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**Teen Recovery Solutions Hosts 5k Run Benefiting Oklahoma's Only Sober High School**  
*Run for Recovery aims to raise awareness and funds to support students and programs at Mission Academy High School*

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK — April 2024** – Teen Recovery Solutions (TRS), the umbrella organization for Mission Academy High School, today announced plans for its 6th annual Run for Recovery 5k on April 13, 2024, at Edmond's Mitch Park in partnership with Red Coyote Running and Fitness and Wahoo Running.

The race is tailored to be a family-friendly event for runners of all ages and skill levels as they show support for those who have experienced substance use disorder. The 5k run and walk begins at 9 a.m., and participants on foot, in wheelchairs, with strollers, or with leashed dogs are encouraged to join.

"The challenges we face in combating the effects of substance use disorder are rapidly increasing, and so is the need for our services," said Executive Director of Teen Recovery Solutions Joe Don Fennell.

"Awareness and funds raised at this year's race will not only help us increase our program and resource capacity, but also serve as a lifeline for teens who need the comprehensive recovery support we offer as Oklahoma's only sober high school."

TRS meets students where they are, helping them finish high school in a safe environment that teaches coping and long-term recovery skills. TRS also offers 12-step meetings, an after-school alternative peer group, and social events that ultimately provide a way for teens to complete their high school graduation requirements while developing a healthy lifestyle of recovery.

The race is \$40 per runner, which includes a commemorative t-shirt, bib, and race-day refreshments and snacks. Tickets can be purchased at [tinyurl.com/TRS-runforrecovery](https://tinyurl.com/TRS-runforrecovery). Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are still available and can be purchased online or by contacting Scott Brown at [scottbrown08@icloud.com](mailto:scottbrown08@icloud.com).

**ABOUT TEEN RECOVERY SOLUTIONS**

TRS has provided long-term addiction recovery tools for Oklahoma City teens and their families since 2000. TRS began by offering financial assistance to qualifying parents unable to afford the high cost of residential treatment programs. Upon seeing how many teens relapsed into abuse after they returned to their home high schools, TRS began a recovery high school in 2006. Mission Academy High School is one of less than 50 recovery high schools in the United States, the only accredited high school in Oklahoma.

Seeing the need for a teen recovery community for after-school and weekend support, in 2012 TRS launched an alternative peer group. Mission Peer Group provides teens weekly and weekend positive social activities, family support groups, age-appropriate recovery meetings, and regular retreats. To learn more about TRS or Mission Academy High School, visit [teenrecoveryolutions.org](https://teenrecoveryolutions.org).