



# S.A.F.E. CAMPUSES Introduces:

# Recovery Leadership Academy



#### Campus Recovery Leadership Academy

In collaboration with the Association of Recovery in Higher Education (ARHE), SAFE Project will be hosting Collegiate Recovery Leadership Academy during 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 academic years. Students who are accepted into The Academy will complete a year-long recovery-related project on their campus or community with the guidance of a mentor who has expertise in substance use disorder recovery. Accepted students will also attend a weekend Leadership Summit in their region with all expenses paid for by SAFE and ARHE. The Academy is open to college students who are currently in a Collegiate Recovery Program (CRP) or who are interested in developing recovery support services on their campus. The Academy will provide students with the information needed to create and strengthen efforts on their campuses and train them to be effective servant leaders.

For more information on the SAFE Campuses Recovery Leadership Academy, please visit SAFEProject.us/SAFE-Campuses.

## **Collegiate Recovery Programs**

Nearly 1 in 4 U.S. college students meet the criteria for substance abuse or dependence, which is 21/2 times the proportion of the general population. As we are successful in efforts to aid those who have been affected by the opioid epidemic, SAFE Campuses are designed to grow the number of young people living in recovery and leading productive lives free of the devastation of addiction. For those students in recovery who are enrolled, or seeking to enroll, in college or university, maintaining recovery is vital to the success of their educational pursuits, and ultimately their lives. CRPs and other oncampus recovery support services are vital and valuable tools for students to successfully balance both recovery and education during a critical time of their personal professional development.

### SAFE Campuses

SAFE Campuses is a SAFE Project Treatment and Recovery program that is designed to create and strengthen efforts to ensure that collegiate recovery programs (CRPs) or other adequate recovery support services are present on every college campus across the nation. Our goal is to provide college students with the tools and support they need to succeed in the lifelong journey of addiction recovery. SAFE Campuses promotes healthy living and empowers college students in recovery to be positive leaders on campus and in life.



# **Get Involved!**

If you, or an organization you work with, is interested in sponsoring a Campus Recovery Leadership Academy, becoming a mentor or donating to SAFE Campuses. please contact StephanieW@SAFEproject.us.

#### About SAFE Project

SAFE (Stop the Addiction Recovery Epidemic) Project is a nonprofit organization dedicated to contributing in a tangible way to overcoming the epidemic of opioid addiction in the United States. SAFE accomplishes this mission by supporting actions that will prevent fatal opioid overdoses and mitigate opioid addiction's impact on our society. In its efforts to address this epidemic, the organization deploys programming that spans across the following six lines of operation: Public Awareness, Full-Spectrum Prevention, Prescription Medicine, Law Enforcement & Medical Response, Treatment & Recovery, and Family Outreach & Support. For more information, visit safeproject.us and follow on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @SAFEProjectUS.

#### **About ARHE**

The Association of Recovery in Higher Education (ARHE) is the only association exclusively representing collegiate recovery programs (CRPs) and collegiate recovery communities (CRCs), the faculty and staff who support them, and the students who represent them. ARHE provides the education, resources and community connection needed to help change the trajectory of recovering student's lives. We are a network of professionals, administrators, faculty, staff, students, parents and policy makers. The focus of ARHE is to serve as a national support for propagating and supporting the vision of collegiate recovery programs. ARHE offer time-tested, research and experience based modeling for fostering and supporting those in recovery who seek to excel in higher education. ARHE is the central authority on the modeling and tailoring of CRP's to best integrate them into the institution, and ultimately to best serve students in

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