



RecoveryPeople, formerly known as SoberHood, is a 501c3 nonprofit that supports peer-led recovery from substance use issues and related mental health by: connecting people, communities and resources, building recovery workforce and support services capacity, and shaping recovery policy and program development.

RecoveryPeople offers **living proof that recovery is possible**. With the right supports, it should be expected. Recovery is **needed more than ever**.

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The President recently declared the **opioid epidemic a health emergency**, with 33,000 opioid overdose deaths, most related to prescription medication, occurring in 2015. An even **higher annual death toll** can be attributed to alcohol-induced deaths (30,722) and related liver disease (19,388). Addiction **impacts 1 in 3 families** and annually costs the United States **\$740 billion** in health care costs, criminal justice dollars and lost productivity.



2017 in
Review

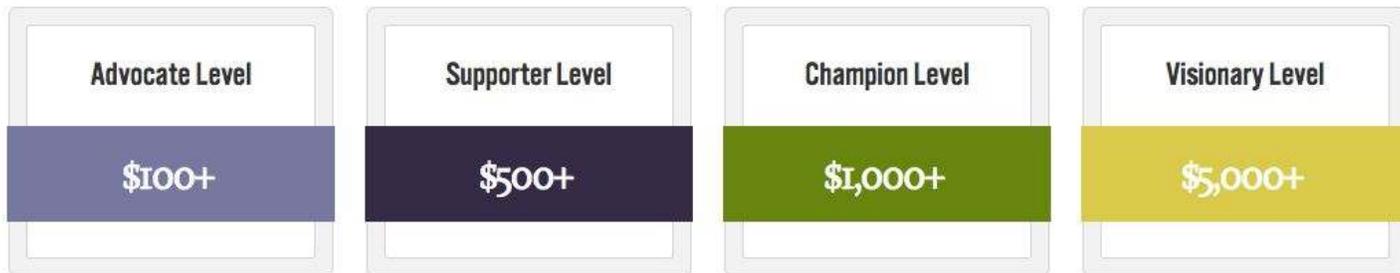
- **Statewide Network** - Through the support of a SAMHSA grant, we empowered recovery peers and families in the policy development process, providing education and news, co-hosting events, and collaborating with stakeholders to advocate for addiction prevention.
- **Recovery and Resiliency** - Through a second SAMHSA grant, we built bridges with statewide mental health networks, co-hosting the 2017 Recovery and Resiliency Retreat and developing consensus around policies that impact individuals with substance use, mental health or co-occurring conditions.
- **Recovery Residence Manager Training** - Through a HRSA grant, we trained 128 individuals as Recovery Residence Managers using an approach that combined the cost effectiveness of online training with the in-depth experiential learning of a retreat. The training was so popular, we attracted applicants from 12 different states.
- **Memberships** - With the relaunch of www.recoverypeople.org, we are offering free and premier membership subscriptions to individuals and organizations. Membership benefits include access to educational materials and trainings within our Recovery Academy.
- **Recovery Incubator** - Through our new SAMHSA grant, we will create a recovery business incubator to support start-up and existing recovery-oriented businesses towards sustainability. This will include exploring revenue streams and expanding service offerings, such as family recovery coaching programs. We will host an annual retreat followed by virtual trainings and learning communities.
- **Recovery Housing Certification** - As recommended in the *President's Commission on Combating Addiction and the Opioid Crisis*, standards developed by the National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR) must be used to increase access to safe and supportive recovery housing while reducing unethical behavior and risk. Our Texas Recovery Oriented Housing Network (TROHN) program is the state affiliate of NARR and is responsible for certifying providers that meet the NARR standards. TROHN must expand its capacity in 2018.
- **Interim Session Advocacy** - The Texas Senate and House recently published their 2018 Interim Charges, which includes a historic interest in substance use disorder related issues. Given that Texas is ranked 44th out of the 50 states in per capita spending on substance use prevention, treatment and recovery support, we will support recovery peers and families advocating for policies that will lower barriers and increase opportunities for recovery.

Looking to
2018

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