



RECOVERY TALK

Friends of Recovery - New York (FOR-NY) is committed to demonstrating the power of recovery from alcohol and drug addiction, as well as the value that recovery brings to individuals, families and communities throughout New York State. We're delighted to share examples of that power and value in this newest issue of Recovery Talk.



New FOR-NY Board President

Welcome President Joseph Turner!

We're happy to announce that the FOR-NY Board of Directors has unanimously elected Joseph R. Turner as its newest president.

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Recovery Coaching

An interview with Lynn Flannery-Howlett, Recovery Coach Trainer

One of the folks who's helping to make sure that more and more qualified Recovery Coaches are available to meet the growing need here in NY is Ms. Lynn Flannery-Howlett.

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2016 Recovery Needs Survey Results

Focusing the Lens of Recovery on Veterans

Almost 1700 people from across New York State participated in FOR-NY's first recovery needs assessment. Over the course of the next few months, we will highlight specific focus groups in a series of special reports. We kick off the first in the series, Recovery in the Empire State, by directing our attention to the brave men and women who have served our country – our war veterans.

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**Multiple Pathways
of Recovery**



**A Letter from the
CEO**

Veterans In Recovery

In recognition of Veteran's Day and the release of our special report on Veterans in Recovery, this month's column diverges slightly from a focus on a particular pathway, to a focus on the unique challenges our veteran population faces in finding and sustaining recovery, as well as the many resources that are available to them.

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Recovery Community Organization (RCO)

FOR-Oneida

We are delighted to shine a light on one of the newer Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs) to spring up in New York, Friends of Recovery – Oneida County. Thank you to FOR-Oneida Co-Chair, Tom Reilly, for taking the time to answer our questions.

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Robert J. Lindsey

With Thanksgiving upon us, I am reminded of the phrase, "Cease to be grateful; Cease to be sober" and feel confident that there is little chance of that happening at FOR-NY this season. In fact, with all that has happened in the recovery movement (at both the national and state levels) during this last year, our gratitude meter is over the top.

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Youth Clubhouse

Partnership for the Ontario County Youth Clubhouse

This month, we're happy to report on the opening of another Youth Clubhouse – The Partnership for Ontario County's Youth Clubhouse in Geneva. The Partnership's Clubhouse is open to all young people (ages 12 to 17) and utilizes a



Legislative Update

2017 Legislative Landscape

Now that Election Day has passed, we thought our readers might appreciate an update on New York's legislative landscape. As many are aware, the New York State Senate was one of the battleground chambers in the 2016



Save the Date, February 28, 2017!

Annual FOR-NY Recovery Advocacy Day

Save the date!!! Friends of Recovery - New York will be hosting our Annual Recovery Advocacy Day on February 28th! Additional information coming soon!

variety of resources from throughout the county to engage youth and support recovery.

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Election, where there was much uncertainty about projected outcomes as to which party might topple the other from its position of majority control.

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On the Road

FOR-NY staff have been traveling all over the state to demonstrate the power and promise of recovery! Check out some of the places we have been.

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