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Build a Stronger, Healthier Community

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (Recovery Month) 2006 Will Feature:

- A national ***Recovery Month*** kick-off media event in Washington, D.C.
- Community events across the country to raise awareness about substance use and mental disorders, treatment, and recovery
- State and local celebrations and activities
- Web-based events
- A ***Recovery Month*** planning toolkit, which includes a CD-ROM and printed materials to support participants in their outreach to media and constituency groups
- A ***Recovery Month*** commemorative poster
- Television and radio public service announcements

Materials are available starting in March/April 2006 through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) *Recovery Month* Web site at *www.recoverymonth.gov.*

Contact SAMHSA at 240-276-2750 for more details.

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The 17th annual *National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (Recovery Month)* will be held in September 2006. This year's *Recovery Month* theme will be *Join the Voices for Recovery: Build a Stronger, Healthier Community.* The observance will celebrate the positive impact of treatment for and recovery from substance use disorders.

The month is set aside to help communities nationwide:

- Recognize the strides made in treatment
- Educate the public that substance use disorders are a treatable public health problem that affects us all
- Encourage community support for those in need of treatment and people in recovery

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