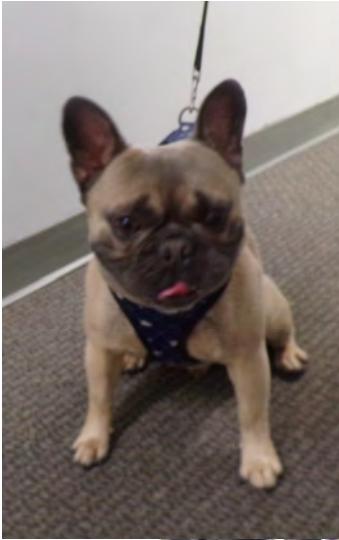


## TADISO CELEBRATES THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

On August 11, 2022, Tadiso staff were permitted to bring their dog to the office to celebrate the dog days of summer. Here are some pictures of the 4 legged friends.



### Recovery Walk Pittsburgh

The Pittsburgh Recovery Walk will be held September 17th! Registration is open. The purpose of the Pittsburgh Recovery Walk is to celebrate the many roads to recovery from addiction and all those who travel them.

The Pittsburgh Recovery Walk honors everyone's personal experience with addiction and recovery. Whatever your path is—and wherever you are on that path—we're here to celebrate that.

Registration & Check-in – *Advance registration encouraged but not required*

Resource Fair Kicks off—Kids' Activities—Speakers and Storytellers—Food Trucks Open

Pittsburgh Recovery Awards – *Nominations are now open!*

[info@pghrecoverywalk.org](mailto:info@pghrecoverywalk.org)

### Recovery Day sponsored by HIGHMARK

September 20, 2022 from 11am to 3pm at 421 Highland Avenue in East Liberty.

Celebrate those in recovery and the families that support them.

Food—Refreshments—  
Music—Children's Activities—Raffles—

Resources available

For more information call  
412-942-0495.



# TADISO TIMES

ISSUE 239

September 2022

## IMPORTANT NEWS.....

### **Change of hours:**

**Saturday Hours  
6am-11am.**

**M-F Hours  
6am-2pm**

**Labor Day  
6am-1:45pm**

**No more take home medication for Saturday unless you meet the criteria.**

**This criteria has been posted throughout the clinic.**

**Please start working on your plan for recovery so you can earn take home medication for Saturday and Sunday.**

## **Celebrate Recovery Month 2022**

Tadiso will be celebrating Recovery Month by giving away:

Free treats in the Coffee Shop on Fridays  
Journals and self help books  
Cups and flashlights with the Tadiso logo

Wellness Week will be the last week of the month and several providers will be on site to give out information of their services.

Look for Allegheny County Health Dept, Allegheny Health Network Perinatal Hope Program, Magee Women's Hospital, Adagio Health.

## **HOMELESS SHELTER TO OPEN IN OCTOBER**

After three years of planning and construction, the Second Avenue Commons facility, in Downtown, is slated to open at the beginning of October, providing services like a health clinic and day program for adults experiencing homelessness across Allegheny County.

Planning for the five-story facility began in 2019, helmed by PNC Bank and the PNC Foundation along with partners including Highmark Health and UPMC. The county's Department of Human Services selected Pittsburgh Mercy as the shelter's operator after soliciting proposals in April 2021.

The facility is Allegheny County's first "low-barrier" shelter and will offer 95 beds year-round, with up to an additional 40 available in the winter. The shelter will aim to assist any adult seeking housing, including people in relationships and people with pets.

Housing activists support the low-barrier philosophy because they recognize that people must first have stable shelter before beginning to tackle the underlying issues perpetuating homelessness, including mental health conditions and poverty. Sobriety requirements are one of the biggest forces deterring people experiencing homelessness from using shelters. To address this barrier, the Second Avenue Commons will grant access to anyone actively using drugs and alcohol.

The shelter's operators particularly want to serve people with mental illnesses and substance use disorders. They recognize that the decision to become sober often hinges upon having access to housing and, while prohibiting substance use within the facility, they won't conduct searches and will provide "amnesty lockers" for possessions that aren't allowed inside. We look forward to working with the shelter.