

PEER RECOVERY
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**Appreciative Inquiry Approach
to Strategic Planning**

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If we want addiction destigmatized, we need a language that's unified.

The words we use matter. Caution needs to be taken, especially when the disorders concerned are heavily stigmatized as substance use disorders are.


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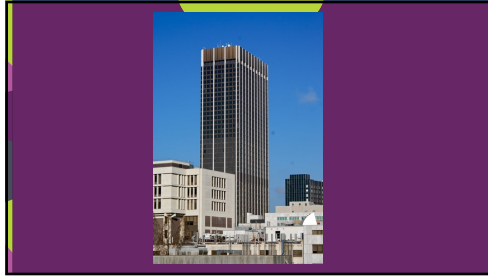


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Building a Statewide Recovery Movement:
The Georgia Story

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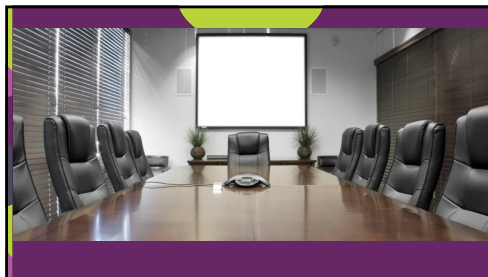
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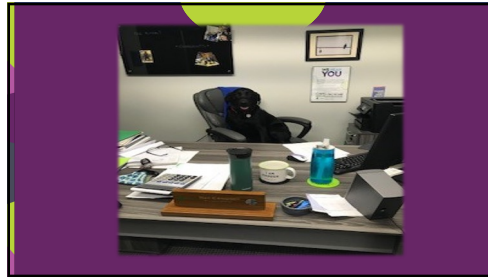
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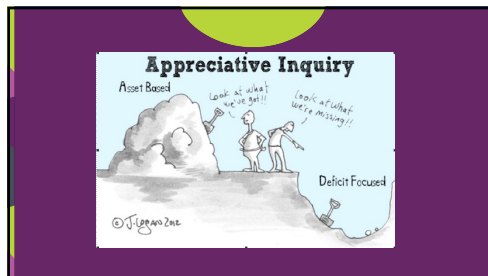
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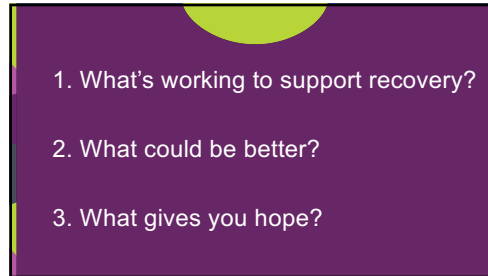
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Timeline for Recovery

The Questions:

1. What do you think about when you hear Recovery? What does it mean to you?
2. Could you share any stories about how you, your peers, colleagues or family members think about or experience recovery?
3. If you consider the supports needed to help a person's Recovery journey, what resources do they need?
4. In what way do state agencies help someone gain access to these resources?
5. What do you think we could improve?
6. Are there any concerns or barriers we should be aware of as the State moves in this direction?
7. Who or what will most successfully drive this movement?

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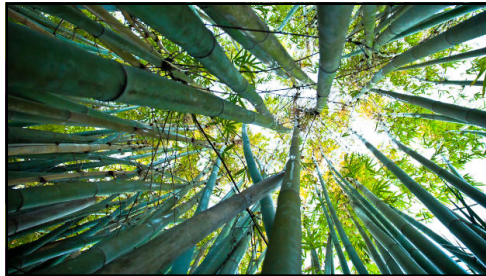
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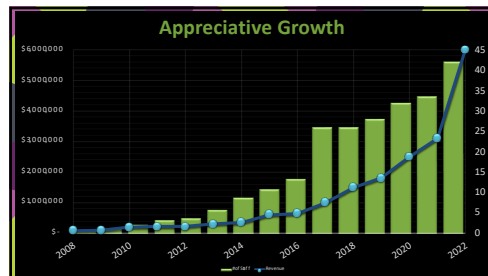
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Who We Are



- For over 20 years GC4R has been a voice of recovery in Georgia.
- We provide advocacy, training, education, and peer recovery support services.
- We ensure the peer voice is heard, "Nothing about us, without us."
- From 1 employee to 39, all with lived recovery experience.
- From 1 peer-run RCO to 40 across the state.
- Think of us as the Home Depot of Recovery, "You can do it, we can help!"

