

Social Justice Recovery

"How We Are All Connected- And Needed"

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Our Mission

Friends of Recovery – New York (FOR-NY) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a mission to demonstrate the power and promise of recovery from addictions and its value to individuals, families and communities throughout New York State and the nation. We actively seek to advance public policies and practices that promote and support recovery.

The FOR-NY community includes individuals in recovery, our families, friends and allies. We come together from across New York State to ensure that any person struggling with addiction has the opportunity to recover and reclaim a meaningful life as a member of society.

Our Vision

We envision a world in which recovery from addiction is both common and celebrated; a world in which the entire spectrum of effective prevention, treatment and recovery support services are available and accessible to all.

Our Path today.....



Social Justice Recovery

- “Social Justice Recovery is an conceptual approach to the integration of social justice work into peer professional work and being deliberate about”
- “It is more than cultural competency it provides a venue for peers (in the workforce) to understand between advocating for recovery and understanding that social justice recovery is inclusive of that”
- “It is a conscious, and true self-refeective practice”
- “SJR involves the use of self in its entirety, good and understanding the BAD”

The Recovery Movement

Inclusion

Honoring
differences



Alignment

Speaking as
one voice

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What do you see?



Starting takes courage.....

A giraffe is shown in profile, drinking from a body of water in a savanna. The background features a sunset with a bright sun low on the horizon, casting long, dark shadows across the landscape. A single, leafless tree stands on the horizon. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds.

Our lives begin to end the day we become
silent about things that matter

- Martin Luther King Jr

Social Justice Recovery is not different...

Recovery Advocacy

- Education
- Mitigating Negative Perceptions (Stigma)
- Inclusion Based
- Celebrating Recovery

Social Justice Recovery

- Education- compound effects of race and substance use
- Mitigating Negative Perceptions of POC
- Inclusive that recovery is related to culture
- Celebrating involves access to healing

Using YOU to understand OTHERS.....

- Come to terms with the public and private self
- Recognize the intersection of race & recovery
- Be deliberate about identifying your "harms"

How will you leave this space today?

“Regardless of race, we must all concern ourselves with both intent and impact (of racism) and do what we can to wake up and minimize harm of others and ourselves” - Ruth King

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