



Collegiate Recovery in Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority April 10, 2025



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- Why Radford? Why Recovery?





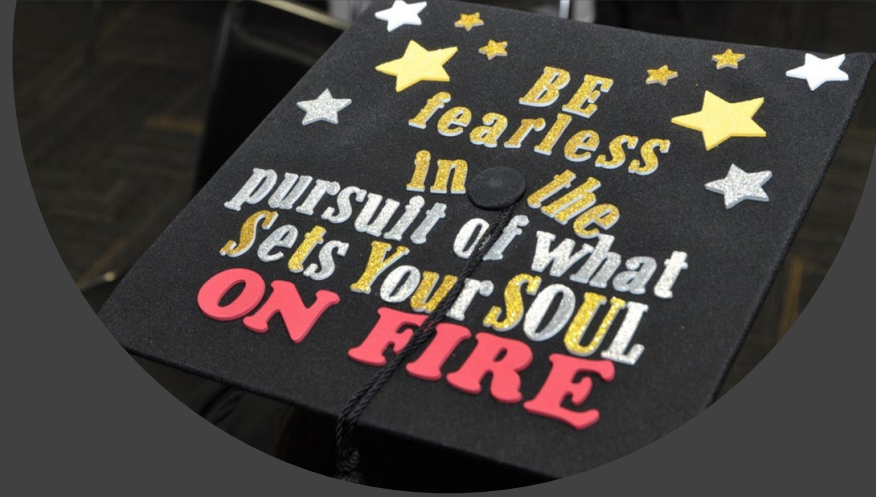
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- Assistant Director - Hokie Wellness (2022)
- Clinical Background
- Lived Experience
- Why? And, Why VT?
- OAA Fund Status



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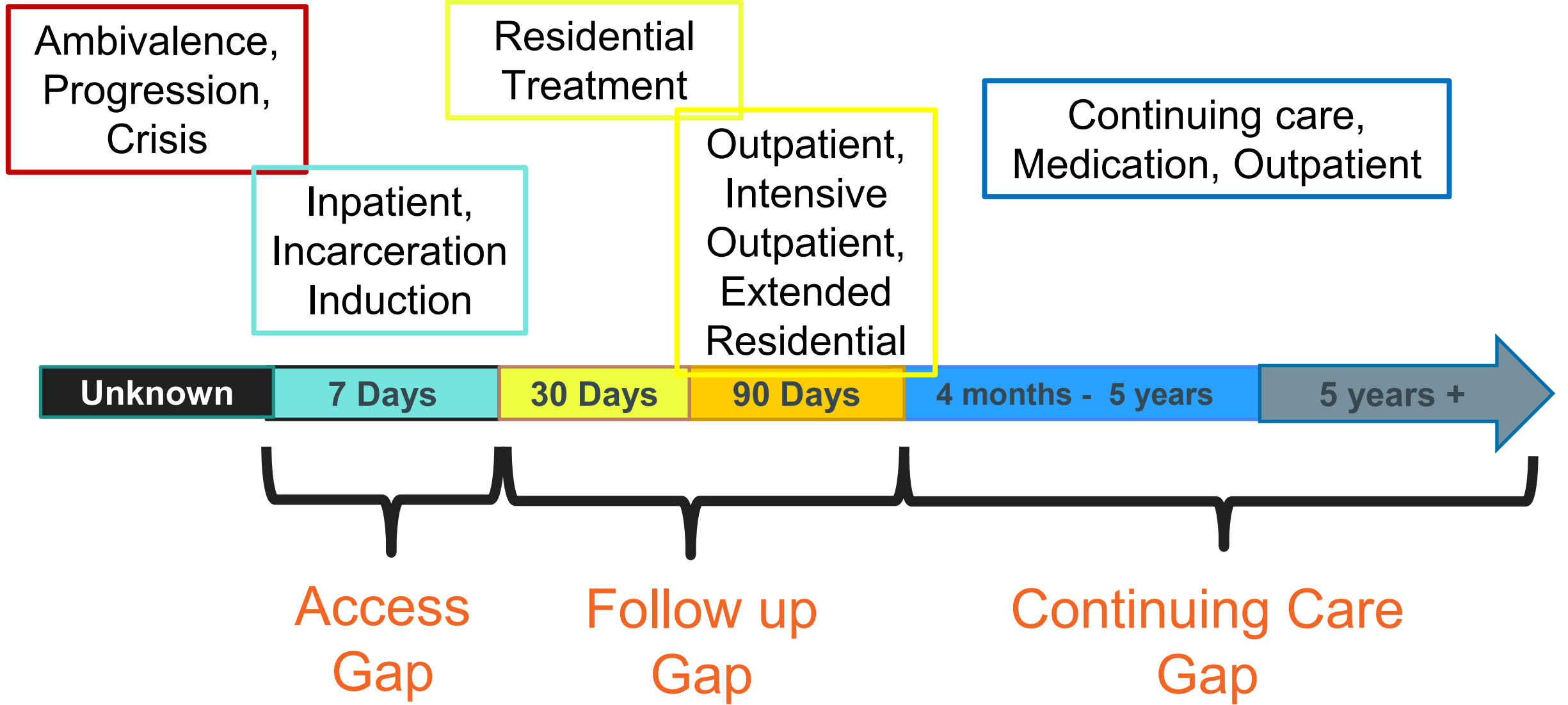
Students should not have to choose between their recovery and their education

