The County of Northampton in partnership with the Center for Humanistic Change presents:

The Addiction and Recovery Educational Forum

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SPEAKING UP: Changing the Dialogue to End the Stigma Epidemic

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SPEAK UP for BEN, Inc.
and OASIS Community Center



LANGUAGE MATTERS!

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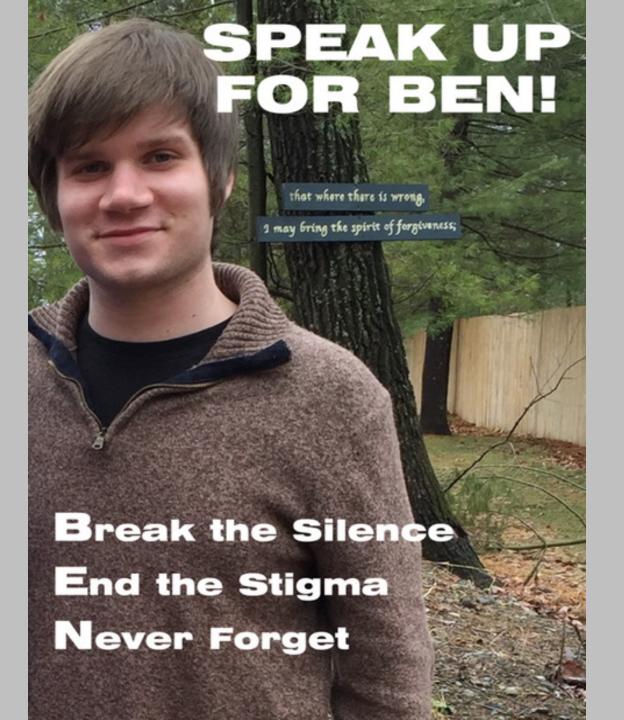
- PERSON WITH A SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER
- PERSON LIVING IN RECOVERY
- PERSON LIVING WITH AN ADDICTION
- PERSON ARRESTED FOR A DRUG VIOLATION
- CHOOSES NOT TO AT THIS POINT
- MEDICATION IS A TREATMENT TOOL
- HAD A SETBACK
- MAINTAINED RECOVERY
- POSITIVE DRUG SCREEN

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- ADDICT, JUNKIE, DRUGGIE
- -EX-ADDICT, STRAIGHT/CLEAN
- -BATTLING/SUFFERING FROM AN ADDICTION
- DRUG OFFENDER, JAILBIRD
- NON-COMPLIANT, BOMBED-OUT
- MEDICATION IS A CRUTCH
- RELAPSED
- STAYED CLEAN
- DIRTY DRUG SCREEN







THE RIGHT TO KNOW:

1

The opioids potential for dependency

2

The link
between
prescription
drug
dependency
and
heroin abuse

3

Possible non-opioid alternative treatments

Require physicians to discuss
with their patients the addictive potential
of opioid based drugs
BEFORE PRESCRIBING THEM.





OASIS Community Center

Est. 2019

Certified Family Recovery Specialists

- Rhonda Miller, CFRS and Brenda Walker, CFRS
- Both have walked alongside their sons as they struggled with addiction.
- We have personal experience locating resources for adolescents and adults.
- We understand the spectrum of family grief, we are compassionate listeners, and we are uniquely equipped to guide you into family recovery.

Our Support Services

Support Groups

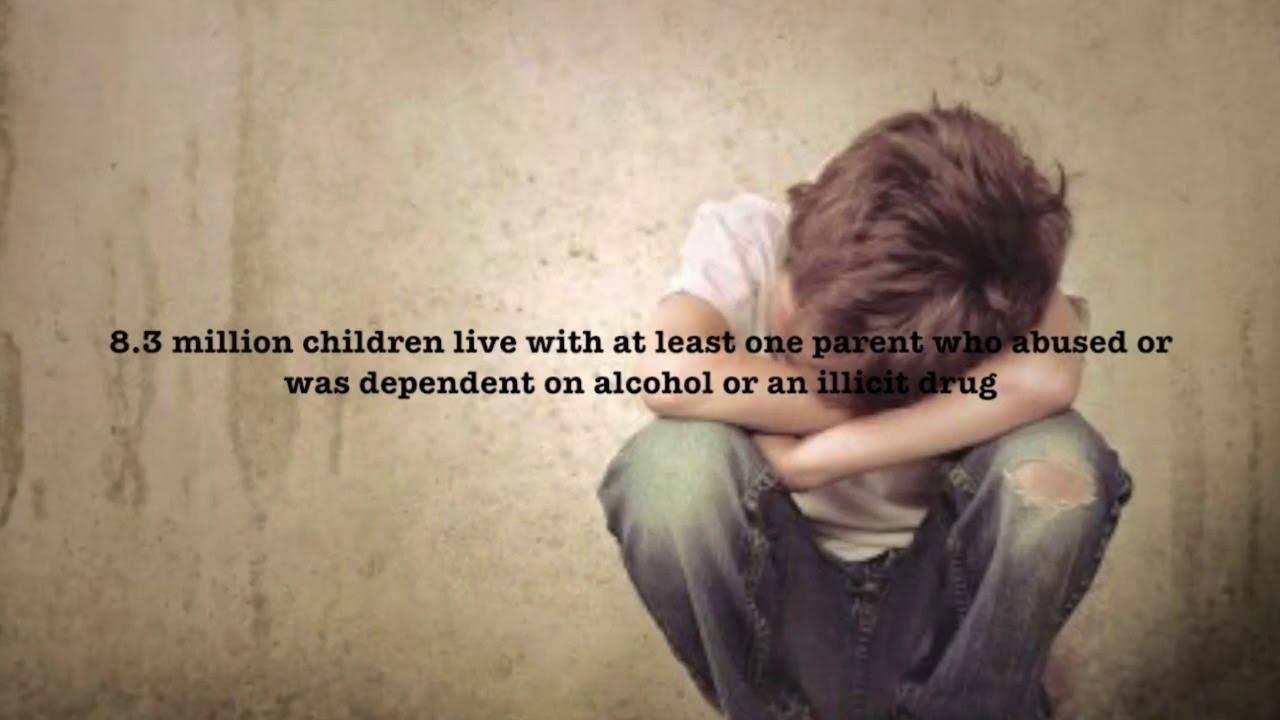
- Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)
- Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA)
- Al-Anon
- Nar-Anon
- Bethlehem Parent & Family Support Group
- Grief & Loss Groups Early & Advanced
- Family Group Counseling

Programs

- Skill Building Book Studies
- Feel Good Fridays wellness workshops
- Recovery Connection community speakers and educational presentations
- Special Events e.g., Family Recovery Day
- Bereavement Home Visitations
- Community Outreach & Advocacy

All our groups and programs are offered in-person, CDC-compliant and virtually.

Visit OasisBethlehem.org/calendar





In loving memory of our son

Benjamin Alden Miller

"You continue to make an impact on this world."

Sunrise August 8, 1992 Sunset August 1, 2016

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