

Recovery Ready Colorado (RRCO), is a critical initiative to create advocacy for substance use disorder recovery and highlight Colorado resources for healthy-living in recovery. This statewide initiative will be used to launch a robust RRCO Town Hall meeting of experts who will focus on a range of issues to highlight how we in Colorado are supporting people in recovery and what can be done to implement this support in more communities across Colorado.

Without a proper secure base in recovery, the odds of long-term recovery being sustained by people in recovery will continually be marginally possible. Under the guidance of our partnerships with state experts and advocates, we have strategically chosen four areas of focus, or “pillars” to advocate for a cultural change through public policy and community support:

- suitable employment
- safe; affordable housing
- ability to achieve higher education
- access to recovery related resources

What can we do as a state to make Colorado “recovery ready” long term?

- Build “recovery ready” communities across Colorado.
- Use “Recovery Ready Colorado” (RRCO) to develop a united message and a positive process of community support for people in recovery (PIR).
- Remove the stigma and negative responses to PIR.
- Encourage stabilizing initial recovery through transition to long-term recovery.
- Expand RRCO to take the “show on the road” regionally and establish a yearly RRCO event.
- Emphasize the importance of bringing Colorado resources for healthy-living substance use disorder recovery to the attention of advocates, individuals and groups.
- Create awareness, recognize the importance of a cultural change to remove stigma from the recovery process and PIR.

Your participation will help to highlight how we in Colorado are supporting people in recovery and what can be done to implement this support in more communities across Colorado.

<p>RRCO Town Hall</p> <p>When: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 Location: Judicial Center, 1D Time: 1:30 – 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Social Media Campaigns</p> <p>#RRCOchat Twitter Chats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuesdays, 1 – 2pm, Aug 1 – Sept 12 ▪ #RRCOchat – hosted by @OCEconnects and partners <p>FaceBook Live Chats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wednesdays, 1 - 2pm, Aug 9 – Sept 13 (Town Hall) ▪ Facebook.com/RecoveryReadyColorado – hosted by @OCEconnects and partners
<p>HASHTAGS to help reduce stigma and strengthen our voices of recovery ready Colorado. Starting 2nd week of August leading into TownHall Event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #WhatRecoveryLooksLike Celebrating recovery by sharing pictures that shows what recovery looks like in your life. • #OurStoriesHavePurpose Share a brief description of your recovery pathway. Video. Compile to create a youtube resource, Instagram video, Snapchat, or Facebook (Authorization form part of sending in material) • #RepresentRecovery Record and post on social media a short video describing why you support Colorado to be recovery ready “tag” your county/local/state/US representative. We’ll edit a compilation of your videos afterwards. http://leg.colorado.gov/find-my-legislator • #SecondChances Support opportunities by sharing examples of why 2nd chances are important, what have you received 	

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