



## NEWS RELEASE

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# Recovery in the Valley on September 26 in Johnstown will Celebrate Recovery and Resiliency Efforts in Cambria County

**Johnstown, PA - [September 17, 2021]** – [Magellan Health, Inc.](https://www.magellanhealth.com) (NASDAQ: MGLN) today announced that Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Magellan) will host the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Recovery in the Valley in Johnstown, PA, in collaboration with Behavioral Health of Cambria County, the Cambria County Behavioral Health Services Program and the Cambria County Drug Coalition. ***The event is scheduled for September 26, 2021, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., in Johnstown’s Central Park, and the event is open to the general public.*** Magellan currently administers behavioral health benefits throughout Pennsylvania with HealthChoices contracts in Bucks, Cambria, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties.

### ***The Recovery in the Valley will include:***

- Featured speakers that have found recovery through S.M.A.R.T. Recovery, Family member recovery, 12 Step Programs, Certified Recovery Specialists (CRS), and the Faith-based path.
- Resource tables hosted by behavioral health and substance use providers.
- Public information about different pathways of recovery.
- Various church groups offering help to those struggling with substance use disorders.
- Family entertainment including therapeutic goats, and a bounce house.
- Live entertainment including fire dancers.
- Photo booth.
- Food vouchers at no cost to attendees.

“Every September, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) sponsors National Recovery Month to increase awareness of behavioral health conditions and substance use disorders, and to celebrate the individuals living in recovery. ***The 2021 Recovery Month theme is, ‘Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community.’*** This theme is designed to welcome everyone to recovery by lowering barriers to recovery support, creating inclusive spaces and programs, and broadening our understanding of what recovery means for people with different experiences.” said Tracy Shultz, director of operations for Magellan Behavioral Health in Cambria County. “This community event on September 26 is the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Recovery in the Valley, and ***the event committee wishes to extend a community-wide welcome to everyone in Cambria County*** as it’s an unfortunate reality that mental and substance use disorders affect people of all ethnicities, ages, genders, geographic regions, and socioeconomic levels.”

For more information on the Cambria County Behavioral Health Services Program, go to <http://www.cambriacountypa.gov/behavioral-health.aspx>.

For more information on Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc., go to [www.MagellanofPA.com](http://www.MagellanofPA.com).

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