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The McShin Foundation Receives SAMHSA's National Recovery Month Annual Event Award

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is pleased to announce that our 9th Annual Recovery Fest from 2013 was selected by a panel of judges as the winner in the Special Celebrations category of SAMHSA's *Recovery Month Annual Event Award Program*. Our event was recognized as exceeding expectations and as a reflection of our commitment to expand the breadth and reach of *National Recovery Month* in 2013. As the winner in this category, our organization is invited to send a representative to accept the award at the 2014 *Recovery Month* luncheon in Washington, DC. This award is truly a honor to the recovery community as a whole.

There was live music (The Third Degree, Sam Motley Band, and Jason Newcomb), speakers, voter registration, fun kid's activities, EZ Grill children KCBS BBQ competition, and so much more. Our honored guest was Deputy Director of The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy Michael Botticelli. This event had over 3,000 in attendance. There were dozens of addiction service providers available as well as local vendors. Henrico County Commonwealth Attorney Shannon Taylor, Delegate Betsy Carr, Delegate Joe Morrissey, Bill Grogan, Delegate John O'Bannon, Henrico County Board of Supervisor Pat O'Bannon and Hanover County Board of Supervisor Sean Davis were in attendance and addressed the crowd as well. There were Richmond area restaurants participating in the barbecue cook-off. The cook-off was a nationally Kansas City Barbecue Society sanctioned event. The Grand Champion of this event, JD's Smokin' Misfits.

Our 10th Annual Recovery Fest is 9/6/14 from 12-5PM to honor National Recovery Month's 25th Anniversary www.recoverymonth.gov