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What We Do



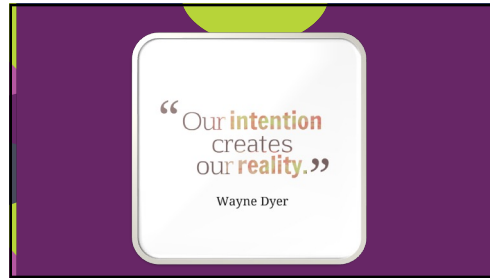
- We are a diverse community of individuals in recovery who organize and mobilize recovery communities and the peer workforce statewide.
- The way we see it, there are three major challenges that individuals and communities face:
 - isolation
 - stigma
 - extremely limited resources
- We support the restoration and wellness of individuals, families, and communities.

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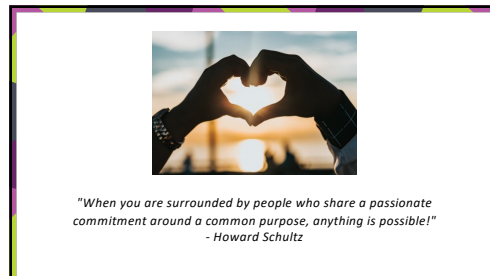


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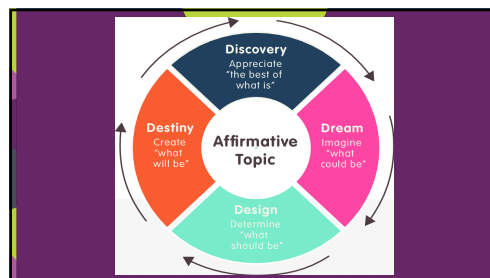
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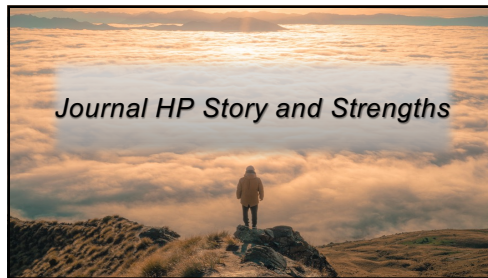
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Assign Roles (2 minutes): Decide who at the table will handle each role below.


Discussion Leader: Keeps the conversation on track. Ensures that each person is heard.

Timekeeper: Keeps group aware of time. Monitors report outs and signals time remaining to the person talking and/or for activities.

Recorder: Writes the group's positive core themes on large colored post it notes. Place all on poster board.

Reporter: Speaks for the group if there is an opportunity to present.

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Step One: Share Your Story

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<p>WHAT WE WILL NOT TOLERATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lying/Dishonesty • Working in silos • Discrimination of any kind 	<p>CORE VALUES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity • Collaboration • Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
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Step Two: Listen

Group members listen for ideas, strengths, and energizers.



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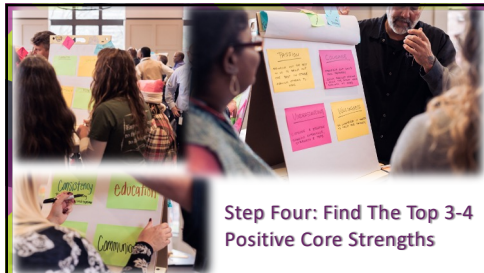
Step Three: Theme

Participants find themes, patterns and commonalities



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Step Four: Find The Top 3-4 Positive Core Strengths



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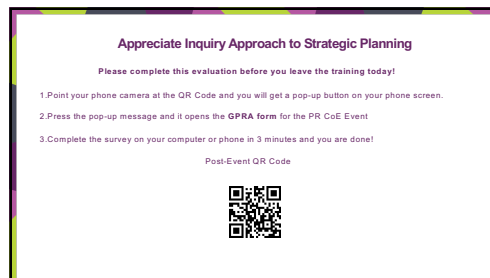
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