Dear Senator Murray, Senator Blunt, Congresswoman DeLauro and Congressman Cole,

On behalf of the millions of individuals in and seeking recovery and their loved ones, we are writing to thank you for including a 10% Recovery Support Set-Aside in the Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) in the House-passed Fiscal Year 2022 Labor-HHS spending bill and the Senate Labor-HHS spending bill released on October 18. The undersigned recovery community leaders respectfully ask that the final conferenced package include the set-aside and an increase in the appropriation to the SABG of at least $1.15 billion contained in the Senate bill.

Unfortunately, in the absence of a dedicated funding stream, recovery has been woefully underfunded - resulting in an astonishingly low number of recovery support services, including 200 collegiate recovery programs, 160 local communities with an RCO, and 40 recovery high schools compared to over 15,000 specialty addiction treatment programs or the over 5,000 prevention coalitions nationwide. This disparity is particularly troubling in light of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provisional data showing that overdose deaths increased during the COVID-19 pandemic with a 29.6% increase in drug overdose deaths nationwide between March 2020 and March 2021.

We are so grateful that the set-aside would establish a dedicated funding stream for recovery support services that have not previously existed. Although funds spent on substance use disorder treatment in SABG and the State-Opioid Response (SOR) grants are “eligible” to be spent on non-clinical recovery-oriented supports, there is significant variability in how each state determines how these funds will be used. Additionally, definitions of treatment and recovery support and allocation of expenditures on each vary widely among states as documented in the December 2020 GAO Report to Congress.1 As such, we also strongly support transparency language included in both reports and particularly the “Block Grant Reporting Requirements” included in the House report to ensure that it is clear where and how these funds are spent.

To dramatically reverse the troubling trend of increasing substance misuse and overdoses in our country, it is imperative that responding to the substance use disorder crisis evolves from an acute short-term individual-focused treatment response to a broader community recovery response where states and non-governmental organizations work in partnership to provide the entire continuum of care.

The undersigned sincerely appreciate your focus on this critically important matter. Please help us deliver a legacy of robust and stable funding to recovery support services by including the 10% Recovery Support Set-Aside in the SABG and an increase in the appropriation to the Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) of at least $1.15 billion in the final Fiscal Year 2022 Labor-HHS spending bill. This funding will allow all varieties of recovery support services to save lives immediately and dramatically scale recovery capital in communities across the country.

Respectfully submitted,

National Organizations
- Faces & Voices of Recovery
- Third Horizon Strategies
- All Sober
- Association of Recovery High Schools
- Association of Recovery in Higher Education
- C4 Innovations
- C4 Recovery Foundation
- Community Catalyst
- Entertainment Industries Council (EIC)
- Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation
- Kennedy Forum
- International Recovery Day, Inc.
- Legal Action Center
- National Alliance for Medication Assisted (NAMA) Recovery
- National Alliance for Recovery Residences
- National Center for Advocacy and Recovery for Behavioral Health (NCAAR-BH)
- National Rural Social Work Caucus
- Oxford House
- Partnership to End Addiction
- Police, Treatment, and Community Collaborative (PTACC)
- SAFE Project
- Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM)
- The Levenson Foundation
- The Voices Project
- Treatment Communities of America
- Young People in Recovery

Alabama
- Friends of Recovery Alabama
- House of Fellowship

Alaska
- Recover Alaska

Arizona
- Prescott Sober Living LLC
- Sustony Sober Living LLC

California
- A New PATH (Parents for Addiction Treatment & Healing)
- Addiction Recovery Communities of California
- Bay Area Nutrition, LLC
- Mental Health Systems, Inc.
- Peninsula Health Concepts
- Recovery Cafe San Jose
- SIMPLY SPACED
- The Purpose of Recovery
- University of California, Davis
- Valley Sober Living
- Voices of Recovery

Colorado
- Advocates for Recovery Colorado
- Beyond Betty
- Embark PCA
- Jaywalker Lodge
- Recover Simply
- Sober AF Entertainment
- Springs Recovery Connection

Connecticut
Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR)  
Recovery Branches

District of Columbia

Aquila Recovery Clinic

Delaware

Recycled Books Inc

Florida

Healthy Start Coal of Flagler & Volusia County
Liberation House
LSF Health Systems
Miami Recovery Project
Recovery Connections of Central Florida
Recovery Epicenter Foundation
Shining Light Peer Services
South Florida Wellness Network
Volusia Recovery Alliance, Inc.

