

Ironworkers Local 584 Recovery Group

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Dear Brother and Sister Ironworkers of Local 581,

My name is Andrew Dearman and I am a Journeyman Ironworker as well as an Executive Board member at IW Local 584.

I am writing to you today regarding a Drug and Alcohol Recovery group which I have started at our Union Hall for all members of our Union. Every Monday night from 6pm-7pm I will be holding a group for any members who are looking to get clean and sober, as well as anyone who is looking for resources to help with any addiction and mental health issues for yourself or family members.

The last few years have been hard on many and as a recovered Addict/Alcoholic, I know the damage addiction can bring to a person and their family. My goal is to provide an outlet and resources for our members without fear of repercussions for wanting to better their lives. This group is not overseen by our Union or company contractors, so anyone attending will do so anonymously. Our members are not required to be current on dues to attend. Any member is more than welcome. This group is new to our local, but I hope we can grow it into a steppingstone for future Ironworkers who may need help in the right direction.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me any time and I will help you any way I can. Thank you greatly for your time.

Sincerely,



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