

FACES & VOICES OF RECOVERY

LowCountry

Charleston – Berkeley – Dorchester

Encouraging, Supporting
& Celebrating Recovery
in the LowCountry

ASSOCIATION OF
**RECOVERY
COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATIONS**
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Community Overview

“Recovery Is Contagious: Find People Who Have It.”



***“Addiction Affects the Whole
Community....The Good News is
that Recovery Does, Too!”***

Who is FAVOR Lowcountry?

- **Faces and Voices of Recovery (FAVOR) Lowcountry** is a 501C3 organization operating in the Lowcountry of SC. We consist of individuals that are either allies of recovery or who are in recovery. We focus on the tri-county area of Berkeley, Charleston & Dorchester Counties.
- We tell our stories of hope & success to show recovery is possible in order to change the way addiction is viewed and treated.
- The fact is that people who suffer from addiction do recover and go on to lead fulfilling lives. Recovery is a reality!
- **FAVOR Lowcountry** advocates for recovery and for creating opportunities for others to become and stay well.
- Recovery is a deeply personal journey and it happens in communities and needs the support of our community.

Our Mission / What We Believe

OUR MISSION

The mission of FAVOR Lowcountry is to promote long-term recovery from substance use disorders through education, advocacy and recovery support services, resulting in healthier individuals, families and communities.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

- Addiction recovery is a reality in the lives of millions.
- There are many paths to recovery.
- Recovery flourishes in supportive communities.
- Recovery is a voluntary process.
- Recovering people are part of the solution.
- Recovery gives back what addiction has taken away.

Addiction - Community Problems

- We have a crisis in this country. There is an epidemic of substance use.
- Opioid, Alcohol and other addictions are among the top leading causes of death in America.
- Public perception is that people with alcohol and other drug problems do not recover.
- Research emphasis has been focused on addiction and its treatment - rather than recovery.
- The war of drugs has shifted to a war against users – pushing incarceration over rehabilitation.
- Health insurers discriminate against people with alcohol and other drug problems.
- Stigma forces people into the shadows where people die! The way we think, talk & write about substance use disorders matters.
- It is a community problem

Be a Part of the Recovery Solution

“By Our Silence, We Let Others Define Us”



- **Talk with Us – Join the Fight Against Addiction!**
- **Join FAVOR Lowcountry!**
- **Attend our Events!**
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Celebrate the power and proof of recovery.

Write or talk with your legislators and challenge them to introduce and support bills which help those suffering from addiction reclaim their lives.

Put a face on recovery. Speak your message of hope. Help break down the myths and stereotypes which are barriers to recovery.

Join a chapter of FAVOR Lowcountry and participate in advocacy events.