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1. [Newspapers get on board](#)

We are beginning to hear from newspapers interested in publishing the *Silent Treatment* series after its Aug. 2 release from Knight Ridder/Tribune News Service. Two papers are the Roanoke Daily Herald in Roanoke Rapids, NC, and the Daily World in Aberdeen, WA. If your newspaper has agreed to publish, please send us an [email](#).

2. [New ST Web site section for Family & Friends](#)

In response to feedback from the field, we've added a new resource section, [Family & Friends](#), on the *Silent Treatment* homepage. Here, those seeking information to help themselves or a loved one will find a meeting locator, intervention tips, resources and screening tools. If you have something you would like us to include in the new section, just send us an [email](#).

3. [ST reporters in the spotlight](#)

Our last featured reporter for the *Silent Treatment* newspaper series is Jodi Mailander Farrell, who examined the issue of recovery in her stories. Jodi has distinguished herself as an education reporter for eight years at The Miami Herald and for four years at The Palm Beach Post, having covered two of the nation's largest school districts in Miami-Dade and Broward counties. She won the "best overall coverage" School Bell award from the American Federation of Teachers/Florida for six years in a row, as well as numerous national awards. Her reporting has led to several systemic changes, including the way special education is funded statewide and the inclusion of "biracial" as an ethnic category for student registration in Florida public schools. She is currently a part-time travel editor and columnist for The Herald and a People magazine correspondent. She lives in Miami with her daughters, Annie and Lucy, and her husband, Patrick, a photographer for the Herald.

Here's a summary of what our story on recovery will cover:

For a community of people – believed to number in the millions – who have learned to live with their addictions, overcoming an age-old silence is the next big challenge. A small but growing group of activists bubbling up from national, state and local recovery groups are hoping to end discrimination against addicts, drumming up moral and financial support by modeling their efforts after the public awareness campaigns that pushed breast cancer and AIDS onto the country's radar screen. "We've got to get the message out there," says Dorian Grey Parker, who has opened a Connecticut recovery house for other addicts since he got clean eight years ago, and turned out for last year's annual Recovery Walk. "I show up for the newcomers, who are finding hope in seeing people with multiple years of recovery, and I come out for the clueless. There is such a moral stigma attached to this disease. It all comes from not understanding, but we can change that." The movement is made up of a sprawling underground network as diverse as addiction itself, united in its goal to make alcohol and drug addiction a public health issue.

4. [Success stories](#)

[Join Together](#) makes [Blueprint for the States](#) available! *Blueprint for the States: Policies to Improve the Ways States Organize and Deliver Alcohol and Drug Prevention and Treatment* reports the findings and recommendations of the national policy panel convened by Join Together and chaired by former Massachusetts governor Michael Dukakis. To download or order a copy of the report, [click here](#).

Show your support of people in recovery, their family members and friends with Faces and Voices of Recovery's *Another Voice for Recovery* campaign buttons. Order yours today!

5. Revisit a classic

Drs. Dole and Nyswander first published "Heroin Addiction - A Metabolic Disease" in the Archives of Internal Medicine 48 years ago. During that time, the first paper on methadone has become a classic. Now you can download the original paper and enjoy its still relevant and surprising insights: [Heroin Addiction: A Metabolic Disease. Archives of Internal Medicine, Vol. 120, July, 1967.](#)

6. On the calendar

The list of events being organized for [National Recovery Month](#) continues to build. If you haven't already done so, add to the 2006 [calendar](#).

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