



Community Capital Alliance for Recovery Research (CCARR)

Vision

The Community Capital Alliance for Recovery Research is a newly formed collaboration between the Recovery Houses of Rochester and University of Rochester Medical Center. The Vision of CCARR is to leverage recovery housing capital and community connections to improve 1) substance use disorder recovery outcomes 2) sexual health outcomes and 3) mental health outcomes

Mission

The Mission of CCARR is to utilize a peer-based, social model to ensure 1) sustained substance use recovery 2) improved sexual health outcomes and 3) improved mental health outcomes through community based participatory research, collaborative development, and policy advocacy.

Guiding Principles

- Community Based Participatory Research
- Social Model of Recovery
 - peer to peer, sustained substance use disorder recovery
 - mental and sexual health outcomes
- Health equity and anti-racism
- Structural and social determinants of health

Objectives

Over the next 5 years, CCARR will increase recovery capital for the New York State community through:

- Development of CCARR infrastructure
 - Grow Membership (transdisciplinary, research organizations, community groups, policy)
 - Develop Multi-sectoral partnerships
 - Identify Funding strategies (for 5 years and sustainable plan)
- Research
 - Assess recovery housing intervention priorities to ensure sustained substance use recovery and improved sexual and mental health outcomes
 - Develop and evaluate of recovery housing and the ecosystem of recovery capital interventions
- HUB for NYS recovery housing community capital
 - Provide research-based, best practices to support recovery housing and ensured sustained recovery
- Policy/Advocacy
 - Leverage findings to advocate for insurance/systematic/sustained funding, evidence for action

Membership, July 2023

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