



**PROCLAMATION  
NATIONAL RECOVERY AND WELLBRIETY MONTH  
SEPTEMBER 2011**

WHEREAS substance abuse prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover from substance abuse and mental disorders; and

WHEREAS all people have the fundamental right to be treated with respect and dignity; and

WHEREAS it is critical to educate our community that substance abuse and mental disorders are treatable, and that people should seek assistance for these conditions, with the same urgency as they would any other health condition; and

WHEREAS substance abuse and mental disorders are serious public health problems: In 2009, 4.3 million people in the United States received treatment for substance abuse, and 30.2 million people for a mental health problem, and we must continue to reach the millions more who need help; and

WHEREAS to help more people achieve long-term recovery, and learn how recovery positively benefits well-being, the preventions coalitions of Lincoln County (PAADA, CEDARR, and East County Partnership), together with recovery support organizations in Lincoln County, are sponsoring a series of Events to celebrate recovery and wellbriety during 2011 National Recovery Month, including:

The 3rd annual "Hands Across the Bridge" on September 17 at 10:00 a.m. at Yaquina Bay Bridge.

A "Recovery/Wellbriety Celebration" on September 17 at 11:00 a.m. at Yaquina View School.

A "Run for Wellbriety" 5k race/walk/run on September 18 at 10:00 a.m. starting at the Siletz Tribal Administration Building.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mark McConnell, Mayor of the City of Newport, Oregon, do hereby proclaim September 2011 as "National Recovery and Wellbriety Month", and encourage all citizens to celebrate recovery, spread the word, and support these important community efforts and events.

**Prevention works. Treatment is effective. People recover.**

Dated this 6th day of September, 2011.

By   
Mark McConnell, Mayor