



FACES & VOICES OF RECOVERY LOWCOUNTRY

Faces and Voices of Recovery Lowcountry is a 501c3 grassroots advocacy and service organization

FAVOR Lowcountry™ Promotes Long-term Recovery from Substance Use Disorders Through Education, Advocacy and Recovery Support Services; Resulting in Healthier Individuals, Families and Communities.

*“Addiction affects the whole family.
The good news is that recovery does, too!”*

THE PROBLEM

- **Opioids, Alcohol and other substance use problems** are among the top ten leading causes of death in America.
- **Health insurers discriminate** against people with drug and alcohol problems.
- **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 SOLUTION

- **Recognize that recovery** from alcohol and other drug problems is a reality in the lives of millions.
- **Require insurers** to reimburse providers as they would for treatment of any other chronic condition.
- **Educate the public** that 58% of people with lifetime substance dependency eventually achieve sustained recovery.
- **Use the foundation** laid from the study of addiction and its treatment to explore the factors involved in long-term recovery.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

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

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.

Celebrate the Power & Proof of Recovery!

Our Core Beliefs:

- **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.**



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