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Adult & Teen Challenge
Northeastern Wisconsin

Freedom from addiction starts [here](#).

The Mission of Adult & Teen Challenge of Northeastern Wisconsin is to help individuals attain freedom from chemical addictions and other life controlling problems by addressing their spiritual, physical, and emotional needs.

A Men's Faith-Based Residential Recovery Center

PROGRAM UPDATES

Summer at **ATCNEW** has been full of joy, growth, and connection. Our clients embraced the season with picnics at the park, cheering from the stands at a baseball game, worshipping together at LifeFest, casting lines on peaceful fishing trips, and enjoying countless hours of outdoor recreation. Each outing has been more than just a fun activity—it's been an opportunity to strengthen friendships, create lasting memories, and experience the simple, life-giving joys that come with recovery.

One of the highlights of the season was our men's choir participating in the City Worship Night. Surrounded by beautiful friends in a beautiful park, voices were lifted high in praise to our God. The atmosphere was filled with hearts of worship, and the name of the Lord rang out across the park.

As we prepare to welcome fall, we look forward with anticipation to all the blessings ahead. The changing seasons remind us to pause, reflect, and rejoice in God's transformative work. Just as the leaves turn, we witness lives being renewed here every day.



We are especially grateful to One Way Church for hosting a beautiful Night of Worship in support of **ATCNEW**. It was a powerful evening filled with heartfelt praise, uplifting music, and rich fellowship.

We praise God for all He has done—and all He is yet to do!

CELEBRATION OF LIVES TRANSFORMED



Graduate Isaiah and Family



Graduate Clint and Family

This summer has been a season of incredible milestones at **ATCNEW**. In July, we celebrated two graduates who have successfully completed the program, and we look forward to honoring three more in August.

Each graduation represents months of dedication, perseverance, and the courage to embrace lasting change. We are so proud of our clients for the hard work they've put into rebuilding their lives and restoring relationships with their families and communities. *Above all, we give glory to God - because every victory here is a reflection of His power to redeem and make all things new.*

A STORY OF HOPE: MEET MARQUIS

*“Now, I have peace.
I have joy.
I have purpose...
And I have a future.”*



BEFORE



AFTER

Growing up, I was a proud mama's boy. My mom did everything she could to raise me right; she had me in church four times a week, always teaching me about God and doing her best to keep me on the right path. My dad, on the other hand, was in prison for the first ten years of my life. When I got to spend weekends with him, it was like stepping into a whole different world - a world without rules. That is when I started learning about things I was not ready for: sex, smoking, and drinking. I loved those weekends, not realizing how much damage they were planting in my young heart.

I lost my hair due to a diagnosis of alopecia when I was about 10 or 11, making me feel like an outsider. People stared, made fun of me, and I carried a deep sense of emptiness. I started smoking weed young - hiding it from my mom - thinking it helped fill that hole. Then I started chasing money, but in all the wrong ways. I got involved in selling drugs, robbing people, and looked up to people I had no business admiring, friends, cousins, my dad, even my uncle, who was a big-time kingpin in Milwaukee. He is now serving a double life sentence plus 40 years. He has given his life to Christ, giving him hope of being released someday.

My addiction took root in 7th grade when I started smoking weed. By high school, I was hooked on Percocet. For the next 12 to 13 years, I lived in a fog of drugs, frauds, guns, shootouts, jail time, and near-death experiences, including accidentally shooting myself and surviving multiple car wrecks. I dropped out of school, joined a gang, and became a person I did not even recognize. I lost trust with my family, wrecked relationships, and felt like I had no purpose. I forgot that I was a child of God.



Everything changed when I found out I had a baby on the way, and it hit me hard. I didn't want my daughter to grow up without a father like I did. I saw how much pain I was putting my fiancée and family through, and I knew if I kept living the way I was, I would end up dead or in prison for a long time. That's when I cried out to God and said, "Not my will, Lord, but Yours be done."

I came to **Adult & Teen Challenge Northeastern Wisconsin** because I needed real change. I needed hope, purpose, and the kind of peace that only Jesus can give. I remembered the seeds my mom had planted in me all those years ago in church, and I came back to God.

Since being at **ATCNEW**, everything has changed. I have surrendered my life to God, and now I walk in the light of who I truly am, a child of the King. My relationship with my family is being restored. I'm in my daughter's life. I got to see her be born and dedicate her to the Lord. My credit is improving, I have goals for the future, and most importantly, I have a sound mind, and a heart filled with hope.

I want to finish my GED, go to college for leadership, buy a car and a house, and marry my fiancée. I want to raise my daughter to know God and give back to **ATCNEW** and others who are where I once was. I want to be a man after God's own heart—a good father, son, friend, and leader.

I've been to treatment before—once in Milwaukee's Adult & Teen Challenge—but I wasn't ready. This time, I'm all in. God used a man named Anthony to point me to **ATCNEW**, but it was really the Lord who brought me here.

Now, I have peace. I have joy. I have purpose. And I have a future.



UPCOMING EVENTS

ATCNEW FIRST ANNUAL

ROAD RALLY & RECOVERY COOKOUT

SATURDAY SEPT. 6TH 10AM-4PM
FINISH LINE & EVENT: 999 N. MILITARY AVE., HOWARD, WI

Enjoy a day full of Adventure, Inspiration & Community!


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FAMILY RALLY RACE

10AM - 2PM

Load up your car & race through a city-wide scavenger hunt ending at **ATCNEW!** | \$50 per vehicle | Perfect for families, friends & small groups | Solve clues, hit checkpoints, & get to the finish line! (All proceeds benefit **ATCNEW**)



BBQ & CELEBRATION

12PM - 4PM

Come together for an afternoon of encouragement, Food & family fun! Performances by the **ATCNEW** Choir | Powerful recovery testimonies at 1pm, 2pm, & 3pm | Raffles, family-friendly activities, & games | Breakthrough Burgers, Freedom Fries, & Hope Dogs for sale!



SCAN TO REGISTER OR LEARN MORE



DON'T MISS THIS DAY OF COMMUNITY, CELEBRATION, AND RESTORED HOPE. BRING YOUR FAMILY, BRING YOUR FRIENDS—IT'S GOING TO BE A DAY TO REMEMBER!

Join Us for the First Annual ATCNEW Road Rally & Recovery Cookout!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 6th, at 999 N. Military Ave., Howard, WI for a day full of adventure, inspiration, and community!

The fun kicks off with our Family Rally Race (10 AM – 2 PM). Load up your car and race through a city-wide scavenger hunt, solving clues, hitting checkpoints, and racing to the finish line at ATCNEW! This event is perfect for families, friends, and small groups. Cost is \$50 per vehicle, with all proceeds benefiting **ATCNEW**.

If you are not joining the race, join us for the BBQ & Celebration (12 PM – 4 PM). Enjoy an afternoon of encouragement, delicious food, and family fun! Highlights include: Performances by the **ATCNEW** Choir & Powerful recovery testimonies at 1 PM, 2 PM, and 3 PM | Raffles, games, and family-friendly activities | Breakthrough Burgers, Freedom Fries, and Hope Dogs for sale

Don't miss this day of community, celebration, and restored hope. Bring your family, bring your friends—it's going to be a day to remember! Scan the QR code to register or learn more.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to help struggling individuals break the addiction cycle to see...

Lives Transformed, Families Restored, Communities Strengthened

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