

Faces and Voices of Recovery was founded in 2001, when nearly 200 Addiction Advocates and allies met to strategize to spread the message of hope and recovery. Today, FAVOR has grown into a national organization of more than 25,000 members in every state. We are moms and dads, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives, and friends of people regaining their health and lives through freedom from addiction. By organizing and speaking out together, we support and give hope to individuals who are still struggling with addiction and to those who have found the power of long-term recovery.

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Faces & Voices of Recovery is dedicated to organizing and mobilizing the over twenty-three million Americans in recovery from addiction to alcohol and drugs. We work closely with our families, friends and allies in the recovery community, as well as, organizations and networks to promote the right and resources to recover through advocacy & education; demonstrating the power and proof of long-term recovery.

WHAT WE DO:

- **Mobilize** and **organize** to raise the profile of the organized recovery community and help more people find recovery by demonstrating that 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** that keeps people from seeking recovery or moving on to better lives once they achieve it; and support recovery-oriented policies and programs.

OUR GOALS:

- Laws and policies enable recovery, health, wellness and civic engagement for people affected by alcohol and other drugs.
- Communities are organized and mobilized to address policies, practices and perceptions for people affected by alcohol and other drugs.
- Individuals, families and communities affected by alcohol and other drugs have universal access to quality, effective care and supports to achieve recovery, health, wellness and civic engagement.

We need you! Faces and Voices of Recovery (FAVOR) Lowcountry is committed to changing the story of addiction and recovery. Our aim is to dispel the myths about addiction by reducing its stigma and sharing the stories of those on the many pathways of recovery. Visit www.favorlowcountry.com to learn more. By building a stronger community, people in recovery become healthier individuals and families begin to heal.