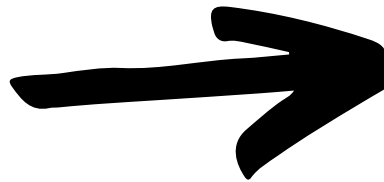


# 2022 POLICY STATEMENT TOOLKIT

## FOR-NY POLICY STATEMENT

### COVID-19

All COVID-19 Public Health decisions must be made in collaboration with the recovery community and must show concern for those struggling with and those in recovery from Substance Use Disorder. Policies must reflect those needs.



## HOW THIS MAY LOOK IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

### COVID-19

COVID-19: Person in recovery speaks to how COVID-19 has impacted their recovery experience

## FOR-NY POLICY STATEMENT

### RACIAL JUSTICE

The Recovery Community is committed to ensuring that “Nothing About Us Without Us” is inclusive of black, Indigenous and people of color and our policy initiatives must reflect this.



## HOW THIS MAY LOOK IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

### RACIAL JUSTICE

Person in recovery who is also a person of color speaks how they have been impacted by the “double stigma”

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## FOR-NY POLICY STATEMENT

### PRIORITY #1: HOUSING

- Housing provided along a continuum.
- Funding directed at housing for individuals in recovery from Substance Use Disorders.
- Certification of recovery homes. Housing that promotes integrity, ensures quality improvement, upholds residents' rights, is recovery-oriented, and is conducive to well-being.
- Affording individuals in early recovery a safe, supportive living environment.
- Allocating resources which create a variety of recovery residences statewide which will include and embrace those receiving Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) to support their recovery in-order to meet a rapidly increasing demand.



## HOW THIS MAY LOOK IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

Person in recovery who has benefited from recovery housing and expresses the need for more, safe options with access to Medication Assisted Treatment

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### PRIORITY #2: PERSONALIZED TREATMENT & RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES ON DEMAND

- Treatment and Recovery support services on demand and connection to local recovery communities after overdose
- Anyone in need must have 24/7 access to detox, treatment and recovery support services.
- A permanent and comprehensive addiction wraparound services program.
- Assessment, treatment referrals and warm handoffs to recovery support services must be made immediately available to help save lives.
- MAT and Harm Reduction as chosen pathways to recovery.
- Improved outcomes for those in treatment and recovery with a history of criminal justice involvement and improved treatment of those currently involved in the criminal justice system.
- Trauma informed recovery services and evidence-based treatment



## HOW THIS MAY LOOK IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

Family member speaks to their experience getting personalized treatment for their son or daughter and how that needs improvement

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### PRIORITY #3: RECOVERY ORIENTED SYSTEMS OF CARE

- Create a permanent funding model to ensure at least one Recovery Community Organization (RCO), Recovery Community Outreach Center (RCOC) and Youth Clubhouse in each county and ensure that at least two Certified Recovery Peer Advocates and two Certified Family Support Navigators exist in every county in NYS. \$62 Million is needed to fund this priority.
- Make peers available in more settings and ensure private insurance companies reimburse for peer services
- Hope in Recovery Campaign



## HOW THIS MAY LOOK IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

Representative  
from local RCO  
could speak to the  
need for more  
peers, recovery  
centers, and youth  
clubhouses in the  
community

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### PRIORITY #4: TRANSPORTATION

- The expansion of a transportation work group and a funded pilot project to address this concern in a high priority area to be identified by recovery stakeholders.



## HOW THIS MAY LOOK IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

Person in recovery  
can speak to how  
accessible  
transportation is  
so necessary in  
recovery

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## FOR-NY POLICY STATEMENT

### PRIORITY #5: INCREASE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Lawsuit funding distribution must support prevention, treatment harm reduction and recovery and recovery community **MUST** be at the table.



## HOW THIS MAY LOOK IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

Person in recovery can speak to how more funding is needed to support these policy initiatives and how the recovery community must be at the table in making funding decisions.