

Join us... and Let's Make a Difference... TOGETHER!

Jan. 23rd - Addiction Recovery Legislative Advocacy Skills Training

WHEN

Saturday, January 23
10:00am – 1:00pm

WHERE

Faith Center/XChange Recovery Church
10702 NE 117th Ave
Vancouver, WA 98662

WHAT

Learn how to advocate for recovery at the state capitol!

Skills include:

- Telling your story and tailoring it for impact
- Understanding the legislative process
- Tracking a bill
- Effectively writing and communicating with your legislator
- Structuring meetings with your legislator: what do I say?
- Testifying on a bill

Cost: Free

Register here: www.tinyurl.com/VancouverTraining



Jan. 26th - The Inaugural Addiction Recovery Advocacy Day

WHEN

Tuesday, January 26, 2016
8:00 a – 4:00p

WHERE

United Churches of Olympia
110 11th Ave SE
Olympia, WA 98501

WHAT

Meet with your legislators to advocate for Ricky's law to allow involuntary substance abuse treatment for people with life-threatening addiction.

Register here: www.tinyurl.com/RecoveryAdvocacyDay.

Join us for this Historic Day!



Lauren Davis & Ricky Garcia

From 2011-2012, Ricky Garcia endured 75 ER visits, 6 psychiatric hospitalizations, and 3 ICU stays after nearly fatal overdoses, as he battled alcohol and heroin addiction. Ricky was dying. His best friend and primary caregiver, Lauren Davis, was repeatedly told by hospital staff that there was nothing she could do to save him because individuals cannot be involuntarily committed to substance abuse treatment under Washington state law. Miraculously, Ricky survived. Now three years clean and sober, he and Lauren are advocating in Olympia for Ricky's Law, which would allow involuntary commitments for life-threatening addiction and parent-initiated substance abuse treatment for adolescents.