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**Michael's House Recovery Festival
Event: Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Palm Springs, CA – September 9, 2024 -- Michael's House, a leading provider of addiction treatment and recovery services, is proud to announce our Recovery Festival on September 28th in observance of National Recovery Month.

National Recovery Month is held every September to promote and support new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, our strong and proud recovery community and the dedication of service providers and communities who make recovery in all its forms possible. This month, more than 21 million Americans are recognized for being in recovery from substance use disorder. They exemplify courage and resilience as they seek new beginnings and help countless others find pathways to healing.

Substance use in California is widespread with the following statistics reported by the California Substance Use Disorder Almanac 2022:

- 50% Californians over age 12 reported using alcohol in the past month
- 20% reported using marijuana in the past year
- 9% percent of Californians met the criteria for a substance use disorder in the last year, yet only about 10% of people with a substance use disorder in the last year received treatment
- In Riverside County alone, over 1,000 people died from an overdose in 2022 and 2023

Too many families have lost their children and friends to substance misuse and overdose. Every loss is a painful call to action. This month is a reminder that recovery is possible and that support and community are key.

Join us by honoring the incredible strength and resilience of those on their journey to recovery at our **Michael's House Recovery Festival on Saturday, September 28th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at our Michael's House Outpatient Center, 515 N Palm Canyon Dr, Palm Springs, CA 92262.**

This no-cost recovery event promises an afternoon filled with inspiration and joy as we spread awareness and continue our mission to empower individuals to find their unique path to lasting recovery.

Participants will enjoy informative talks from alumni speakers Ken Forstrom and Hany Samaan, as well as motivational insights from Sonny Von Cleveland. The festival will feature delicious food and treats, exciting games and prizes, a fun photo booth, great music and so much more! Families are welcome! Kids can have a blast with activities like a bounce house, face painting, balloons and treats.

For more information about the Michael's House Recovery Festival, contact Sheila Hunt at 442-677-0658.

About Michael's House:

Michel's House was founded in 1989 as a mother's response to her son Michael's death from a drug overdose. In the subsequent 35 years, Michael's House has a proven history of providing treatment for over 8,000 individuals with substance use and co-occurring mental health issues.

Our highly experienced, caring and compassionate staff provide innovative treatment solutions for those experiencing addiction and mental health issues, leading to lifelong recovery and happiness they deserve.

For more information about Michael's House call 760-450-9001 or visit our website at www.MichaelsHouse.com

About Foundations Recovery Network:

Foundations Recovery Network's mission is to lead the way in evidence-based, integrated treatment for co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. Through our commitment to clinical excellence, we partner with and empower individuals on their recovery journey by providing individualized care that actively removes barriers and embraces diverse pathways to healing. For more information, visit www.foundationsrecoverynetwork.com.

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