

2023 Recovery Corps: Our Story

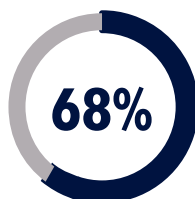


The Recovery Corps program is the first of its kind in Wisconsin that trains individuals to become recovery coaches while enrolled in a National Service program, AmeriCorps. Members undergo training in the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR) Coach Academy. Recovery coaches support those affected by their own or someone else's substance use through one-on-one contact and community education. These members tackle the ever-growing issue of substance use at law enforcement agencies, county jails, public health departments, social service departments, health care organizations, nonprofits, local coalitions and other government agencies. Recovery Corps members help build healthier communities by reducing the impact of substance use.

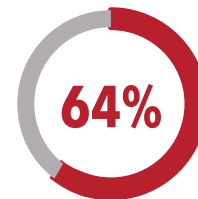
This program makes an impact:



98.6%
maintained sobriety while
in the program



68%
clients referred to program
from an agency



64%
have made progress toward
one of their wellness goals



222
clients served



**Trained 40 people in the
Connecticut Community for
Addiction Recovery (CCAR) and
14 Peer Specialists**

Over 2 in 4
of our recovery coaches
return each year

*This rate indicates the amount of
recovery coaches who returned to serve
an additional year. Note that coaches
can only serve up to 4 term years.*

"...my Recovery Coach has really helped me change my life around for the best. I am so grateful that I decided to finally do this."

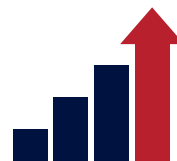
- Former Participant

"Feels great to be able to point people in the right direction to get the help they needed with their recovery. Thank you AmeriCorps for allowing me to be part of a great team!"

- Recovery Coach

Economic savings:

"The annual economic impact of substance misuse is estimated to be \$249 billion for alcohol misuse and \$193 billion for illicit drug use."*



**Making a small investment
today can have a BIG impact.
Let's connect!**

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*Reference: *General, O. o. (2022, April 8). Addiction and Substance Misuse Reports and Publications. Retrieved from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: <https://www.hhs.gov/surgeongeneral/reports-and-publications/addiction-and-substance-misuse/index.html>*