



Benefits of Association of Recovery Community Organizations Membership

Organizations will receive a number of direct and indirect benefits as Association of Recovery Community Organization members, including:

Benefit/Program	Description	ARCO Members	ARCO Members & Non-Members
Recovery Voices Count (RVC)	Recovery Voices Count is a non-partisan civic engagement campaign focusing on voter registration, education, and participation.	Opportunities for TA and mini-grants	RVC guide and toolkit
Rally for Recovery!	Rally for Recovery! is an annual campaign during National Recovery Month.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free banner • Opportunity to be considered for a national hub event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banner available for a \$75 fee • Monthly organizing calls
Trainings: 1) Science of Addiction & Recovery 2) Our Stories Have Power	These trainings teach participants how to understand and communicate about the science of addiction and recovery and the reality of recovery to people in and outside of the recovery community. They are “train the trainers,” enabling participants to organize and present the trainings in their own communities. Both programs are available on DVD.	Opportunities to host trainings	Opportunity to purchase training DVDs
Faces & Voices of Recovery Merchandise	DVDs, posters, buttons, stickers, t-shirts and other merchandize.	Discounts on Faces & Voices merchandise	Faces & Voices merchandise available at regular price

Executive Directors Leadership Academy	An ongoing network of support for the development of skills and sharing of experiences between recovery community organization leaders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three-day annual Executive Directors Leadership Academy • Peer-to-Peer Mentoring • Restricted access discussion board on ARCO website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not available
ARCO eNewsletter	Members-only monthly newsletter.	Dedicated, members-only bi-monthly newsletter	Not available
ARCO Website	A members-only website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members-only website with information, materials and tools organized by topic • Blog/discussion board 	Not available

General resources

- Bi-monthly member-only newsletter to keep members strategically engaged
- Faces & Voices publications, DVDs, buttons and materials discounts and access to "branding" opportunities
- Free and discounted access to materials, tools and training for mission-driven campaigns like Recovery Voices Count and Rally for Recovery!
- Front line information on issues in Washington, D.C. through Advocacy Action Alerts on critical public policy and funding issues affecting recovery community organizations and their constituents
- Strategic and expert consultation on public education and advocacy campaigns

Organizational capacity and sustainability building

- Special grants, awards, and travel assistance access
- Regional trainings for staff, members, and volunteers
- Online and in-person access, connections, and networking with the Executive Directors, staff, boards and members of recovery community organizations across the country
- Development of new revenue streams from private and public sources for recovery community organizations

Technical Assistance and Training

- Faces & Voices teleconferences
- Faces & Voices trainings; unlimited participant discounts
- Media referrals and training

Heightened national audience/profile for organizations through:

- Prominent listing in the monthly ARCO newsletter and on the Faces & Voices web site (which receives over 14,000 unique visitors per month).
- Use of the Association of Recovery Community Organizations at Faces & Voices of Recovery name and logo, according to use policies that all members must accept.
- Use of the Faces & Voices of Recovery name by ARCO members.

Members will be able to access many of these benefits through a password-protected dedicated website for ARCO members. Access to certain sections of the website (particularly the private discussion board designed to provide a forum for intra-organizational discussion and technical assistance) will be limited to Executive Directors or designated senior staff-members at member organizations. Member feedback will inform future benefits on an ongoing basis, making ARCO membership a must for RCOs that want to participate in deciding the direction of the organized recovery movement.