

YPR Chapters

Young People in Recovery (YPR) is a peer recovery supports organization focused on creating recovery-ready communities throughout the nation for people in, or seeking, recovery. YPR envisions a world where all young people have the resources they need to thrive in recovery from addiction to drugs and alcohol. YPR's mission is to provide the life skills and peer supports to help people recover from substance use disorder and reach their full potential.

YPR chapters engage people in or seeking recovery and their allies in communities across the country to take a stand for recovery. Chapters support these individuals by providing recovery capital-oriented trainings and networks. Chapters also advocate on the local, state, and federal levels.

YPR Chapter Objectives:

YPR chapters work to make their communities recovery-ready by providing free services such as:

- Advocacy and community organizing events including town halls, asset mapping, rallies, etc.
- Pro-social activities that may include, but are not limited to:
 - Fitness-based outings (skating, hiking, yoga, ultimate frisbee, etc.)
 - Substance use-free social events (tailgates, concerts, holiday activities, etc.)
- Regular all-recovery meetings
 - An all-recovery meeting is an open support group for all who have experienced addiction, are affected by addiction, or support the recovery lifestyle. This meeting encourages all pathways of recovery to come together and build community.
- Regular workshops to develop/improve skills that will support those in or seeking recovery
 - Advocacy
 - Education
 - Financial Wellness
 - Housing
 - Recovery Messaging
 - Employment

YPR Chapter Implementation:

1. Organize stakeholders and leverage community relationships to recruit Chapter Leads and members, while also developing a base of supporters:
 - Chapter Leaders drive the chapter's activities and dedicate around 10 hours per week to leading the chapter
 - Members volunteer to make events successful and offer support as their schedules allow
 - Supporters are community members who cannot necessarily volunteer their time, but may support the chapter's activities in other ways
2. Chapter Leaders engage in training with a team National Chapter Coordinators to develop their leadership and community organizing skills
3. Chapter Leaders execute chapter activities on a regular basis with the support of their National Chapter Coordinator Team
4. YPR Chapters fund raise in their community to support future chapter operations