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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER STRATEGY

**William Stauffer, LSW, CADC, CCS**  
**Executive Director**  
**Pennsylvania Recovery Organization Alliance**

William Stauffer has directed the Pennsylvania Recovery Organization Alliance, the statewide recovery organization of Pennsylvania, since 2012. William has been in long-term recovery for over 3 decades and actively engaged in public policy on recovery for most of this time. William has developed and facilitated training as part of the Faces & Voices of Recovery National Training Institute, including training for virtual recovery support services, and is an adjunct professor of social work at Misericordia University in Dallas, Pennsylvania. A major focus of William's work has been moving the substance use disorder care system toward a five-year care paradigm to dramatically expand the numbers of Americans in recovery. His accomplishments include many workplace recovery initiatives and running a recovery house taskforce for Pennsylvania that helped inform PA Act 59 of 2017. William testified before the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging in 2018 on the subject of the opioid epidemic and older adults. In 2019, William conducted a hearing with the Human Services Committee of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives to expand recovery opportunities for young people. William is co-chair of the public policy committee for Faces & Voices of Recovery and a 2019 recipient of the organization's Vernon Johnson Award for recovery advocate of the year. William also received the Lecie G. Machell prize in social work in 2002 and the Pennsylvania Recovery Organization Alliance's Recovery Advocate of the Year award in 2008.

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