



WELCOME TO OUR

Shatterproof Volunteer Newsletter

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP AS WE BUILD SOMETHING EVEN STRONGER, TOGETHER.

Dear Volunteers,

April was a powerful reminder of what this community is capable of.

Between **National Volunteer Month**, our **April All Volunteer Call**, the official launch of the **Mobilizer tier**, and more, I'm leaving this month feeling incredibly energized - and deeply grateful. Seeing so many of you lean in, ask thoughtful questions, and step in even more fully into your roles reaffirmed why this community matters so much.

Yesterday was also **National Fentanyl Awareness Day**, a sobering reminder of why our work continues to matter - urgently. Every action you take, whether advocacy, education, outreach, or connection, helps move us closer to safer, more informed, and more compassionate communities.

Thank you for showing up the way you do. Let's keep building.

With Gratitude,
Gab
Volunteer Engagement Director



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Add to Calendar

All Volunteer Call
July 22, 2026 at 7PM EST

[Register HERE](#)



Community Highlights - Mobilizers

Mobilizers are volunteers who take initiative in their communities. If you've been out tabling, attending events, or raising awareness - you're a Mobilizer! Here are some recent highlights:

National Volunteer Month Highlights

During April, we celebrated volunteers across the country who continue to lead, advocate, and serve with heart. Whether you were recognized publicly or quietly doing the work behind the scenes - thank you for everything you contribute.



Advocacy in Action: California

A huge shout-out to the volunteers who stepped up during our recent California advocacy efforts. Your voices, outreach, and commitment played a critical role in advancing policies that put people first. California advocacy needs are still active - scroll down to learn how you can help.

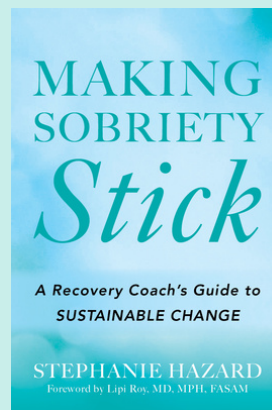


Mission Moment Spotlight

Thank you to **Linda Phillips**, who shared a powerful mission moment during a recent Atlas provider call. Your voice helped connect the clinical work happening every day to the real people and stories behind our mission.

Volunteer Author Spotlight

In recognition of Alcohol Awareness Month, longtime volunteer **Stephanie Hazard** has opened pre-orders for her upcoming book, *Making Sobriety Stick*. Drawing from 26 years of recovery and her work as a certified recovery coach, the book offers a compassionate, practical guide for sustainable change. Pre-orders now available on [Amazon](#) and [Barnes & Noble](#).





Stay Engaged Right Now

WHILE WE BUILD, HERE ARE WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED



To End Addiction

Sign-Up to Support Walks to End Addiction

Walk opportunities are live in multiple cities (*Chicago, Boston, DC, NYC, LA, Dallas*) - [register](#), [recruit your team](#), or [spread the word](#).

Don't have a Walk near you? We can help you get engaged in other ways!

Arizona Advocacy - Urgent Opportunity

Immediate volunteer support needed regarding the removal of prior authorization requirements for all long-acting injectable medications. [Check-out opportunity!](#)



California Advocacy - Still Active!

Additional advocates are needed as we continue policy and awareness efforts. AB2343 passed unanimously out of the Assembly Health Committee - and now we are working towards [protecting critical California programs through funding](#).

Save a Life Day Engagement

[Sign up to host or support](#) an overdose prevention event in your community on **September 24, 2026**.



Atlas Resource Sharing (VA)

[Open sign-ups](#) for volunteers interested in supporting resource sharing for the Virginia Treatment Atlas launch.

Mobilizer Opportunities

New opportunities are being posted regularly - [keep checking the portal](#) to see how you can engage in your preferred way.





Shatterproof Updates

A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT IS HAPPENING ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION



Upcoming Webinar: Synthetic Kratom (5/6)

Wednesday, May 6 | 1:00 PM ET

Join Shatterproof as we convene a panel of experts to discuss the emerging risks and consumer safety concerns of synthetic kratom. [Register HERE.](#)



Pledge to Carry Naloxone

Naloxone is a safe, effective emergency response tool - just like an EpiPen. By carrying naloxone and knowing how to use it, you could help save a life.

[Will you pledge to be prepared?](#)



Welcome: 2026 NYC Junior Council

Please join us in welcoming our [2026 NYC Junior Council](#) members! We're excited to partner with this group of 17 dedicated emerging leaders as they support awareness, advocacy, and fundraising efforts this year.



New Resources & Information

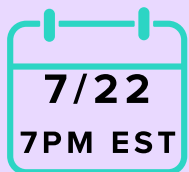
Here are a few updated or newly added resources/articles you may find helpful:

- [How Alcohol Can Affect the Developing Brain in Adolescents](#)
- [Addiction Resources](#) (read, watch, listen)
- [What is Naloxone?](#)
- [NEW Advocacy Platform](#)

Continue to stay up-to-date on stories and news via the [Shatterproof Blog](#).



What's Next



July All Volunteer Call - 7/22

Join us on **Wednesday, July 22nd, at 7 PM EST** to dive deeper into the Mobilizer tier, find out more about the upcoming Walk season, and learn about the new Connector tier. More details will come as we get closer!

[Register](#)
[HERE](#)

Stay connected between calls and newsletters by checking the [Volunteer Portal](#) for updates, new opportunities, and resources.