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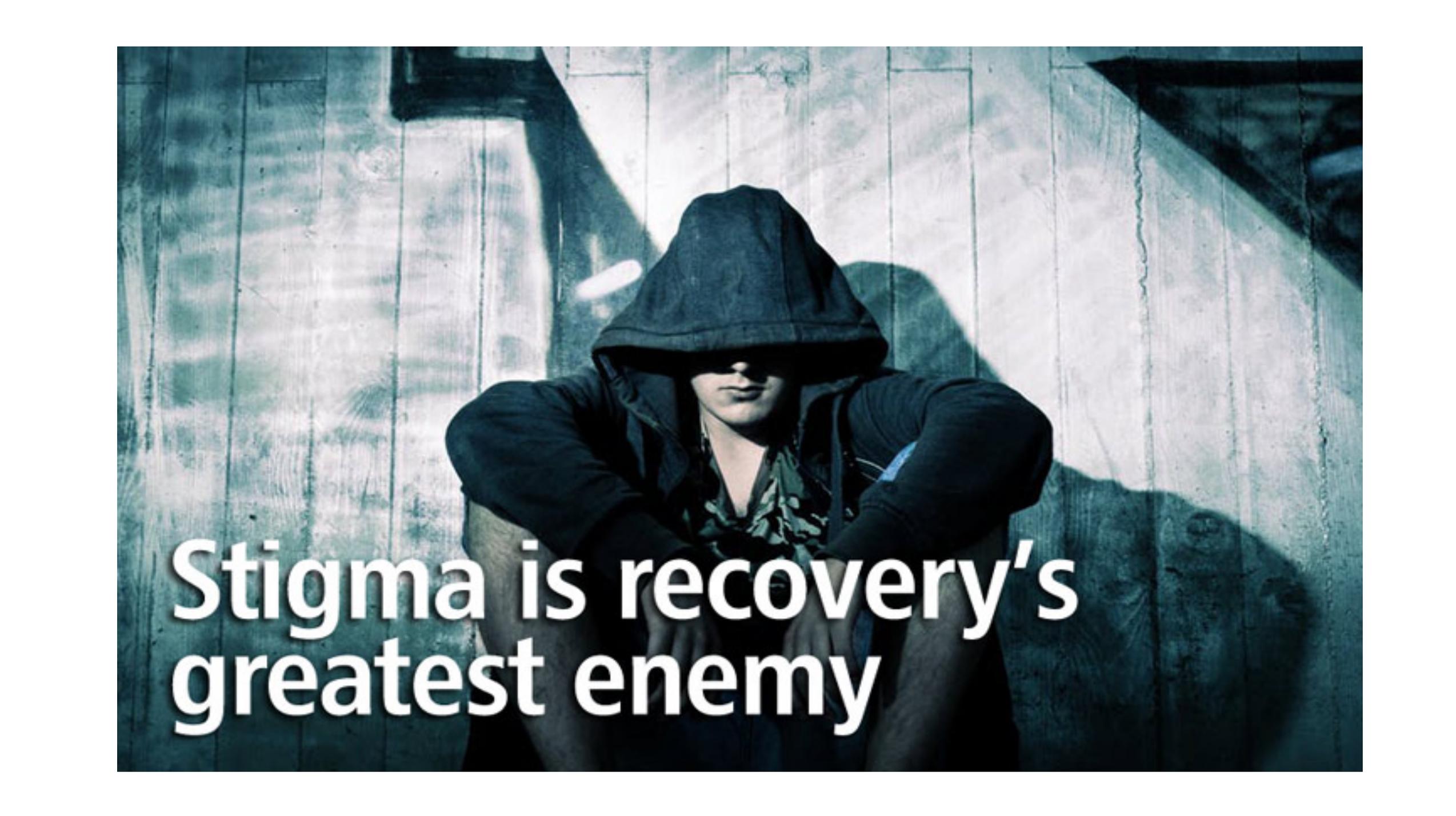
ADDICTION RECOVERY SERVICES



A Way Out
McHenry County

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Free Referral & Transportation**

- **DETOX**
- **Inpatient Residential Alcohol &/or Substance Abuse Disorder Treatment**
- **Outpatient Alcohol &/or Substance Abuse Disorder Treatment**
- **Dual Diagnosis Treatment**
- **Sober Living**

A person wearing a dark hoodie is sitting on a wooden wall. The person's face is partially obscured by the hood. The background is a wall made of vertical wooden planks. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows. The text "Stigma is recovery's greatest enemy" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font at the bottom of the image.

**Stigma is recovery's
greatest enemy**

“Justice is Ethics and Truth in Action”



PATRICK D. KENNEALLY
STATE'S ATTORNEY

Importantly, almost every offense under Illinois ' Controlled Substance Act is a felony-level offense, and thus subject to a possible prison sentence upon conviction. After inmates have been processed through the R&C, they are then transferred to one of Illinois '27 prisons based on their security classification and needs. Inmates then serve their prison sentence, and upon release, are supervised in the community under Mandatory Supervised Release (MSR, "parole")

NIH Criminal Justice DrugFacts - **National Institute on Drug Abuse**

While the exact rates of inmates with substance use disorders (SUDs) is difficult to measure, some research shows that an estimated 65% percent of the United States prison population has an active SUD. Jun 1, 2020

Why is treatment so critical in this **population?**

Scientific research since the mid-1970s shows that treatment of those with SUDs in the criminal justice system can change their attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors toward drug use; avoid relapse; and successfully remove themselves from a life of substance use and crime.

State	# of prisoners	& cost per inmate, 2015
Alabama	31,563	\$14,780
California	132,992	\$64,642
Illinois	47,622	\$33,507
New Jersey	21,992	\$61,603
New York	53,181	\$69,355

CLIENT SUCCESS STORIES

My name is Ernesto R., and, on the 24th of September, I will have completed my 90 treatment for recovery at the San Fernando Recovery Center. I am a Lifer who was found suitable and ultimately allowed to parole to California instead of being deported. This has made it somewhat difficult to obtain documents I need to be employed legally in the State of California. I have numerous certifications in different vocations, that would not only make me an asset but a positive and productive member of society.

In these 3 months as a client at SFRC, I was assigned to Mr. Nick Sampilo, whom I would like to take the time to ask that you acknowledge his excellent work ethic. It's obvious to me that the attention and efforts that Nick displayed went above and beyond what was expected of him. In those instances where he was not able to assist me at that very moment, he would contact me and inform me of what he could assist me with, (Anything is better than nothing). In the 3 months that I was in recovery, I was able to obtain my California Driver's License, I transferred the title to my car in my name and the Registration is also in my name. Nick handed me the application that Homeland Security needs for the renewal of my Permanent Resident Alien card. At this very moment I await for the Social Security Administration's response to my request for replacement of my Social Security card.

I also received calls from people in the Legal field that specialized with the issues I was confronted with, that Nick networked for me. As if that wasn't enough, I came to rely on Nick calling me to simply enquire about, "Any progress with your SS card?...Is there anything else I can do for you?" I have no doubt he was sincere in allowing me to email him the correspondence that was being sent and received in a chronological manner.

Mr. Nick Sampilo's commitment and dedication speaks volumes of his character and, you should be very proud of having an employee such as Nick, being a part of your organization.

I would like to thank you in advance for your time and courtesy concerning this matter.

Best Regards,

Ernesto R.





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“I Will Fight For Your Right to Rehab!!!!!”

Patrick Kenneally, McHenry County State’s Attorney