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THE UNTOLD STORY

Policy & Advocacy Steps to Improve Outcomes

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CURRENT ENVIRONMENT: THE UPSHOTS

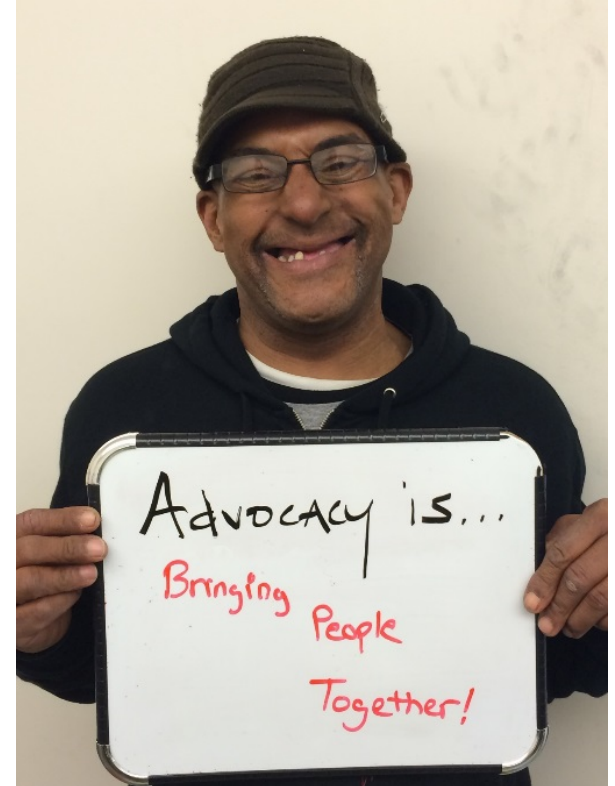
- Focus on cost, value, utilization, and outcomes
- Greater availability and use of data
- “Innovation” is highly valued
- High number of stakeholders who want changes to traditional approaches to addiction
- *National Sobering Collaborative* allows for greater credibility & collective impact

CURRENT ENVIRONMENT: THE ONGOING CHALLENGES

- Continuing stigma around substance use
- “Deserving” v. “undeserving” poor narrative
- Data doesn’t always trump ideology
- Stakeholders who block changes and engage in mis-information
- “Innovation” is highly valued—but poorly understood or reimbursed

