**Subject: Join us to Celebrate Nebraska Recovery Month**

**What:** September is National Recovery Month, and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) would like to invite you to our Nebraska Recovery Month Event.

Recovery looks different for everyone, but it is always possible. Everyone has a unique journey that deserves to be celebrated. This event will celebrate the journey of recovery and spread the message that “hope is real, and recovery is real”.

At this celebratory event, we will present three Nebraska Recovery Excellence Awards. These three awards are in the categories of Excellence in Recovery and Resiliency, Excellence in Prevention, and Excellence in Behavioral Health Treatment. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the hard work, dedication, and achievements that have been made in the recovery journeys of individuals and communities across Nebraska. It also provides an opportunity to recognize the dedicated individuals, non-profits, and providers who work tirelessly to spread support and resources for individuals looking to take steps to start or continue their journey of recovery.

**When:** Sunday, September 24 from 2-4 p.m.

**Where:** North Steps of the Nebraska State Capitol Building

 1445 K. St.

 Lincoln, NE 68508

**Who:** Individuals in recovery, their families and loved ones, and advocates from non-profits, organizations, and providers who support individuals in recovery.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to Jennifer Ihle at jennifer.ihle@nebraska.gov.