We have made phenomenal efforts in the Recovery Community throughout the years, but the funding that we have fought so hard for over the past decade is at risk. In response to this risk of losing critical funding, we are asking you to take part in the new PROJECT: FACE-OFF!

› Make a one minute video of yourself for Facebook that tells your pathway to sustained recovery
› Tag three friends to do the same
› Also tag your Senator, Assembly Member and Member of Congress
› Use the hashtag #FundRecovery

For those of you who do not have Facebook, you may also call your representative and leave a voicemail. Here is what to include in your video and/or voice message:

☐ Who You are and Why Your Story Matters: State your name, your recovery affiliation – whether you are a person in recovery, a family member or an ally, and how recovery support services helped you or a loved one find and sustain recovery. If you lost a loved one, then share about what services your loved one was missing and how those services that now exist are critical and need to be maintained.

☐ Recovery Saves Money: Funding is the most critical issue with all branches of government – highlight how funding recovery SAVES MONEY! According to both the Faces and Voices of Recovery “Life in Recovery Survey Report” (national, 2012) and the Friends of Recovery – New York “Life in Recovery Survey Report” (NYS, 2017), people in recovery are more likely to be employed, pay for their own housing, pay bills on time, pay taxes, and stay out of the criminal justice system – and more! An investment in recovery supports is an investment in the New York State economy!

☐ Offer Your Support: Let the public and lawmakers know that the Recovery Community is a support for the whole community and we are here to help.