**📄 One-Pager: Collegiate Recovery Programs – A Key Piece of the National Recovery Strategy**

**What Are Collegiate Recovery Programs (CRPs)?**
Collegiate Recovery Programs are campus-based programs that support students in or seeking recovery from substance use disorders. These programs provide safe, supportive communities and access to peer recovery services while promoting academic success.

**Why Collegiate Recovery Matters:**

* CRPs help students **maintain recovery while pursuing higher education**.
* Students in CRPs have **higher GPAs, retention, and graduation rates** than their peers.
* CRPs support **mental health, wellbeing, and workforce readiness**.

**How CRPs Align with Federal Priorities:**
The **2025 National Drug Control Strategy** highlights:

* Expanding access to **evidence-based treatment and recovery services**
* Supporting a **skilled, recovery-ready workforce**
* Strengthening the **peer recovery support services infrastructure**

Collegiate recovery directly fulfills these goals by:

* Building **peer recovery leadership**
* Training future professionals in health, recovery, and service
* Promoting **long-term recovery outcomes** through education

**Why Your Support Is Essential:**
Federal and state-level support helps:

* Sustain and grow collegiate recovery communities
* Train and retain peer support professionals
* Ensure that young people in recovery are not left behind in higher education

**What You Can Do:**

* Recognize collegiate recovery as a vital part of the national recovery response
* Support funding and policy that includes CRPs in broader recovery services infrastructure
* Engage with ARHE and local programs to learn more about their impact in your district

**About ARHE:**
The Association of Recovery in Higher Education (ARHE) is the national voice for collegiate recovery. ARHE supports over 150 programs nationwide and works to advance research, policy, and community-building efforts that center student recovery.