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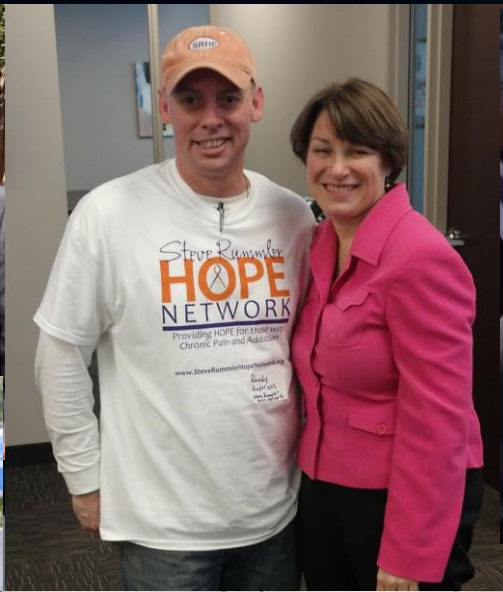
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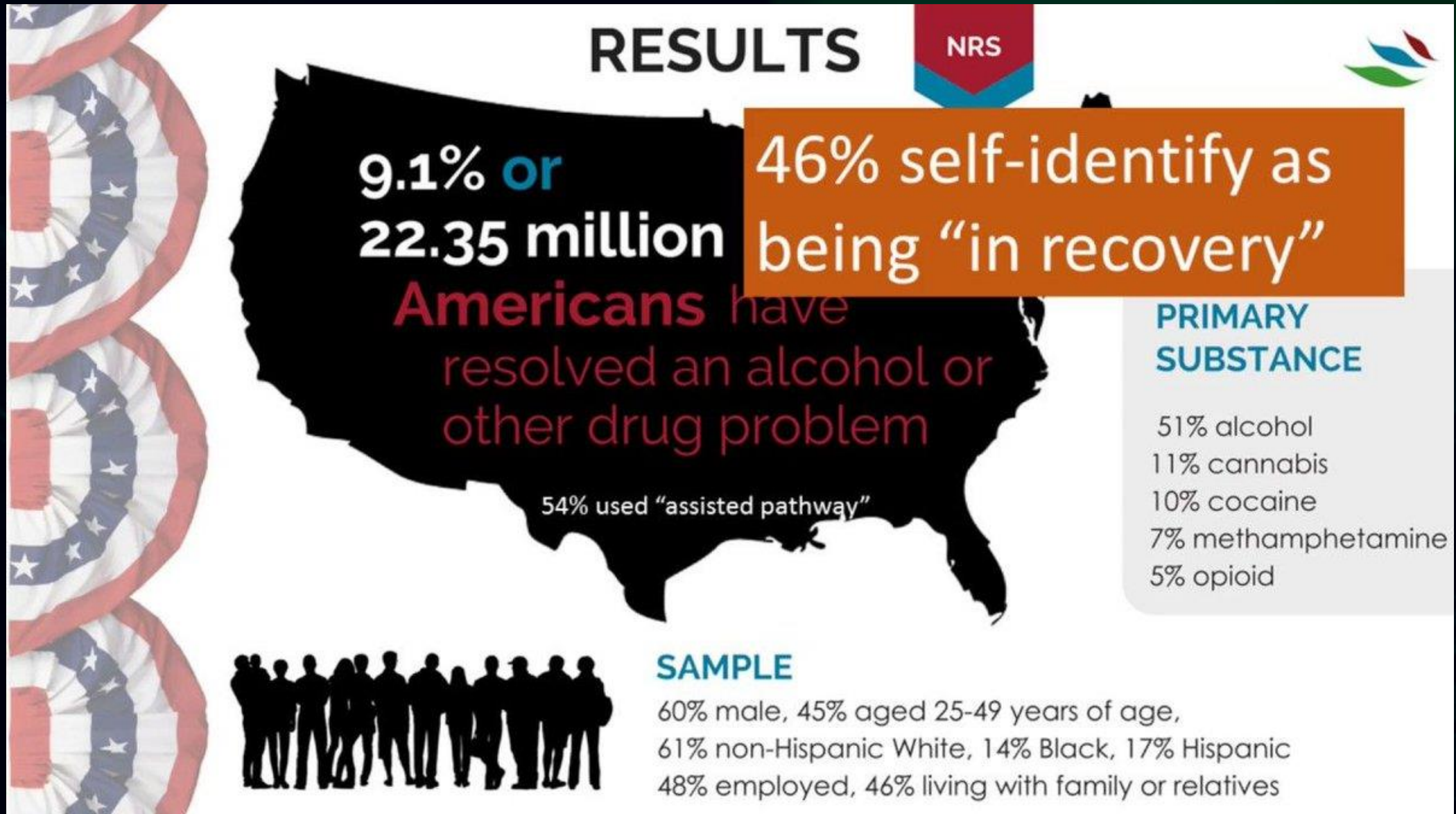
# Who is Randy?







# Why is Recovery Important?



# What is Advocacy?



**ADVOCACY**

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# What is Advocacy?

## **Advocacy**

The act of pleading or arguing in favor of something, such as a cause, policy, or interest, or the active support of an idea or



# What is Advocacy?



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# Everyone can be an advocate

- An advocate is a person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy.
- Advocacy is taking action to help people say what they want, secure their rights, represent their interests and obtain services they need.
- Advocacy is a deliberate process of speaking out on issues of concerns in order to exert some influence on behalf of ideas or persons.
- Advocacy is speaking up, drawing a community's attention to an important issue, and directing decision makers towards a solution.

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# Who Represents Me?



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Address found.

These results are intended to be used as a tool for contacting your State Senator or Representative.

