

Community-Based Recovery Supports (CBRS)

Bi-Monthly Conference Call

Coordinated by Friends of Recovery – New York

Meeting Description:

This meeting is a **statewide coalition of recovery advocates** in the recovery movement both at the grassroots and grasstops level. What that means is that **this call is joined by peers & allies in recovery** doing community organizing and direct service work on-the-ground, and in addition there are also members who hold **statewide/national leadership** roles in both nonprofit and government agencies.

The first objective of this call is for high-level leadership to hear from community-based leadership on topics they are focusing on, where support is needed, and the informed decision making-processes inside agencies supporting substance use disorder services.

The second objective of this call is for **community leaders to get updates from high-level leadership** on legislation supporting peer recovery support services and grant funding opportunities to expand community supports.

Agencies Attending:

1. **NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) Public Policy Representative**
2. **Faces & Voices of Recovery (F&V) Advocacy Representative**

Elected Officials Attending:

3. US Senator Gillibrand's staff

Recovery Advocates will fall under these categories:

4. Recovery Community Organization (RCO)/
Recovery Community Outreach Center (RCOC) leadership (agency-based)
5. Non-RCO/RCOC Community-based leadership (community peers & allies)

These meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month, bi-monthly from 1-3pm.

Meeting Dates for 2023 are as follows:

- April 27th (special meeting – rescheduled from March)
- May 18th
- July 27th
- September 28th
- November 30th (5th Thursday because 4th Thursday is Thanksgiving)

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