Florida Recovery Schools
Floridians for Recovery
Florida Recovery Schools of Central Florida

Georgia

DIVAS Who Win Freedom Center Inc
Freedom through Recovery Susan Ford
Recovery Community Organization, INC
Georgia Council on Substance Abuse
iHOPE Inc
Impact Recovery Connections
J’s Place
Last Shot Recovery
LivingProof Recovery
NARdoc
No More ODs, Inc.
Our Integrity House Inc.
Paula Crane Life Enrichment Center
Peers Empowering Peers
People Living in Recovery Inc
R2ISE
Reboot Jackson
Recovery Bartow
STAND, Incorporated
the Arena
The Change Center
The Connection
The HUB of southeast Georgia
The ROCC
Woman with a Plan

Idaho

Center for Hope
Latah Recovery Center
Phoenix House Sober Living

Illinois

Bridgeway
Chicago Recovering Communities Coalition
Encounter Medical Group, PC
Live4Lali

Lyons Township Mental Health Commission
Northern Illinois Recovery Community Organization
Take Action Today
Indiana

- 5K Bird Walk for Recovery
- Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition
- Integrative Wellness
- Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition, Inc.
- Mental Health America of Indiana
- Next Step Foundation, Inc.

- PACE, Inc.
- REAL Recovery
- Recovery Cafe Indy
- Recovery United, Inc.
- The Artistic Recovery
- THRIVE

Kansas

- Working Men of Christ

Kentucky

- Achieving Recovery Together, Inc
- Newness of Life
- New Canaan Parent Support Group

Louisiana

- Saint Louis University Collegiate Recovery Community

Massachusetts

- Axis Building Corporation
- Bay State Community Services
- BECCA Foundation
- City of Revere
- Mass General Brigham - Pentucket Medical Association
- Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery, Inc

- One Shared Spirit
- Outlook Associates of New England
- ServiceNet
- Turning Point Recovery Support Center - Bay State Community Services
- www.right-turn.org

Maryland

- CMS Institute of Addictionology, Inc
- HARBEL Community Organization

Maine

- Coastal Recovery Community Center
- Portland Recovery Community Center

- Wells House Inc

- True Nature Recovery Counseling

Michigan

- Bear River Health
- Beginning Step
- Detroit Recovery Project, Inc.
- Green Tara Holistic Recovery

- Michigan Association of Recovery Residences, Inc.
- Serenity House of Flint
- Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health

Minnesota

- Beyond Brink
- Bold North Recovery and Consulting
- Doc's Recovery House

- Minnesota Hope Dearlz Organization
- Minnesota Recovery Connection
- Niyyah Recovery Initiative
Recovery Community Network
Rise Up Recovery
Will Work for Recovery

White Bear Lake Area Learning Center/Insight Recovery School

Missouri
ASCENT Recovery
Benilde Hall
Better Life in Recovery
Child and Family Empowerment Center
Counselors Obediently Preventing Substance Abuse (COPS)
Footprints Inc.
Harvest Outreach
Healing House, Inc.
Higher Ground Recovery Center
Lily’s House
Mission Gate Ministry
Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers (MCRSP)
Ozark Recovery Housing
PreventEd
Recovery Lighthouse, Inc.
Recycling Grace Womens Center
Springfield Recovery Community Center
Starting Point Outpatient Services LLC
Stepping into the light
The Embassy, Inc.
The Healing House and New Beginnings

Mississippi
Mississippi State University Collegiate Recovery Community

Southern Recovery Advocacy

North Carolina
Methodist University, Fayetteville NC
North Carolina Higher Education Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention and Recovery Professionals
Project Lazarus
Recovery Community Of Durham
Reintegration Support Network
STW Counseling PLLC
Tia Hart Community Recovery Program
Wake Monarch Academy/Recovery High School
Wilkes Recovery Revolution, Inc.

