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ReDiscover Awarded DHSS Grant to Support ACEs-Focused Substance Use Recovery Programming

Kansas City, Mo. — ReDiscover has been awarded a Substance Use Disorder Services grant through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to implement an ACEs-focused program designed to support individuals in recovery and strengthen families across generations.

Through this initiative, ReDiscover developed a 12-week curriculum centered on Adverse Childhood Experiences, commonly known as ACEs. The program helps clients better understand the impact of early trauma, support their own healing, and build tools to break generational cycles that can affect both individuals and families.

The curriculum is designed to help participants explore how unresolved trauma can influence relationships, parenting, substance use, and overall well-being. By creating space for education, reflection, and support, the program aims to reduce the likelihood of trauma being passed on to future generations.

The DHSS grant currently supports two ACEs groups – one at ReDiscover’s Woodland location and one in the Co-Ed program. All groups operate on a rolling-admission basis, allowing participants to join at any point during the 12-week curriculum.

“The grant allows us to provide meaningful, trauma-informed support for individuals and families who are working to heal,” said Dwight Eisenman, Director of Wellness and Recovery at ReDiscover. “By helping clients understand the role ACEs may play in their lives, we can support recovery in a way that reaches beyond the individual and creates healthier futures for families.”

ReDiscover remains committed to providing innovative mental health and substance use services that meet people where they are and support long-term healing, stability, and connection.

About ReDiscover

ReDiscover is a nonprofit community mental health center providing comprehensive mental health and substance use services to individuals and families throughout the Kansas City region. Through innovative programs and compassionate care, ReDiscover is committed to transforming lives and strengthening communities. <https://rediscovermh.org/>

About DHSS

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