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## Your elected officials

The results below show the elected officials for the address you provided.

### Your address:

45 Hillman Rd  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Edit my address

### Your results:

Expand the following results and reveal the contact information for the elected officials at each level of government. Then, select their name to see how to contact them and their staff.

Federal officials represent you and your state in Washington, DC.

President of the United States, Joseph R. Biden

Vice President of the United States, Kamala D. Harris

U.S. Senator, Ron Johnson

U.S. Senator, Tammy Baldwin

U.S. Representative, Mark Pocan

State officials represent you in your state capital.

Local officials represent you in your county or city.



# Step 1 – Show Up



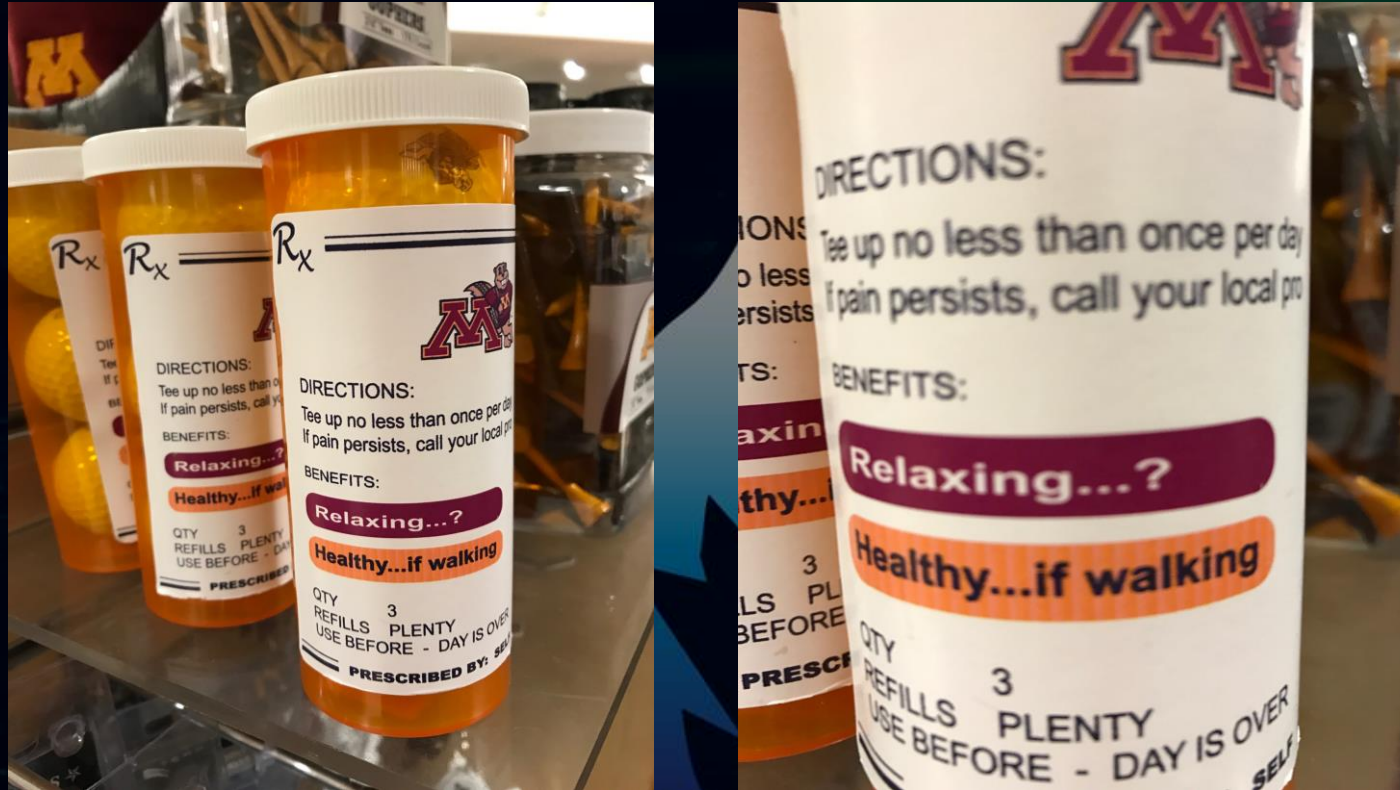


# Keep Showing Up





# Step Two – Speak Up!



Mr. Anderson,

Thank you for the instructional email regarding drug addiction and overdose. Regarding the golf balls in a mock prescription bottle for sale in the Bookstores, no harm was meant. The University and its Bookstores do not promote or support drug abuse and we appreciate your comments and bringing this to our attention. The Bookstores work hard to provide a safe, inclusive and satisfying experience for all guests and feedback like this helps us do a better job.

The products you mention have been removed from the sales floor, thanks again for your message.

# Keep Speaking Up!



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By Cristina Corbin, | Fox News



A Moschino pill-themed shoulder bag, which sells for \$1,095. (Moschino.com)

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## Moschino's drug-themed clothing line sparks backlash in Twin Cities

Twin Cities drug counselor pushes Nordstrom, Saks to remove the Moschino line.

By Mary Lynn Smith Star Tribune | OCTOBER 5, 2016 — 12:11AM



MOSCHINO

The Capsule collection shoulder bag is \$950 and made in the shape of a prescription pill bottle.



# Don't Stop Speaking Up!





# Speak Louder!



Writer, director and actor Danny Strong, left, creator of the Hulu miniseries "Dopesick," stands with Randy Anderson during a protest with advocates for opioid victims Dec. 3 outside the Department of Justice in Washington. (AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster)



# Step Three – Stand Up!



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## Civil Disobedience part 1.1

Sometimes a little disruption is necessary!!!



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