



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, behavioral health is an essential part of one's overall health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, prevention of mental and substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and recovery is possible; and

WHEREAS, recovery is a process and that people recover in our local area and around the nation; and

WHEREAS, preventing and overcoming mental and substance use disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 400,000 people in King County are affected by these conditions; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, we recognize four dimensions of recovery from mental health and substance use disorders: health, home, purpose, and community; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and King County Behavioral Health and Recovery Division invite all residents of Shoreline to participate in National Recovery Month 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, hereby proclaim the month of September 2020 as

NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

In Shoreline and call upon the people of the City to observe this month to support King County's Recovery Month theme, "Rising Above it All: Wellness, Resilience & Recovery."



Will Hall, Mayor