

# 12-Episode Documentary Series on Substance Use Disorder (SUD)



# VOICES OF HOPE

## The Rugged Road to Recovery

*In 2020, there were over 500 fatal overdoses in Maine, and likely 2,000 non-fatal overdoses. The trend in 2021 is even higher.*

**In this 12-part video series** we interview young people who have struggled with Substance Use Disorder (SUD). Most are now participating in recovery programs that have enabled them to pursue a healthy lifestyle.

We also speak with several medical experts to explore the science behind the disease model of chemical dependency.

The series premieres on Saturday, May 1st at 7pm on WGME 13 and Bangor's WABI, and on April 30th at 7pm on WAGM in Presque Isle.

### OUR GOALS:

- **Reduce the number** of young people who initiate use of drugs and alcohol
- **Teach the science** underlying Substance Use Disorder
- **Reduce the stigma** associated with drug and alcohol dependency
- **Promote recovery** services and invite people into the recovery community

Visit [www.VoicesofHopeandRecovery.org](http://www.VoicesofHopeandRecovery.org) for more information and updates

**SEED (Students Empowered to End Dependency)** is an effort by students and adults in five school systems to develop methods to elevate messaging about chemical dependency. The five school systems participating in this project are Bath, Gorham, Scarborough, Windham and Yarmouth.



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