

# Maine Recovery Rising

*A Vision for People in Recovery*



## What is Recovery Rising?

Recovery Rising is an organized voice of members of Maine's recovery movement facilitated by PRCC. Composed of people in recovery from substance use disorder and other addictions, family members, allies, and recovery community centers' members, staff, and volunteers, **Recovery Rising puts a face and voice to recovery, and uses our collective experience and wisdom to inform public education and advance just public policy and resources.** We welcome allies from law enforcement, healthcare, substance use treatment, and advocacy organizations to collaborate in our work to make recovery resources available to all. Recovery Rising is guided by a three-year, statewide plan that aims to accomplish five major advocacy goals.

## Five Goals of Recovery Rising Plan

- 1** Reduce the **stigma** and discrimination of substance use disorders
- 2** Improve **equity and justice** within the communities of recovery
- 3** Improve the understanding and **acceptance of multiple pathways** of recovery
- 4** Increase **economic and employment opportunities** for people in recovery
- 5** Expand opportunities and participation in **civic engagement**

## Sample Plan Objectives

- Host Lunch & Learns on recovery-related topics
- Conduct Recovery Ambassador trainings
- Host pro-social events for members and allies
- Promote recovery-friendly workplace campaigns
- Support & organize recovery community center members in effective recovery advocacy
- Develop voter education campaigns
- Integrate equity policies & practices within RCCs
- Host educational webinars that promote & support multiple pathways of recovery
- Raise awareness for service & volunteer opportunities in local communities