

2019 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

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- 1 Secure and expand substantial new federal funding for Recovery Support Services**
 - Increase funding for the Building Communities of Recovery (BCOR) grant program from \$5 million to \$20 million.
 - Increase funding levels for SAMHSA's Targeted Capacity Expansion Peer to Peer (TCE-P2P) and the Recovery Community Services Program Statewide Network (RCSP-SN) grant programs.
 - 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.
 - Ensure \$1 million is appropriated for a national peer-run training and technical assistance center as authorized in the SUPPORT Act of 2018
- 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 efforts to eliminate discriminatory policies and practices that create barriers to employment, housing, education, health care and civic engagement.**

Investing in recovery support services will reap the economic benefits of long-term recovery, reduce the burden on the criminal justice and child welfare systems, and get people the housing, employment and educational services they need.

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