2020 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

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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