

Banyan Treatment Center Expands into the City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia.

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Known for its Philly cheese steak hoagies, Liberty Bell and famous films like "Rocky," Philadelphia is the 10th-most-populous American city with a rich history; bustling with over 1.57 million people. But over the last several years, the city has experienced a spike in drug overdoses and many areas of Pennsylvania have become infested with the heroin epidemic. Historically, heroin addiction was generational where family and friends would introduce new users to the drug. But now prescription opioids have turned even more people to the drug, creating a whole new ball game. And it's not just heroin. Add methamphetamines, benzodiazepines and fentanyl to the mix of lethal drugs. The need for treatment resources is at an all-time high.



Brandon Novak draws a standing room only crowd packing Barnes & Noble in Fairless Hills, PA during his talk at the One Community, One Concern Event in September 2017. Brotherly love was sure shown by his fans and shared with 150,000 social media followers.

Banyan Treatment Center is working closely with the Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. to educate and reduce the stigma of alcohol addiction and substance use disorders. Banyan's Business Development team members, Sue Shoemaker and Brandon Novak, travel across the Northeast spreading awareness and drug education. Novak, a former pro-skater and *New York Times* Best Selling Author of *Dreamseller*, partnered with Barnes & Noble in Bucks County to introduce the free, public event series "One Community, One Concern." County officials and Brandon

spoke at the event about addiction and community resources.

With five locations across the country, Banyan Treatment Center stands as a leader in providing growth through recovery. Banyan offers clients all levels of care including **detoxification, residential, partial hospitalization programming, stabilization, intensive outpatient services, and alumni programming.** Now they plan to open in Langhorne, PA within the next few months. Banyan's expansion into the Philadelphia area comes in response to a dire need within the community, where there are not enough beds and private quality care for addicts in need.

Banyan sees the future as a brighter one, were families become educated and providers work closely with law enforcement to help addicts, not penalize them. Sue Shoemaker says, "We help many families and their loved ones. If a patient doesn't meet medical criteria, nor has insurance, whatever the case is that they aren't able to receive care from Banyan, we go the extra mile and make calls to find other good centers that are an appropriate fit. We work with many different providers on all levels including social workers, physicians, first responders and therapists all over the country." Banyan is slated to open its doors in early 2018.



Sue Shoemaker & Brandon Novak of Banyan Treatment Center

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Just Launched

November 2017: Banyan Treatment Center opens their Residential Mental Health Program in Boca Raton, Florida.

Coming Up

Banyan Philadelphia Partial Hospitalization Program opens in early 2018.

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