Our HAIR



Community Care Behavioral Health Organization (Community Care) in collaboration with Mario C. Browne Consulting and Hair Counselor Services would like to bring our Health Access Initiative for Recovery (Our HAIR) to the Northeastern Pennsylvania area.

Stylists and barbers know that their chair is a place where people feel comfortable sharing personal and sometimes sensitive information about their lives, health, and family. It can be hard to know what to say when our clients are sad, stressed, or upset. Sometimes what they are doing to cope isn't healthy.

Our HAIR is inviting barbers and stylists area to participate in a unique opportunity to empower our Black and Brown communities. Hair stylists/Barbers will have a chance to participate in a program that teaches them how to be more comfortable talking about mental health, drug/alcohol/substance use concerns, and resources for health care referrals in our communities. Stylists/Barbers will learn about tools to build and uplift their clients. Let's work together to show how much we care!



Tennille Hill is a licensed stylist, entrepreneur, social worker, and mental health professional who owns and operates her own salon. Mario Browne is a public health practitioner nationally recognized for his pioneering work training barbers and stylists as lay health advocates and transforming barbershops and beauty salons into health promotion sites. He has worked as a certified addictions counselor and has lived experience with substance abuse and recovery. Both Tennille and Mario have experience working at the intersection of hair, health, and communities. They can help you to recognize mental health and substance use behaviors, teach you to talk about these issues more comfortably, and tell you how to refer clients to helpful services.

The next training series to become an Our HAIR Wellness Ambassador will be held:

Monday, April 13, 2026	Monday, April 20, 2026	Monday, April 27, 2026
Time: 11:30 - 4:30	Time: 11:30 - 4:30	Time: 11:30 - 2:30

The Recovery Bank, 120 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA 18503

In-person trainings will be followed up with monthly Wellness Ambassador calls from 9:30-10:30AM on 5/26/26, 6/23/26, 7/28/26, 8/25/26, and 9/22/26

If you are a Barber or Stylist in Northeastern PA who is interested in learning more about Our HAIR, please call Daryl Lewis at 201-788-6099, Chanelle Coleman at 412-689-8498 or Lori Weems at 412-401-7817

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