



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2024-66

NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

WHEREAS, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) launched Recovery Month in 1989 to increase public awareness surrounding mental health and addiction recovery; and

WHEREAS, National Recovery Month promotes and supports new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, the Nation's strong and proud recovery communities, and the dedication of service providers and communities who make recovery in all its forms possible; and

WHEREAS, Recovery Month has adopted the theme, "Every Person. Every Family. Every Community" as its permanent tagline and theme to raise understanding of the disease of addiction, reduce stigma attached to the conditions, and educate the public on prevention, recovery, and support; and

WHEREAS, to support the millions of individuals who are proudly living their lives in recovery, as well as their family members and loved ones, the Charles County Board of Commissioners joins the Charles County Department of Health, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration inviting all people to participate in National Recovery Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim September 2024 as **NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH** in Charles County and encourage all residents to support addiction recovery.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

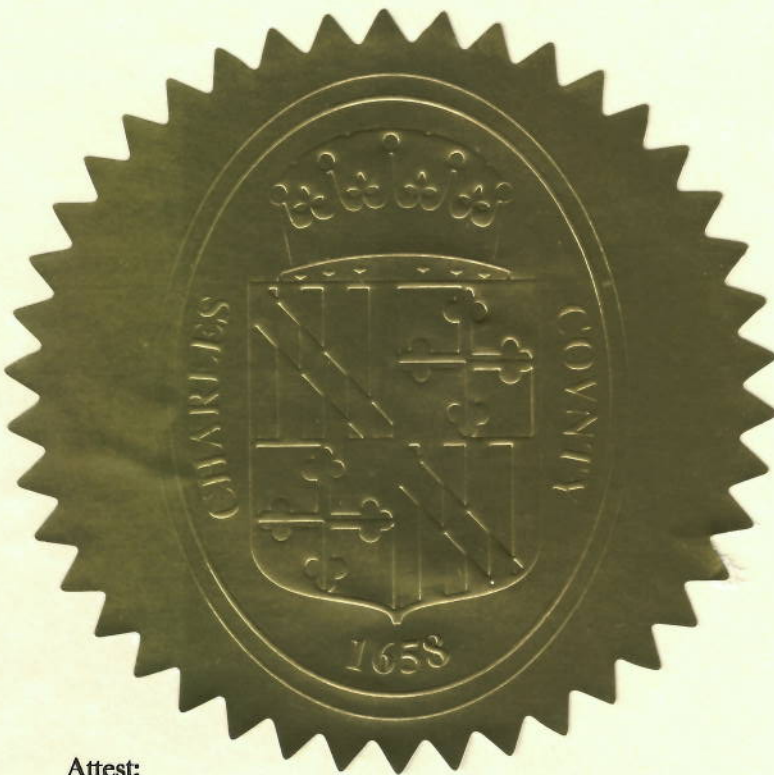
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