Why Collegiate Recovery?

Why Collegiate Recovery Programs?

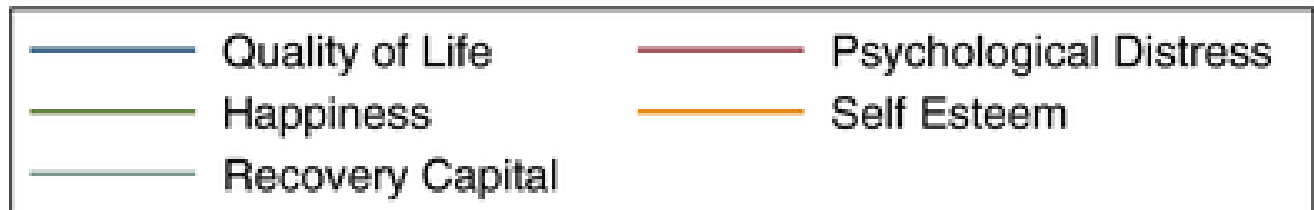
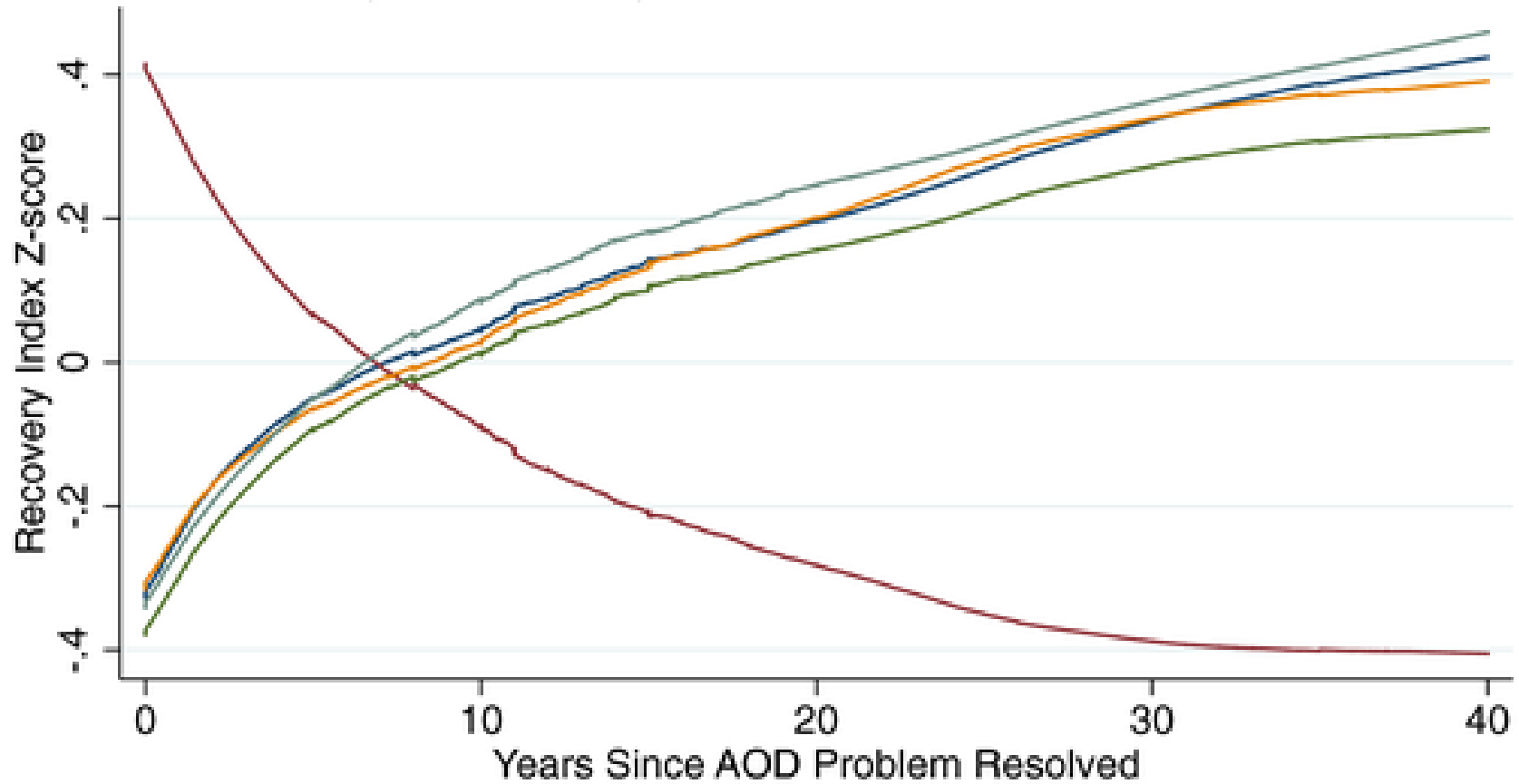
- The College Environment Is Hostile
- The Need To Expand the Continuum of Care
- The Effectiveness of Peer Support
- Providing Support to a high risk, high potential population





