The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence – NJ (NCADD-NJ) and the Mental Health Association in New Jersey (MHANJ) are Joining Together to Create Three Regional Behavioral Health Advocacy Leadership Teams!

We are excited to announce this collaborative effort to integrate mental health and addiction-recovery advocacy to create three regional Behavioral Health Advocacy Leadership Teams. Both NCADD-NJ and MHANJ are strong statewide advocacy organizations dedicated to improving access to treatment, quality care and opportunities for those living with addiction and mental health disorders.

Mental illness and addiction are not mutually exclusive. In fact, in New Jersey, one third of individuals living with mental illness also uses drugs and alcohol. For many experiencing co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, treatment remains inadequate and unavailable.

The overarching goal of this collaboration is to create three strong Behavioral Health Advocacy Leadership Teams that focus on community and legislative based solutions to benefit both mental health and addiction-recovery communities in New Jersey.

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