



## 2020 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

LEADING THE NATION'S ADDICTION RECOVERY ADVOCACY MOVEMENT SINCE 2001

- 1 Secure and expand substantial new federal and state funding for community-based Recovery Support Services and to support children and families impacted by addiction
  - Increase funding for the Building Communities of Recovery (BCOR) grant program from \$8 million to \$20 million
  - Increase funding levels for SAMHSA's Targeted Capacity Expansion Special Projects (TCESP)
  - Reinstate the Recovery Community Services Program Statewide Network (RCSP-SN) grant program which supports statewide Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs)
  - Provide funding for recovery housing, recovery high schools, collegiate recovery programs and alternative peer groups
  - Provide funding for school and community-based recovery programs to support children and families impacted by addiction
  - Expand and enhance funding for pre and post-release Recovery Support Services for individuals, and their children and families, when returning to communities from incarceration
  - Increase the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant by \$500 million
  - Enact legislation that requires 20% of the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant be dedicated to funding Recovery Support Services
- 2 Protect patient privacy rights by maintaining and enforcing the federal confidentiality law 42 USC290DD
- 3 Enforce the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008
- 4 Restore voting rights for individuals with felony drug convictions
- 5 Support federal and state policy reform to eliminate discriminatory policies and practices which impact social determinants of health

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