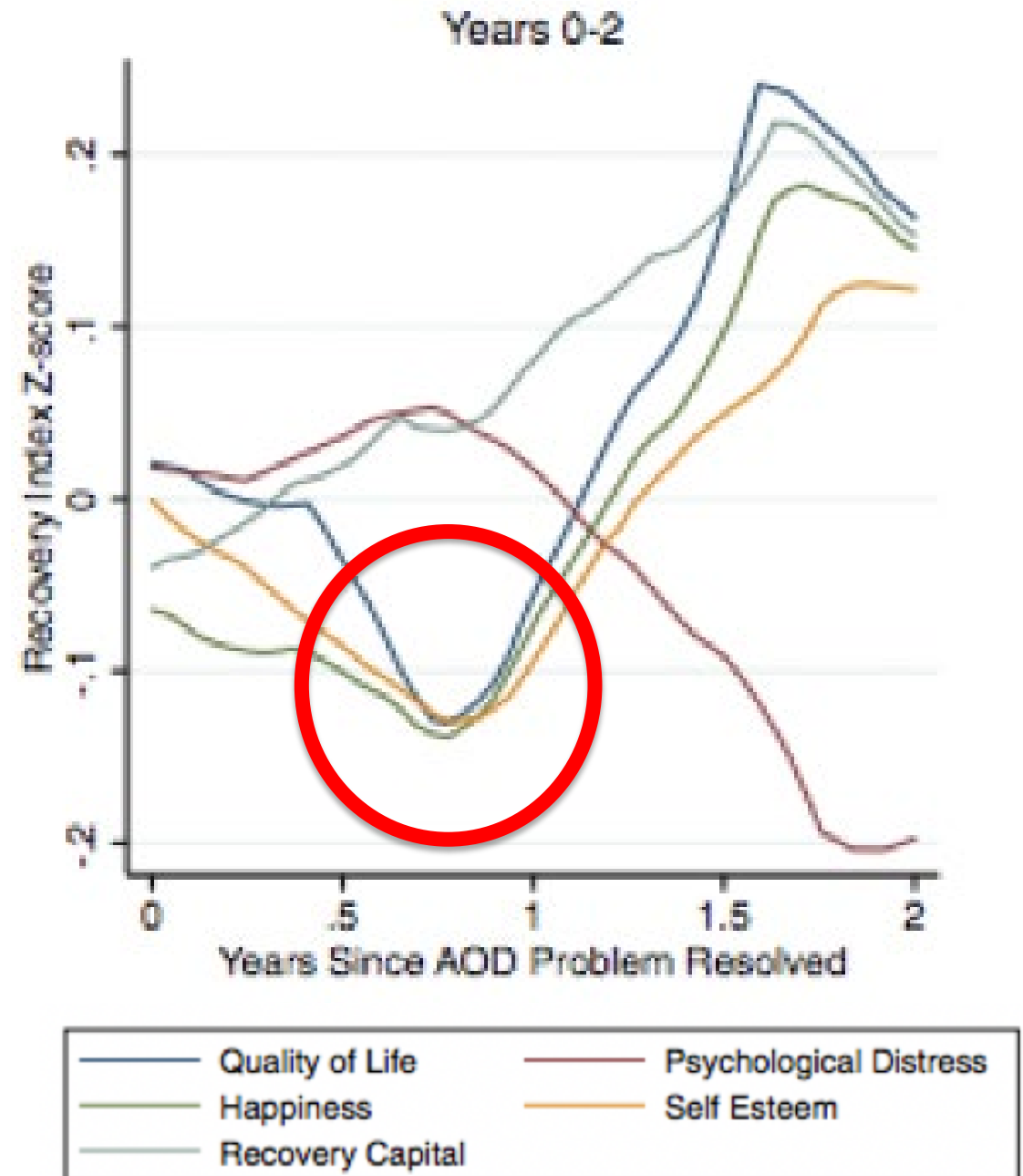
Continuum of care

Recovery Indices by Years Since Problem Resolution



Challenges of early recovery

Kelly, J. F., Greene, M. C. and Bergman, B. G. (2018), Beyond Abstinence: Changes in Indices of Quality of Life with Time in Recovery in a Nationally Representative Sample of U.S. Adults. *Alcohol Clin Exp Res*, 42: 770-780. doi:[10.1111/acer.13604](https://doi.org/10.1111/acer.13604)



What challenges have they faced?

