

**MEDIA ALERT/FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**GRAND OPENING OF THE RISE RECOVERY CHARLIE NAYLOR CAMPUS – JUNE 16, 2022**

**San Antonio campus will serve youth, young adults and families seeking drug and alcohol recovery.**

**JUNE 16, 2022 | 10 A.M.**

**The Rise Recovery Charlie Naylor Campus, 2803 Mossrock, San Antonio, TX 78230**

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**SAN ANTONIO** – The grand opening of the Rise Recovery Charlie Naylor Campus will take place on Thursday, June 16 beginning at 10 am. This much-anticipated community event will be open to the public with refreshments & hors d’oeuvres served. Guest speakers include Susan Naylor, whose son, Charlie, is the campus namesake. Susan will conduct a special butterfly release at the event. Harvey Najim will also speak as one of the major donors and the youth center building namesake. Rise Recovery current and past leadership will also speak including Rise Recovery CEO, Evita Morin, current Rise Recovery Board Chair, Shawn Loftus and past board member and capital campaign task force member, Carroll Jackson. The event will feature a special performance by Zenshin Daiko, a children's taiko drum group traveling from Maui, Hawaii for this special occasion. Zenshin Daiko is a nonprofit that teaches taiko, a Japanese drumming style, to children and travels worldwide to perform.

The new two-acre recovery community campus is located at 2803 Mossrock, in the heart of San Antonio. Special guests of the ceremony will include those who have been instrumental in planning and funding this \$8.5 million investment: The Rise Recovery Board of Trustees and Capital Campaign Committee, Susan Naylor, Harvey E. Najim Charitable Trust, Kronkosky Charitable Foundation, Mabee Foundation, Mays Family Foundation, Zachry Corporation, Greehey Family Foundation, and Valero Energy Foundation. For over 40 years, Rise Recovery has provided recovery services to Bexar County youth, young adults and families out of donated space. Rise Recovery’s new 22,000 square-foot recovery center is the next step in changing how we address substance use disorder for our youth and family members by enhancing healing, eliminating shame and eliciting safety, privacy, respect and hope. The campus includes two buildings, the Harvey E. Najim Youth Center, specifically for serving youth aged 12-17 in need of substance use recovery support and houses Rise Inspire Academy, the first and only recovery high school in San Antonio. The campus also includes the Mays Family Center, which specifically serves young adults aged 18-35 struggling with the effects of substance use and family members in need of support in the recovery process. The campus also features a sport court and multiple outdoor communal areas to foster connection, creativity and collaboration. This initiative ensures that Rise Recovery will continue to save and transform lives, restore families, and change the paradigm of drug and alcohol recovery in San Antonio for years to come.

**ABOUT RISE RECOVERY:**

*Rise Recovery is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to help teens, young adults and families overcome the effects of drugs and alcohol and partner with the community in education and prevention. Through support groups, recovery mentoring, peer counseling, prevention education and longstanding partnerships with public schools, CPS, and the justice system, Rise Recovery changes the lives of thousands of families each year with no barriers to support.*



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