their amount of hope • • • • • • • • • • • • 92%
- helped improve physical health • • • • • • • • • • • • 93%
- helped improve mental health • • • • • • • • • • • • 92%
- felt connected to the RC community • • • • • • • • • 88%

RECOVERY CAFÉ NETWORK

Last year we welcomed communities from Clark County, WA; Dayton, OH; Washington DC; Raleigh, NC; Medford, OR, and Orting, WA to the Recovery Café Network, bring the number of Café's nationwide to 12.

The Network team continued to grow with the hiring of an Impact Coordinator and a RCN Coordinator and we hosted the first Recovery Café Network Rendezvous, bringing all of the Network members together for the first time.

Thank You Volunteers!

Last year over 700 community volunteers provided over 8,000 volunteer hours. Our Members also contributed an additional 13,000 hours of service. Together, this time is the equivalent of 10 full-time staff Members.

Our amazing volunteer, Ted Neill, won Seattle Met’s Outstanding Volunteer Award!
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 advocacy efforts of the Washington Recovery Alliance, and the Recovery Café Network’s efforts in replicating our model to communities throughout the U.S.

We are beyond grateful to our partners who make this work possible. 2019 looks to be our biggest year yet as work to open a second Recovery Café in Seattle and as we continue to welcome more communities looking to open their own Recovery Cafés.