



Recovery Advocacy in Action

First Annual Statewide Conference

Saturday, April 28, 2007 | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sponsored by a grant from



Conference information

Purpose of the conference is to:

- Attract additional members to the recovery advocacy movement.
- Offer training in recovery advocacy activities by national experts.
- Provide a forum for information exchange and networking across the state.
- Celebrate the power and proof of long-term recovery with music and fellowship.

The conference is sponsored by a generous grant from the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services.

The conference will be held at:

Spring Valley Presbyterian Church ([Click here for map](#))
125 Sparkleberry Lane
Columbia, SC 29229
(803) 788-3589

Registration fee: **\$50.00** (includes training sessions, breakfast, lunch, dinner and entertainment).

Registration cost at the door is **\$75.00**.

Registration deadline: Your application must be postmarked by **Friday, April 20, 2007**.

Mail registration form with check payable to FAVOR SC to:

FAVOR SC
PO Box 9846
Greenville, SC 29604

Continuing Education Units Applied For

The conference Hotel is:

Holiday Inn Express ([Click here for information, map](#))
1011 Clemson Road/Frontage Road
Columbia, SC 29229
1-803-419-3558

Please call the hotel directly to make your reservations. Room rate for conference participants is **\$89.00** per night. To receive this special rate, please state that you are a participant in the "FAVOR SC Conference."

For more information, contact conference chair Dave Childs at dkchilds@mindspring.com or (864) 834-2340.

Conference program

9:00-10:00 Registration and continental breakfast

10:00-12:00 Welcome, introductions
Dave Childs, Conference Chair
Special Guest: W. Lee Catoe,
Executive Director,
South Carolina
Department of Alcohol
and Other Drug Abuse Services

Training in recovery advocacy

Pat Taylor, Executive Director, FAVOR
www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org
Phil Valentine, Executive Director,
Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery
www.ccar.us

12:15-1:45 Lunch

The state of addiction treatment in South Carolina

Timothy Fischer, DO, FASAM

1:45-2:45 Panel presentation/discussion

Recovery resources: many paths to recovery

Representatives from:
Alcoholics Anonymous
AI-Anon/Alateen
Narcotics Anonymous
Celebrate Recovery
Recovering Professionals Program
Lawyers Helping Lawyers
Caduceus
Moderated by Dave Childs,
Vice Chairman, FAVOR SC

2:45-3:15 Presentation

How you can make a difference with grassroots lobbying

David Almeida, Executive Director of National Alliance of
the Mentally Ill in South Carolina (NAMI)

3:15-3:45 Presentation

The state of recovery advocacy in South Carolina

Michael Laughlin, MD, Chair of FAVOR SC

6:00-9:00 Dinner and Entertainment

Ashley Cleveland, Grammy Award winning musician

A spokesperson for SHARE (Songs of Hope and Recovery
for Everyone), Cleveland regularly performs at national
events focused on addiction recovery.

www.ashleycleveland.com

Miss South Carolina 2006 Shelley Benthall

National spokesperson for FAVOR

Registration form

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Request for CEU's: Yes No

Check category:

Full Day Participant (9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.): \$50.00

Partial Day Participant (9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.): \$35.00

Dinner only: \$20.00

Entertainment only: No charge

Do you have any special dietary needs? Please specify:

Do you have any special communication needs? Please
specify:

Payment information

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