A collegiate recovery program (CRP) or collegiate recovery community (CRC):
- is a supportive environment within an institution of higher education.
- reinforces the decision to engage in a lifestyle of recovery from substance use disorder (SUD).
- values peer-recovery support services.

The Vision
Collegiate culture that embraces recovery

“To truly promote diversity on college campuses, colleges and universities must have initiatives that recognize and support students in recovery.” (Brown, A.M., 2020)

Growth of Collegiate Recovery
![Graph showing ARHE Institutional Members growth from 2012 to 2019.]

Student Success

- Students involved in CRPs collectively have a higher average GPA than the general student body.
  (Laudet, et al., 2013; Ashford, et al, 2018)

Student Support

Best Practices:
- A dedicated space
- Dedicated staff
- Programming supporting recovery
- Peer support

What’s the return?

- CRPs reduce the recovery and relapse cycle by 15 years while producing educated citizens (Laudet, et. al., 2014)
- Engaged students become engaged alumni
- Thriving students equates to fewer problems and lower costs

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