

SAGES' ARMY MONTHLY BULLETIN

September

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MOVIE NIGHT

Movie Night at Sage's Army! 🍿🎬

Sponsored by STR Behavioral Health

Join us for a fun evening featuring a special screening of Project Hail Mary on the big screen with full projector sound! We'll have pizza, popcorn, candy, and beverages available to enjoy throughout the evening.

Grab a seat, get comfortable, and enjoy the movie!

OCTOBER 28TH

Sage's Army Recovery Center
6044 Lincoln Highway, Suite 400
Greensburg, PA 1501

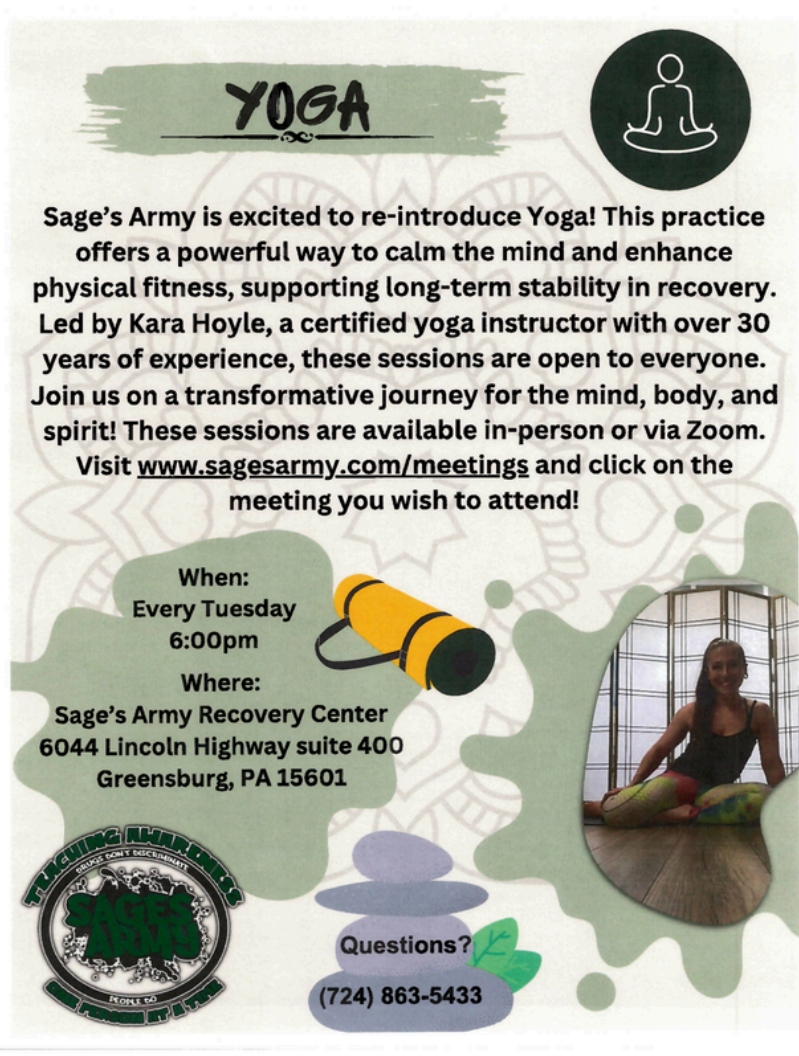
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30
MOVIE STARTS AT 6:00PM

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YOGA

Sage's Army is excited to re-introduce Yoga! This practice offers a powerful way to calm the mind and enhance physical fitness, supporting long-term stability in recovery. Led by Kara Hoyle, a certified yoga instructor with over 30 years of experience, these sessions are open to everyone. Join us on a transformative journey for the mind, body, and spirit! These sessions are available in-person or via Zoom. Visit www.sagesarmy.com/meetings and click on the meeting you wish to attend!

When:
Every Tuesday
6:00pm

Where:
Sage's Army Recovery Center
6044 Lincoln Highway suite 400
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De-stigmatizing Substance Use

One of our most important missions at Sage's Army is to teach awareness for people who use substances and for people in recovery. Every month let's try to remove one stigmatizing word or phrase from our vocabulary. This month's word(s) to destigmatize is:

~~Drug abuse/problem/habit~~

Instead let's use the following:

Substance use / substance use disorder

Why: The term "abuse" is found to have a high association with negative judgements and punishments, and "habit" may undermine the seriousness of the disorder. Additionally, the stigmatizing examples imply the person is choosing to use substances or choose to stop.

FEATURED STAFF



Carmen Capozzi
Executive Director

Carmen founded Sage's Army, Inc. in 2012, following the passing of his son, Sage, from an accidental overdose. From that day forward,

Carmen has worked to raise community awareness and had advocated for treatment and hope for those struggling with substance use disorder (SUD). Carmen has helped thousands of people of people navigate their individual journeys to recovery and that, in itself, keep his passion alive. Over the years, Carmen has inspired parents, and individuals in recovery to help those struggling with SUD, either individually, or by sharing in groups, like Sage's Army. He has served, at the Governor's request, on the Pennsylvania Council on Drug Abuse. He also currently sits on the Parent Panel Advisory (PPAC) of the PA department of Drug & Alcohol programs. Carmen has testified at public hearings by the House Judiciary Committee on the Commonwealth's current opioid epidemic. Professionally, Carmen is a successful businessman and has operated his own flooring business for over 20 years.

FEATURED MEETING



Family Support Group

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) affects the whole family. Recovery is often strongest when families have the support and resources they need to heal alongside their loved one. This group provides education, guidance, and compassionate support to help family members better understand SUD, navigate immediate challenges, and make informed decisions that foster long-term recovery, resilience, and family well-being. This meeting meets every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of the month, and is available in-person and via Zoom. Go to www.sagesarmy.com/meetings.

Where:

6044 Lincoln Highway, Suite 400
Greensburg, PA 15601



When:

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the
month
6:30pm



August Recap



Purse Bash

Sage's Army Community Picnic



Program Stats.

Of No-Barrier Van Transportation Rides
DOH-42/Van-(27 rides- 37 people)

Of Recovery Housing Applications
Paid
16

HelpLine calls
398

Of Jail Transports
28



Of People for outreach and tabling events
485

Of Total Interactions (HelpLine, Recovery Support Services, Meetings, No-barrier transportation rides)
1,558

Of Narcan Kits/Testing Strips Distributed/Goodwill gift cards/hygiene products/bus passes/Uber gift cards/food/Educational Printed Materials/Wound Care Kits
192