

Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday:
Alumni meeting at 7 pm at Iron Bridge Recovery

Every Wednesday:
Alumni Aftercare meeting on Zoom at 7 pm

June 13: Coffee Talk, Brewer's Cafe 1125 Bainbridge, St, Richmond at 10 am

June 16: Alumni Coin Ceremony at IBRC, 7:15 pm



IRON BRIDGE RECOVERY CENTER



WINNER: IRON BRIDGE APP CONTEST

Congratulations Kim Clark and Michael H. for winning the contest on the IBRC App:

The Iron Bridge App is for all staff and alumni. I will post monthly contest, so you will need to join the app to win! Their will be two winners monthly, one Staff member and one Alumni. You can download the app by going to your playstore or Apple store on your phone. Kim and Michael both won t-shirts. The shirt looks good on you Kim! See you on the App...



JUNE IS MEN'S HEALTH MONTH



STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Originally from Northern Virginia, Samantha came to Richmond to get clean and start a new chapter in her life. Today, she is passionate about helping others in recovery through peer support and encouragement. Samantha enjoys giving back to the recovery community that helped change her life. As Mark Twain once said, there are two important days in life: the day you are born and the day you find out why. For Samantha, becoming a Registered Peer Recovery Specialist is that "why." ... "I just want to help people just like me get better and live this new amazing way of life, that is so worth living"

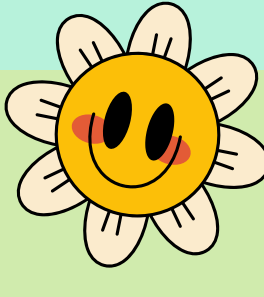


Alumni Spotlight

My name is Samantha Robertson-Blevins! I started drinking at a very young age and the only times that I was sober, was during my three pregnancies. I let alcohol consume my life for so long. I finally told myself last year, that I had to stop. This doesn't need to keep being a part of my life. So, I made the best decision of my life, besides my three children, and I checked myself into treatment. I am a little over SIX MONTHS alcohol FREE. I am now enrolled in college where I will begin this Fall, to become a phlebotomist and in the Fall of 2027, I'll return to college to become a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor. I want to be able to help others that are struggling with addiction. I know that since I have been one to struggle with addiction, that I will be able to help others. There is no way that I could even begin to start this journey, unless I got sober. Iron Bridge changed my life, and I am beyond grateful for all of the staff that helped me beat this addiction, once and for all.



LET'S CELEBRATE YOU



MAY ALUMNI EVENTS



Employee Of The Month

Congratulations to Kim Young, our Employee of the Month for June! Throughout the month, Kim received multiple shoutouts from team members who recognized his compassion, teamwork, and willingness to step in wherever he was needed. Time and again, he demonstrated a commitment to putting clients first and supporting both his teammates and those in our care. One recognition that stood out was Kim's dedication to assisting a client who was unable to independently manage many of his personal care needs. Without hesitation, Kim stepped in to help ensure the client was safe, comfortable, and treated with dignity and respect. These tasks were not always easy, glamorous, or expected, but Kim approached them with compassion, professionalism, and a genuine desire to help another person. Kim's actions are a reminder that great care is often found in the small things — the moments when someone quietly steps up because it's the right thing to do. His willingness to help, support others during stressful situations, and consistently put clients first made him a clear choice for this month's recognition.



UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

Alumni Laser Tag:
Tuesday, June 30th @ 7 pm 889 Research Rd. Richmond, VA-

Iron Bridge Sports Park:
11400 Iron Bridge Rd., Chester, VA July 18 at 1 pm

Water Lantern Festival- Dorey Park:
Aug 22nd, 5 to 9 pm

Overdose Awareness Vigil @ IBRC, Aug 29th @ 7 pm

IT'S COFFEE TIME

10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM



JOIN YOUR IBRC ALUMNI ON JUNE 13, 2026 FOR COFFEE, GOOD VIBES & BREAKFAST

Brewers Cafe

Address: 1125 Bainbridge St., Richmond, VA 23224

Call Susan Gill for more information 804-895-1886

