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## **Communities in Recovery Features Mingus Center**

Communities in Recovery, a monthly series of free forums on behavioral health resources in the Verde Valley will continue on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> in the Community Room of the Verde Valley Guidance Clinic. This month's featured agency is Mingus Center, a behavioral health facility offering adult addictions, medical detoxification, and crisis stabilization services. Mingus Center staff will explain the Center's treatment methods, inpatient programs, eligibility, and admissions procedures.

Many residents of the Verde Valley are unaware of the variety of behavioral health services available locally. The Communities in Recovery forums bring together six area agencies to provide information on the range of services available. In addition to Mingus Center, the other participating agencies are the Verde Valley Guidance Clinic, NAMI Sedona, Recovery Innovations Arizona, NAZCARE, and the Arizona Department of Economic Security's Rehabilitation Services Administration.

In addition to the Mingus Center presentation, the other agencies will provide program updates and a discussion on how the State's current budget crisis affects the availability of services. The public is welcome and the forum is free of charge. Light refreshments will be served.

This month's Communities in Recovery forum begins at 6:30 pm Wednesday at the Verde Valley Guidance Clinic, 8 East Cottonwood Street in Cottonwood. For more information, call the Clinic's Community Relations Coordinator, Richard Dehnert, at 634-2236.