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Friends of Recovery - NY**

To advocate I am willing to:

- Share my story of recovery in public forums
- Volunteer "behind the scenes" work
- Write, call, or visit elected officials on addiction recovery issues
- Attend local/statewide advocacy events

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Friends of Recovery – New York

is a statewide coalition of people in recovery from addiction. Our community includes people in recovery, our families, friends and allies. We come together from across New York State to ensure that any person struggling with addiction has the opportunity to recover and reclaim life as a member of society.

Friends of Recovery – New York

is dedicated to promoting policies and practices supporting a vision of recovery from addiction.

We envision a world where every person in need has access to an entire spectrum of effective, recovery focused services, where people in recovery are free to pursue a meaningful life and can experience recovery as a celebrated reality in society.

“The recovery community is making its presence felt from Westhampton to Watertown.”

Richard Buckman, Nassau/Suffolk

“I am an advocate so that recovery is available to all.”

Laura Elliot-Engel, Cattaraugus

FOR-NY Believes

- + Recovery is possible for everyone
- + Everyone achieves recovery in his or her own way
- + Adequate resources and support are necessary for sustained recovery
- + Recovery is about reclaiming a meaningful life and role in society

“It is time to speak for ourselves and fill in the blanks.”

Mathew Mathai, Capital District



“Together we can make a difference.”

Betty Currier, Otsego



STANDS FOR:

- + Addressing addiction as a public health issue
- + Decriminalizing drug use and personal possession
- + Eliminating barriers to getting help
- + Developing non-punitive, non-judgmental recovery service models
- + Creating a system that engages and supports people to reclaim a meaningful life
- + Including recovering individuals and our families at all levels of budget and policy development in the system