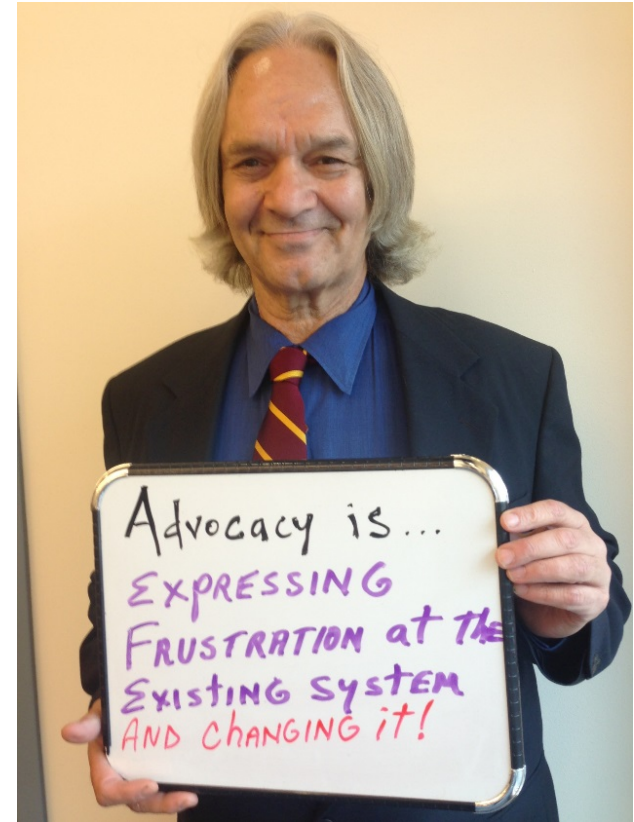
ADVOCACY ACTION #1

Be active in
the harm
reduction
movement



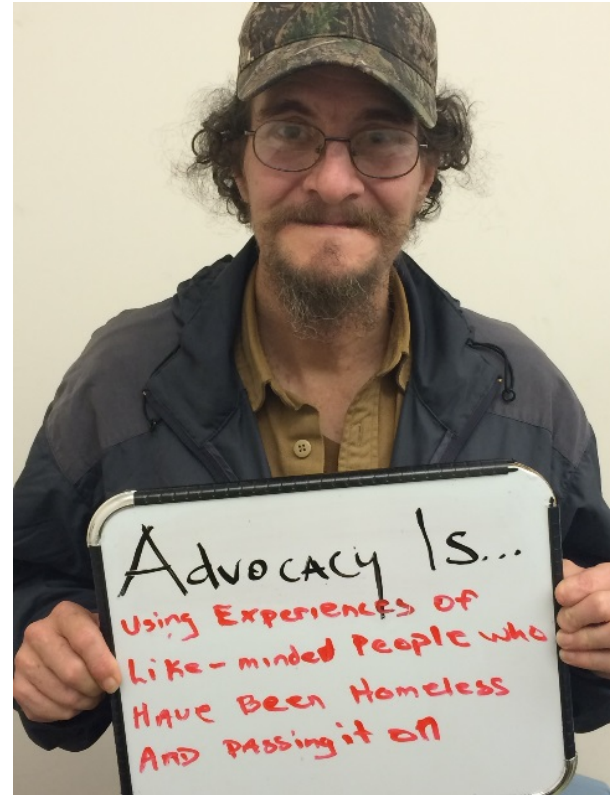
ADVOCACY ACTION #2

Engage elected
officials & other
stakeholders to
change policy



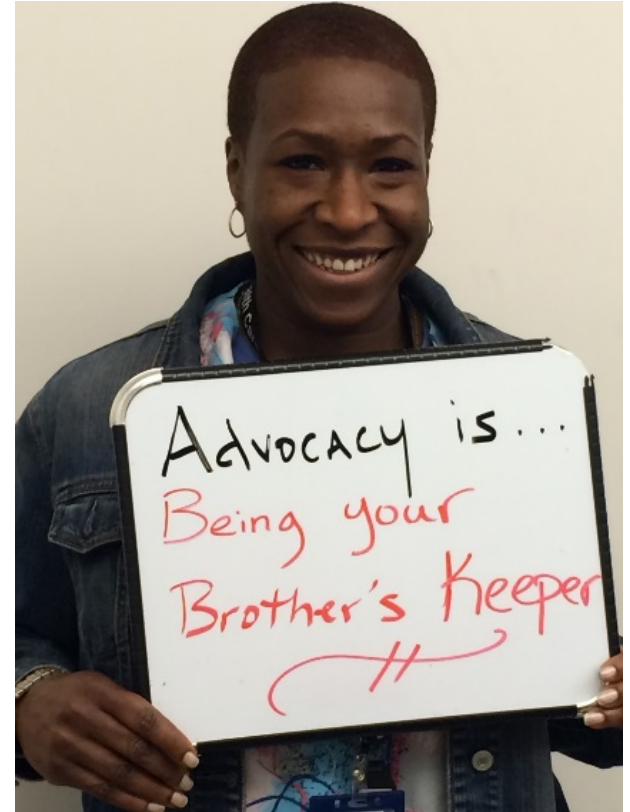
ADVOCACY ACTION #3

Use data +
patient &
provider stories
to change the
conversation



ADVOCACY ACTION #4

Represent core
values:
dignity, respect,
service, hope,
love, courage



QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