New Hampshire
Addiction Recovery Coalition of New Hampshire
Greater Tilton Area Family Resource Center
Harbor Care
Hope for New Hampshire Recovery
Keene Serenity Center
Mt. Washington Valley (MWV) Supports Recovery Coalition
North Country Serenity Center
Plymouth Area Recovery Connection
REALITY CHECK INC
Sharing With Out Shame
SOS Recovery Community Organization
The Serenity Center
TLC Recovery

New Jersey
CASA of Union County
Center for Addiction Recovery, Education and Success (CARES)
Community in Crisis
Hansen Foundation
Mainstream Recovery
New Jersey Alliance of Recovery Residences
New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Inc.
The Center for Great Expectations
Xodus Recovery Community Center

New Mexico
Hozho Center for Personal Enhancement  
Rio Grande Alcoholism Treatment Program, Inc.  
www.sherecovers.org

Foundations Recovery  
Heart2Heart

Nevada  
Rural Remedy  
There is no Hero in Heroin

New York  
Recovery Houses of Rochester Inc  
Rob Constantine Recovery Community and Outreach Center  
ROC Over Fitness  
Samaritan Daytop Village  
Schoharie County council on Alcoholism and Substance  
Second Chance Opportunities, Inc  
Staten Island for Partnership for Community Wellness

Ohio  
The Briermost Foundation  
The Ethel Hardy House  
The Phoenix Recovery Support Services  
The Woodrow Project

Oregon  
Oregon Recovers  
Painted Horse Recovery  
WomenFirst Transition & Referral Center

Pennsylvania  
Queenship of Mary Church  
Sage's Army, Inc.  
Sparking Solutions LLC  
The Bridge Foundation  
Treatment Trends Inc  
Unity Recovery

Blairsville Support Group Against Drugs  
Easy Does It, Inc.  
ecoverycareers.com  
Kolbe Academy  
Lost Dreams Awakening  
Message Carriers of Pennsylvania  
Pennsylvania Recovery Organization Alliance (PRO-A)

Puerto Rico  
Puerto Rico & Florida Recovery Training Academy

Rhode Island  
Access to Recovery  
East Bay Recovery Center  
Parent Support Network of Rhode Island
Rhode Island Communities for Addiction Recovery Efforts (RICARES)

**South Carolina**
- FAVOR Grand Strand
- FAVOR Pee Dee, Inc.
- FAVOR Piedmont
- Midlands Recovery Center
- Recovery Thrives
- Savannah River ROC

**Tennessee**
- Cumberland Heights -Still Waters
- Healing Housing
- Maury Prevention Coalition
- Rally Point Foundation
- The GAAL House
- Welcome Home Ministries

**Texas**
- Any Length LLC
- APAA - Association of Persons Affected by Addictions
- Center for Recovery and Wellness Resources
- Communities for Recovery
- Doable Recovery Institute
- Fireside Recovery
- Gemini Recovery Community
- Knucklehead Recovery
- Linda Baxter Therapy
- OneVoiceHome
- Punto de Partida
- Recovery Alliance of El Paso
- Recovery Centered Living
- Recovery Coalition of Texas
- RecoveryATX
- RecoveryPeople
- Rise Recovery
- Texas Recovery Network Solutions
- The House of Extra Measures-Men, LLC
- Thriving United
- Two Roads Recovery
- Willie Carter Outreach Center

**Utah**
- Utah Support Advocates for Recovery Awareness (USARA)

**Virginia**
- Culpeper Overdose Awareness
- Georgia's Friends
- Roads to Recovery, Inc
- SpiritWorks Foundation
- The Chris Atwood Foundation
- The McShin Foundation
- Virginia Tech

**Vermont**
- In-Sight Healing
- Journey to Recovery Community Center
- Kingdom Recovery Center Inc.
- Springfield Turning Point Recovery Center
- Turning Point Center of Bennington VT
- Turning Point Center of Rutland
- Turning Point Recovery Center of Springfield, VT
- Vermont Recovery Network

**Washington**
- The Communities Project
- Hand Up Housing LLC
- Hope Street
- Trilogy Recovery Community
Wisconsin

Forward Brightly
HELIOS RECOVERY SERVICES LLC

West Virginia

Appalachian Recovery Alliance
Ascension Recovery Services
Freedom House Recovery Inc.
Kanawha Valley Collective
Lincoln County Community Outreach Program
Newness of Life
One Unique Recovery House, Inc
Recovery Point West Virginia
Southern Highlands Community Mental Health / Concord University
West Virginia Alliance of Recovery Residences
West Virginia Sober Living
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Wyoming

Recover Wyoming