

Iversen Wellness & Recovery Center and Med Clinic  
Activities, Groups and Meetings including the Computer Lab

**MEMBERS MEETING:** WEEKLY MEETING FOR THE IVERSEN CENTER MEMBERS (OPEN TO ANY AND ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO EXPERIENCE THE DAILY CHALLENGES OF LIVING WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS) TO DISCUSS THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS AND HAPPENINGS AT THE CENTER, ESPECIALLY IN THE UPCOMING WEEK.

**COFFEE SOCIAL:** A RELAXED ENVIRONMENT, WITH REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED, FOR MEMBERS TO MEET AND SOCIALIZE AFTER MEMBER'S MEETING.

**CELEBRATIONS!** ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH, AT 12:00PM, WE WILL ENJOY A CELEBRATION CIRCLE, CALL OUT THE CELEBRATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ON THE WHITE BOARD FOR THE MONTH (BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, LIFE EVENTS, ETC.) AND THEN SING HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BEFORE ENJOYING CAKE (OR OTHER SWEET) TOGETHER. AFTER THE CAKE, WE WILL PLAY BINGO FOR PRIZES!!

**Advisory Team Meeting:** Team meets every Monday before the Member's Meeting at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome.

**Arts & Crafts & Patti's Painting Group:** Different arts and crafts projects are completed each week. The purpose of the group is to have fun and enjoy each other! The Friday Art Group does not do any Crafts.

**Bipolar Support Group:** To provide support for people with Bipolar diagnoses.

**Boundaries Group:** This recent Group will help greatly with learning how to set & keep personal boundaries in your life.

**'Classic Movie':** Occasionally, a 'classic' movie will be shown for your enjoyment. 'Bring-Your-Own' Snack to enjoy or share!!

**Dual Recovery Group:** A 12-step group for people in recovery from drugs & alcohol who also live with Mental Health challenges.

**Facilitator's Meeting:** This group is primarily for the facilitators of Groups here at the Iversen Center to help build skills and create an atmosphere to share in any issues related to Group dynamics. This is a **CLOSED** group.

**Finding Your Inner Child:** This recent Group will allow you to play as an adult child and do projects for your sense of fun and peace.

**Goals Group:** At a loss are about having GOALS for your Recovery? Come to this Group find out ways to get & achieve new Goals.

**Gratitude Group:** Learn & practice all the ways you can spread gratitude around your community and within yourself.

**Grief & Loss Group:** This group, as its name implies, deals with Grief & Loss in our lives. It can be about anything, such as losing a pet, a family member or friend or something important in our lives.

**Improv Acting Class:** This new and inventive class will help participants learn off-the-cuff acting techniques while having fun.

**Iversen Orientation Class:** To introduce brand-new Members to the Iversen Center and its policies & rules and Groups.

**Living with Chronic Pain:** This group explores different ways of dealing with pain, such as meditation, yoga, tai chi, relaxation.

**Karaoke Singing Fun:** A monthly Karaoke activity will be held & everyone can try out their singing for fun!!

**Meditation Activity:** Practice your inner Zen with this group that is serene and calm.

**Men's Group:** This group provides a forum in which to discuss & process various topics that specifically concern men.

**Movie Matinee:** Twice a month, a 'current' box-office 'hit' movie is shown for your enjoyment. Enjoy the movie & popcorn!!

**Multicultural Group:** This new Group will discuss ways for people of different cultures to understand each other and get along better.

**Music Group:** This is like a jam session with various instruments. Bring your own and join in!

**Open MIC Session with Davy:** A do-your-own-thing to Music-themed activity.

**OUTsiders Group:** This Group provides a community of support for LGBTQ+ Identifying people who may also be living with Mental Health challenges.

**Processing Group:** Talking about your concerns and achievements and working out ways to understand yourself and others.

**Radical Self Acceptance:** Learning to be positive with one's self and thinking about the past in positive terms is presented in the Group.

**Recovery Movies:** Each week, a 'recovery-oriented' movie will be shown on a DVD for your education & interest.

**Schizophrenia Support:** This group is for our folks that may have this disorder and want extra support.

**Sewing for Fun:** An activity to learn sewing skills, innovative knitting & even crocheting, with interesting projects. Sewing machines available.

For both men and women. Please be "on time" to be able to use a sewing machine.

**Sing Along with Nancy:** A pleasant & fun gathering to sing memorable songs from the past. Guitar accompaniment.

**SNAP-Ed:** Healthy Living activities centered around personal health, including food and exercise. Also special themes are possible.

**Tobacco Awareness Group:** Thinking about stopping, this new group will provide many answers & guidance.

**Why Not Try?:** A positive start to the week with good affirmations & discussing positive things in life. Very popular!!

**Women's Group:** For Women ONLY. Discussion of concerns & issues aimed toward Women. Support for you.

**WRAP Classes:** 8-week classes to write a "Wellness Recovery Action Plan" with a trained WRAP Facilitator.

**WRAP Support:** This group is for you if you've already taken the regular class and need more support and explanations.

**Writing Activity:** This scheduled activity allows people the opportunity to create stories based on an easy theme each week and share with the other participants.

**Yoga Activity:** Enjoy exercise and relaxing movement with Yoga Class.

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## September 2017



### Upcoming Events in September

- ◆ **Monday, September 4th, is Labor Day and the Iversen Center will be CLOSED all day. We wish you a fun and safe Holiday! The next day of Tuesday we will be open regular hours.**
- ◆ **On Friday, September 22nd, the next Group Facilitators Class will start. It lasts for 8 informative and interesting weeks. Attendance at the first meeting is required. Being an official Group Facilitator allows you to conduct your own groups or assist other leaders.**
- ◆ **Our next WRAP Class starts on September 12th (Tuesdays) at 10:00am each week. Come and be a part of WRAP to help you live a better life. The class lasts for 8 weeks.**
- ◆ **On September 9th, a Saturday, the "Chico World Music Festival" is being held from 11:00am until 3:00pm. It is free of charge and great music will be played. The Iversen Center will be providing 'snacks' to those of us who come to listen and enjoy. This is a very special event for Chico and is held on the grounds of CSUC—California State University Chico.**

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**Butte County Crisis Line**  
24 hours a day/ 7 days a week  
**(800) 334-6622**

# September 2017

**Northern Valley Talk Line**  
4:30—9:30pm Daily  
**(855) 582-5554**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>492 Rio Lindo, Chico, CA 95926</b> <b>Monday—Friday: open 9am—4:30pm</b> <b>Saturday: open 11am—3pm</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>IVERSEN'S eMail address is: <a href="mailto:iversen@nvcss.org">iversen@nvcss.org</a></i></p>		<p><b>LABOR DAY</b></p> 	<p><b>"COMPUTER Lab" Open</b> Monday thru Thursday 9:30am to 4:00pm Friday 9:30am until 2:00pm Saturday 11:00 to 3:00pm</p>	<p>1 10:00 Boundaries Group 11:00 Men's Group 1:00 Bipolar Support Group 2:00 Dual Recovery Anonymous 2:00 WRAP Support (open) 3:00 Radical Self Acceptance</p>	<p>2 12:00 OUTsiders 12:30 Recovery Movie</p>
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