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In partnership with Gwynedd Mercy University, Carlow University, Salve Regina University and Misericordia University, the Carlow Underserved and Rural engagement program is proud to present:

Expanding Recovery to Heal Addictions in our Communities *Featuring William Stauffer, LSW, CCS, CADC*

William Stauffer is the Executive Director of Pennsylvania Recovery Organization Alliance (PRO-A), the statewide RCO of Pennsylvania. He is in long-term recovery for well over 3 decades. He has developed and facilitated training as part of the Faces & Voices of Recovery National Training Institute. His writings on addiction and recovery have been carried across the US and the UK. He has had the opportunity to write collaboratively with addiction and recovery writer Bill White, the first Director of NIDA Dr Robert DuPont, and author of American Fix and Unsettled Ryan Hampton.

Mr. Stauffer has initiated numerous workforce expansion efforts. A major focus of his work has been aimed at moving our SUD care system towards a five-year care paradigm to dramatically expand the numbers of Americans in recovery. He ran a recovery house taskforce for the Pennsylvania that helped inform PA Act 59 of 2017. In 2018, he testified in front of the US Senate Special Committee on Aging on the opioid epidemic and older adults, and in 2019, he conducted a hearing with the PA House Human Services Committee to expand recovery opportunities for young people. He also testified at a hearing in PA in front of the House Human Services Committee on the impact of COVID-19 on SUD treatment and recovery efforts in the state of PA. He is a past co-chair of the public policy committee for Faces & Voices of Recovery from 2016 through 2020 and the 2019 recipient of the Vernon Johnson Award Individual Recovery Advocate of the year at the America Honors Recovery dinner. He an adjunct professor of Social Work at Misericordia University in Dallas Pennsylvania. He was recently named to the Leadership Council of Foundations for Drug Policy Solutions (FDPS), a new national think / do Tank focused on promoting effective substance use and addiction policy in the United States.

Expanding Recovery to Heal Addictions in our Communities Learning Objectives:

1. **Describe how negative public perceptions about addiction & recovery have long been the primary barriers to effective healing at the individual, family and community level.**
2. **Analyze the history of The New Recovery Advocacy Movement in America and what it has accomplished over 20 years.**
3. **Assess what would effective care look like if we treated SUDs like other chronic health conditions.**

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