

Who we are:

Faces & Voices of Recovery is a non-profit organization led by a 12 member Board of Directors. We are making a significant impact on the federal level by influencing funding decisions for recovery support services through legislation such as the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) and the 21st Century CURES Act. Our goal is to educate policymakers about the need for federal funding for recovery support services provided by authentic, accredited recovery community organizations.

Faces & Voices of Recovery provides the addiction treatment and recovering community with practical information and tools to enhance their capacity to engage in effective stigma reduction efforts. We unify the recovery community around key priorities — to reduce stigma by ending discrimination against people in recovery. We are working to eliminate barriers to recovery for every American and every family, and to help today's children and future generations, who often are the biggest winners in the process of recovery.

We believe that recovery saves lives. We envision a world in which recovery from addiction is a common, celebrated reality - a world where individuals will not experience shame when seeking help. We are passionate about sharing our stories of recovery in the hope of inspiring others to join us on the rewarding yet diverse path to wholeness. Together we will demonstrate the power and proof of recovery from addiction.

What we do:

Mobilize and organize to raise the profile of the organized recovery community and help more people find recovery by demonstrating that over 23 million Americans from all walks of life have found recovery and promote widespread understanding that long-term recovery is a reality and a process that takes time and support.

Build the capacity of recovery community organizations to thrive and participate in local, state and national policy arenas, deliver peer recovery support services, and mobilize the local recovery community.

Address public policy to reduce the discrimination and stigma that keeps people from seeking recovery or moving on to better lives once they achieve it and support recovery-oriented policies and programs.

Deliver training through our primary vehicle, the National Recovery Institute. Faces & Voices provides technical assistance, evaluation, research, translation, and capacity building products and services to support individuals, organizations and states on topics related to recovery support services, and policy development.