



FEDERAL POLICY AND ADVOCACY PRIORITIES

FEDERAL POLICY

- 1 Enact and Fund CARA 2.0**
Authorizes \$765 million in dedicated resources to evidence-based programs
- 2 Enact and Fund Family Support Services for Addiction Act**
Establishes a grant program for nonprofit family community organizations that provide support for families
- 3 Enact and Fund Honoring Recovery Month Act**
Authorizes \$1 million annually for SAMHSA to convene Recovery Month. If SAMHSA declines, they may enter into an agreement with a national organization to use those funds for Recovery Month activities
- 4 Enact legislation that requires Black, Indigenous, and People of Color Set-Aside for recovery**
Ensure all behavioral health federal funding dedicates 20% set-aside for recovery support service providers led by or serving Black, Indigenous, and People of Color
- 5 Enact legislation securing telehealth funding and eligibility for peer recovery support services**
Ensure all recovery support services receive equal-to in-person reimbursement for audio-only and video telehealth services indefinitely

ADVOCACY

- 1 Expand community-based recovery support services**
Through recovery community organizations, recovery housing, high school and collegiate recovery programs, and alternative peer groups
- 2 Support and protect individuals' right to treatment and recovery support services**
From self-determined selection of care to nondiscriminatory practices, promote access to evidence-informed services across the first five-years of recovery
- 3 Elevate the role of harm reduction and low-threshold barriers for recovery**
Through safe consumption sites, fentanyl test strips, and evidence-informed, low-threshold treatment options
- 4 Reject harmful practices for justice-involved individuals**
Especially those disproportionately impacting Black, Indigenous, and People of Color