

A Better Life- Brianna's Hope

A Recovery Movement

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Member Stats:

Chapters: IN 34 OH 8

Counties: IN 23 OH 4

Attending: 1000

Treatment: 1100

Students spoken to:
21,500

We wanted to take a moment to say on behalf of the ABLBH office, thank you! Thank you for sticking with us during these rough waters! Thank you all for staying safe, supporting one another, and showing communities that ABLBH really is participant driven no matter what roads we are traveling! It truly warms our hearts to see the lengths many have gone to continue to provide the support that our participants have known/felt they could always count on. Thank you for taking a break from the COVID-19 news to choose us to bring a little sunshine to your day. Stay safe, stay positive, and stay healthy. There is always *hope* and *support* for us all. -

A Thought to Take

"Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it."

-Helen Keller

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Meet our Chapters:

Our ABLBH Decatur Chapter, located in Adams County Indiana, has the birthday of June 3, 2017. They were one of the first chapters able to offer childcare and have seen that to be a tremendous blessing for all. To help make childcare possible during meetings, one member from the church rotates to work with a Team Hope member that has been overseeing the childcare service during their meetings. "We are blessed to have a diverse Team Hope and will be adding more to our team this year, the first time since we began," Senior Pastor Amy Lee disclosed. She described their Wednesday meetings to have a spirit of joy and acceptance as they see new persons each week seeking recovery for their lives.

Pastor Lee also disclosed that the Decatur ABLBH Chapter has a wonderful relationship with Drug Free Adams County and Adams County Drug Court, being blessed with support from both groups! Our Decatur Chapter also has participants who have joined Pastor Randy at speaking events, promoting awareness and support.



Decatur ABLBH Team Hope, taken 6/2019





Brianna DiBattista
DOB 2-20-89
DOD 6-16-14

"Please Lord, look after me and my family. Please help me to do the right thing and to show people that I am not a bad person inside or out and help me Lord to get through this disappointment again and know I make mistakes but who doesn't. I don't do it to do wrong. I do it cuz I feel I have no other choice. I want a better life, Lord, I do. Please help me. Do to me as what you feel is best. I surrender to you. In Jesus' name, Amen."

-Brianna's prayer copied from her handwritten page



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Our Waldron Chapter, located in Shelby County Indiana had this to share about themselves:

Our physical location title isn't important because who we are as people is much more than our location. We live in recovery everyday, putting one foot in front of the other, helping to develop those struggling into leaders. We're not a group, we're a family who has chosen to drive the distance, share our spaces and open our hearts. Our family consists of those who have lost loved ones to addiction, currently fighting addictions, overcomers of addiction, individuals who are accepting responsibility, owning accountability and promoting reconciliation. Although we have not yet sent any individuals to a recovery treatment facility, we are saving up to help some active participants earn their Peer Recovery Coach certifications, so that the mission of hope continues to be strengthened and spread to others.

-Jessica Pickett, Waldron Chapter Team Hope-



Waldron Team Hope, taken 2019 Christmas

Recent Victory Reports:

*Randy Davis learned he had yet another tool in his shed: Facebook Live! (It was shelved between his motivational speaking skills and Curling Champ trophies.)

Upcoming Events:

*Each Wednesday at 11 am, join ABLBH Leadership and Guests for a Facebook Live Presentation on [McRandy Davis](#) Facebook page.

**Many ABLBH Chapters are holding virtual meetings on social media each week. If you need assistance finding a meeting, please email info.ablbh@gmail.com or reach out to Randy Davis.

Faith Based

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!

We say, "Surround yourself with people on the same mission as yourself." To me, this says we are not just "better together" but stronger and safer as well.

To quote from an old post of Randy's, "Isolation and/or separation make you prey for the enemy. You were created for unity and community not for oneness."

Don't let the current safety measures completely disconnect you from others. Telephone, text, visit, reach out any way you safely can. The connections you have made can still be the lifeline you need. You are not in this alone.

-Doug Harris, ABLBH Vice President and Cambridge City ABLBH Chapter Team Hope-

If you are a member or volunteer with a victory to share, please speak with your Chapter's Team Hope or send us an email to info.ablbh@gmail.com with "Attention Kandi Sapp" in the subject line. We can't wait to celebrate with you!