

ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH "RUN FOR RECOVERY"

26th Annual 5K Run/Walk Saturday, April 18

Fairfield Behavioral Health Services 2026 Run for Recovery 5K!

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On Saturday, April 18th, Fairfield Behavioral Health Services hosted its 26th Annual Run for Recovery 5K. This run/walk is held to raise awareness for Alcohol Awareness Month. Alcohol Awareness Month is a public health program that was first established and recognized in April 1987 by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency (NCADD). NCADD did this to educate our nation on the dangers and impact of alcoholism and other harm related to alcohol use. The Run for Recovery, which started in April 1998, became Fairfield Behavioral Health Services' way to honor this effort, and we are always elated to see how much the community supports it! "This year, Run for Recovery was emceed by the Town of Winnsboro's Honorable Mayor Demetirus Chatman, who brought incredible energy and enthusiasm in support of all participants. We were overjoyed to have 228 people registered, with 175 showing up ready to go, 137 walkers and 38 runners! When Mayor Chatman officially kicked off the race, the crowd burst into motion, full of excitement and determination".

For our 2026 Run for Recovery, our first-place male overall runner was Derek Green Jr. (20:29) and the first-place female overall runner was Lucy Cyr (25:28). The first place overall male walker was Rickie Mozie (23:29), and the first-place female overall walker was Tyler Creer (23:08). For our team registrants, first-place went to Bible Light Holiness Church, second place to Isola and third place to Luck Stone. With so much support from our sponsors, volunteers and participants, we were thrilled to have another successful Run for Recovery! We want to thank Fairfield County and everyone who took part in this year's 26th Run for Recovery. It is important to raise awareness about the dangers of alcohol and provide tools and resources to lessen its impact on our community. If you or a loved one are interested in receiving services for alcohol or any other substance, use addiction, call us at (803) 635-2335 to learn more about our services. The official race results are posted on strictlyrunning.com and will be uploaded to our website at <https://fairfieldbhs.org/prevention/> soon! Photographs of the event will also be on our Facebook page.

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1st Place Male Runner
Derek Green Jr.



1st Place Female Runner
Lucy Cyr



1st Place Male Walker
Rickie Mozie



1st Place Female Walker
Tyler Creer



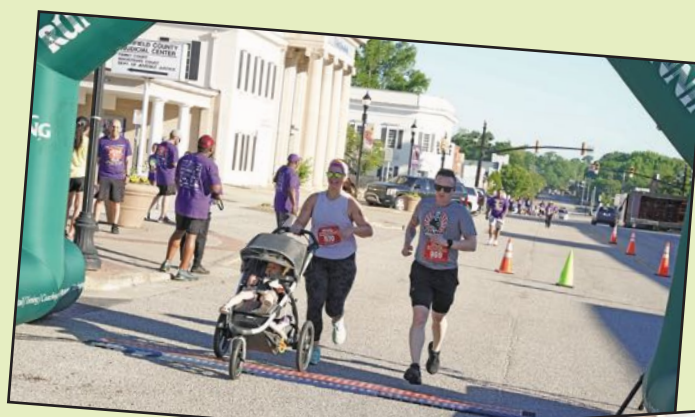
1st Place Team
Bible Light Holiness Church of Jesus Christ



2nd Place Team Isola Laminate Group



3rd Place Team Luck Stone



Families and participants enjoyed a day of fun and excitement!



Thanks so much for your continuous support to combat the negative impact that alcohol abuse and underage drinking can have on individuals, families, and the community.

YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE!