



Alcoholism Center for Women

NEWSLETTER

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A Wonderful Evening: Recovery Under the Stars



This month we hosted a virtual *Recovery Under the Stars* event! This special evening was made possible through our partnership with Twin Seas Media, featuring an exclusive viewing of the *Recovery City* film. We were

and Six, one of the film's participants.

The women of our Miracle House deeply connected with the film, sharing their own stories and reflecting on it's powerful message. It was an incredible evening of connection, inspiration and hope.

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Special Guests



Lisa Olivieri, Director



Six, Film Participant

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Recovery Incentive Program

We are excited to announce that ACW is actively participating in Los Angeles County's innovative Pilot Contingency Management Program. This groundbreaking initiative is designed to support individuals on their journey to recovery through positive reinforcement and structured incentives.

For more details about how this program works and how it benefits our community, please click on flyer.



An effective new treatment can help you or someone you know stop using and recover from stimulant use disorder. It's called the **Recovery Incentives Program**.

- ☑ If you are enrolled in Medi-Cal, you may get up to \$599 in gift cards for not using meth, cocaine, and other stimulants.
- ☑ The program measures changes in stimulant use with negative drug tests.

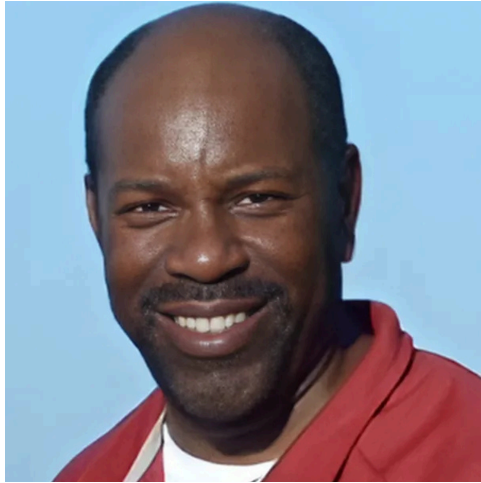
WHY USE THIS PROGRAM?
Giving someone money or a gift card can trigger the same feeling of reward in their brain as cocaine or meth. This can help them replace their stimulant use with the rewards. Research shows many benefits to treating stimulant use with programs like this, including:

- ☑ Reduce stimulant use
- ☑ Reduce stimulant cravings
- ☑ Increased number of days in treatment

Contact Suzanna for more information
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HERO

Joel Bronson



We are beyond grateful to our amazing ACW partner, Joel Bronson, whose initiative and dedication played a vital role in the success of ACW's 50th anniversary celebration.

Not only did he help set up the event, but he also managed the audio, captured professional photos and videos of all our speakers, and edited the footage into stunning final results. His talent and generosity truly elevated the entire celebration.

Joel has been a behind the scenes ACW Hero for over 15 years assisting ACW with ACW's computers, computer network, internet, intranet, and phone systems. We can't thank Joel enough for all his expertise and help for all these years.

As we approach the end of the year, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who joined us for ACW's 50th anniversary celebration. Your support made this milestone truly unforgettable!

For our final newsletter of the year, we are excited to share a special edition featuring photos and videos from the event, capturing the incredible moments we shared together. It's our way of commemorating this amazing year and reflecting on all we've accomplished as a community.

Stay tuned for this special year-end edition—we can't wait to share it with you. ✨

Carolyn's Resources



of Carolyn Weathers, who, alongside her sister Brenda Weathers—the founder of ACW—helped cement the foundation for the organization we are today! Carolyn’s passion for providing knowledge and support was evident in the resource library she managed on the first floor in ACW’s early days. Today, we honor that legacy with our virtual resource library, ensuring access to vital information continues to empower our community. Check out our Resources of the Month below!

RESOURCES

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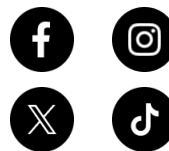


ROBYN'S STORY ✨❤

Click on the video to hear firsthand how ACW has impacted lives and continues to make a difference.

MAKE DONATION

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