

## Event Reminders

Don't forget to RSVP to Anna for the upcoming alumni events at 712-304-2722.



## September Is Recovery Month

Recovery Month is coming up in September, and we need your help! We're celebrating by sharing real messages from alumni — people like you who know what it takes to begin, rebuild, and keep going.

Share a short message of hope for someone who's thinking about getting help or struggling to stay sober in recovery. Your words could be the encouragement they need to take that first step. Submissions are anonymous and will be featured on our social media throughout September.

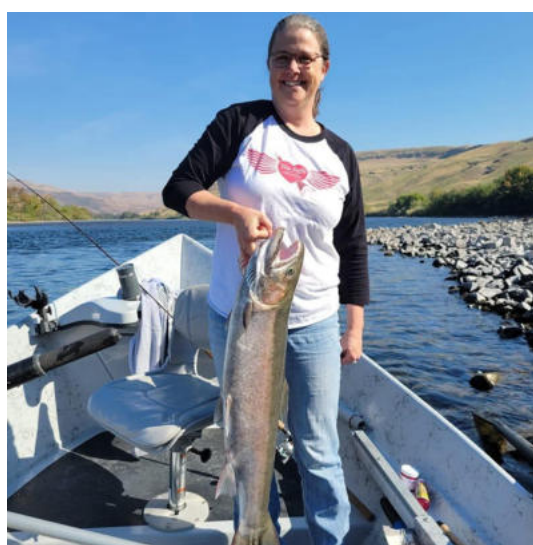


Thanks so much for helping us make Recovery Month meaningful! ❤️

## Nursing Highlight

**Hear from our nursing staff on why they enjoy working at Ivory Plains!**

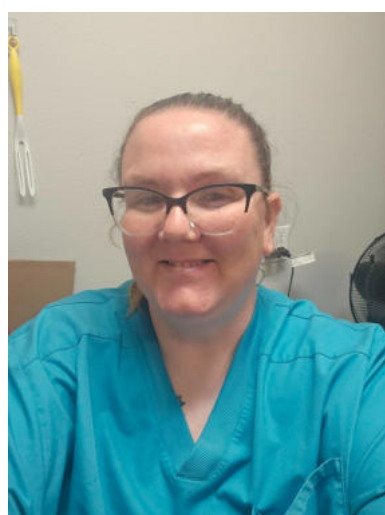
**Brenda:** I came to Ivory Plains because I feel strongly about the phrase "improving the lives we touch". I enjoy being able to give back and watch patients change and come alive over their short time with us. I am grateful to be a small part of such a big deal!



**Jentry:** I began working at Ivory Plains Recovery Center two years ago. My role at Ivory Plains is a Registered Nurse - Recovery Nurse - Charge Nurse. I have my Associate of Applied Science Degree and have been a nurse for thirteen years.

I chose to become a substance abuse nurse because I enjoy helping clients regain control of their lives and become clean from alcohol and drugs. During my time here at Ivory Plains, I have realized that no one is immune to addiction. Addiction doesn't discriminate, and it can affect people of all ages, races, classes, and professions. I'm most passionate about helping others find hope and a better path forward in their lives.

**Marcy:** I have been a nurse for 16 years and have had the pleasure of taking care of many people. I found a home here at Ivory Plains with the patients and staff. The happiness that comes with watching others grow and succeed is incomparable to any other job I have ever had. If I can give just one person a glimmer of hope that recovery is possible, then I have succeeded in life. Recovery is possible, and everyone deserves it. All it takes is that mustard seed of hope.



## Alumni Referrals:

