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# NCADD ROCHESTER 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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## FOR-NY: MISSION & VISION

**Mission:** To demonstrate the power of recovery from alcohol and drug addiction, as well as the tremendous value recovery provides to individuals, families and communities throughout New York State and the nation.

**Vision:** We envision a world in which recovery from addiction is both a common and celebrated reality; a world in which the entire spectrum of effective prevention, treatment and recovery support services are available and accessible to all who might benefit from them. FOR-NY believes that everyone struggling with addiction to alcohol and drugs can recover and reclaim a meaningful life and role in society.



# FOR-NY RECOVERY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

## HUMANIZE: REAL LIFE STORIES

- Education is critical to reducing the stigma associated with addiction and creating an informed society where recovery for individuals and families becomes a societal norm.
- ❖ Family-to-Family Toolkit
- ❖ “*Our Stories Have Power*” – Recovery Community Message Training
- ❖ “*Science of Addiction & Recovery*”
- ❖ “*Supervision of Recovery Coaches*”
- ❖ “*The Anonymous People*”
- ❖ *Annual Recovery Conference*
- ❖ *Recovery Coach Academy Listings*
- ❖ *Recovery Arts Festival- September*



# FOR-NY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ORGANIZE: THE CONNECTING TISSUE

Engage individuals, families and allies impacted by addiction and recovery to:

- Create a culture of recovery in communities across New York
  - Ensure addiction is addressed as a public health issue, not a crime
  - Eliminate barriers to getting help
  - Advocate for a system that engages/supports individuals and families
- ❖ Community Based Recovery Supports- Statewide Meetings
  - ❖ New York Council on Addiction Recovery Education and Support (NY CARES)
  - ❖ Recovery Community Organization (RCO) Toolkit
  - ❖ Technical Assistance to local RCO's/RCC's
  - ❖ Youth Clubhouses



# FOR-NY POLICY AND ADVOCACY

## MOBILIZE: ENERGIZING FOR CHANGE

Adequate resources & support are necessary for sustained recovery to:

- Ensure addiction is addressed as a public health issue, not a crime
- Eliminate barriers to getting help
- Advocate for system that engages/supports individuals and families
- Develop non-punitive, nonjudgmental recovery services

- ❖ Recovery Talks: Community Listening Forums
- ❖ Recovery Needs Survey
- ❖ RCO Toolkit
- ❖ Technical Assistance to local RCO's/RCC's
- ❖ Policy/Advocacy Committee



# Never Doubt !

- On behalf of Friends of Recovery New York (FOR-NY) thank you NCADD Rochester for 70 years of service in support of addiction prevention, treatment and recovery!

**“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”**

- Margaret Mead



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