**Follow-Up Email Template to Legislators (If you make a phone call)**

**Subject:** Thank You – Collegiate Recovery Week & Ongoing Support for Student Recovery

Dear [Senator/Representative Name],

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me (or your staff) earlier regarding collegiate recovery programs and their vital role in supporting students across the country.

As part of Collegiate Recovery Week, we’re highlighting the positive outcomes and growing national impact of collegiate recovery programs (CRPs), which provide peer-based recovery support services on college campuses.

These programs are not only improving educational outcomes for students in recovery, but they are also directly aligned with the priorities outlined in the 2025 National Drug Control Strategy — especially around strengthening the peer recovery workforce, integrating recovery into health and education systems, and supporting long-term recovery.

I’ve attached a one-pager that provides a brief overview of collegiate recovery and how it fits into national goals.

As a constituent, I ask for your continued support of policies and funding that include and uplift collegiate recovery programs as essential elements of our national recovery response. If I can provide further information or connect you with the Association of Recovery in Higher Education (ARHE), I’d be happy to assist.

Thank you again for your time and commitment to the health and future of our communities.

Warm regards,  
[Your Name]  
[Your Role/Program Name]  
[Your Contact Information]  
[City/State]