



October 5, 2021

Dillon West
2905 Elgin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. West:

On behalf of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, I want to congratulate you on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from Recovery People. This is well-deserved recognition of the great work you have done in the State of Texas.

In particular, I want to recognize you for founding of the Center for Wellness and Recovery Resources, a hugely impactful provider of peer recovery support services serving the people of Houston. You have also demonstrated your tremendous leadership abilities through your work with the statewide Winner's Circle Peer Support Network and as a trainer and mentor to new recovery coaches.

Through your tireless efforts, you have helped create a more recovery-oriented behavioral health system by amplifying the voice of lived experience. You have supported countless Texans as they seek recovery, included many formerly incarcerated individuals as they reenter the community.

On behalf of HHSC and the State of Texas, thank you for dedicating your career to helping others find recovery and for sharing the message that recovery is possible for everyone.

Sincerely,

Trina K. Ita, MA, Associate Commissioner
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