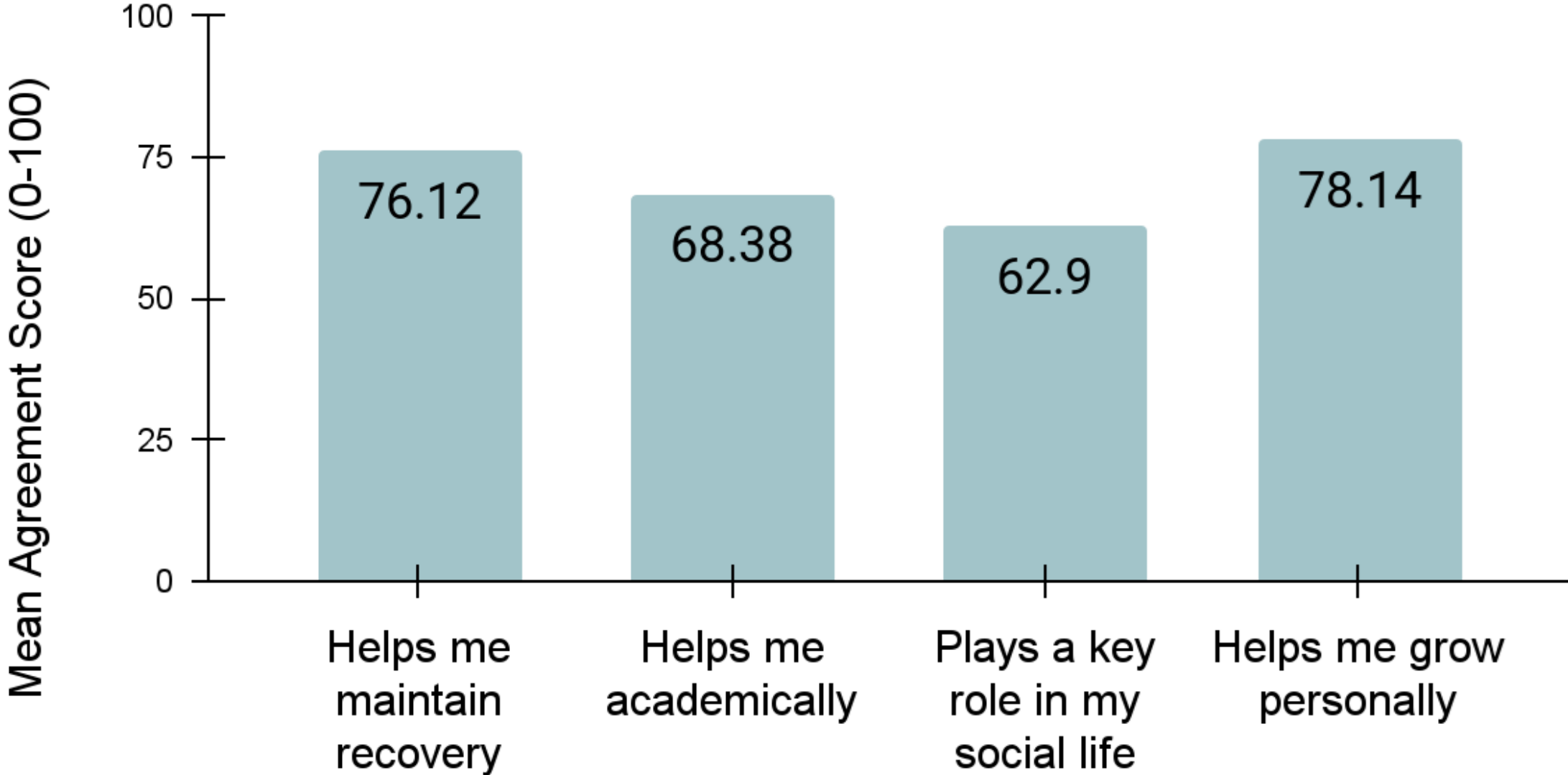
- 35.3% **overdosing**
- 82.9% **family history of substance use disorders**
- 46.6 % **criminal justice system involvement**
- 64.3% **academic disruption**



44.3% have a **family history of recovery**



Role of CRP in Recovery



1. Recovery Housing: Expansion (Seminar & TCP)
2. Scholarship Opportunities → Peer Leadership/Growth
 1. Part-Time Employment → Peer Exposure & Increased Capacity
1. Overdose Prevention: Programming & Further Campus Integration
 1. Accessible & Expanded Outreach

Services Available

- ✔ **Medium Program (20-50)**
- ✔ **Recovery Housing**
- ✔ **Dedicated Space**
- ✔ **Individual Recovery Planning**
- ✔ **Priority Course Registration**
- ✔ **Recovery Ally Program**
- ✔ **Recovery Focused Social Events**
- ✔ **Milestone Celebrations**
- ✔ **Recovery Meetings**
- ✔ **Recovery Scholarships**
- ✔ **Student or Recent Grad Workers**

Radford University

Radford, Virginia

- Full time Coordinator of Peer Services
- Part time peer
- Highlander HOPE events/retreats
- Scholarships for participants of Eagles Nest/The Well or Recovery Courts

Services Available

- ✓ **Medium Program (20-50)**
- ✓ **Recovery Housing**
- ✓ **Dedicated Space**
- ✓ **Individual Recovery Coaching**
- ✓ **Priority Registration for Classes**
- ✓ **Recovery Ally Program**
- ✓ **Recovery Focused Social Events**
- ✓ **Recovery Graduation**
- ✓ **Recovery Meetings**
- ✓ **Recovery Scholarships**
- ✓ **Student or Recent Grad Workers**

Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, Virginia

- OAA funds Scholarships for the Recovery Scholars Program
- Part time staff member
- Partnership with School of Social work to expand workforce (Peers and Counselors)

Services Available

- ✓ Large Program (50+)
- ✓ Advisory Board
- ✓ Recovery Housing
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Naloxone
Access Across
Campus



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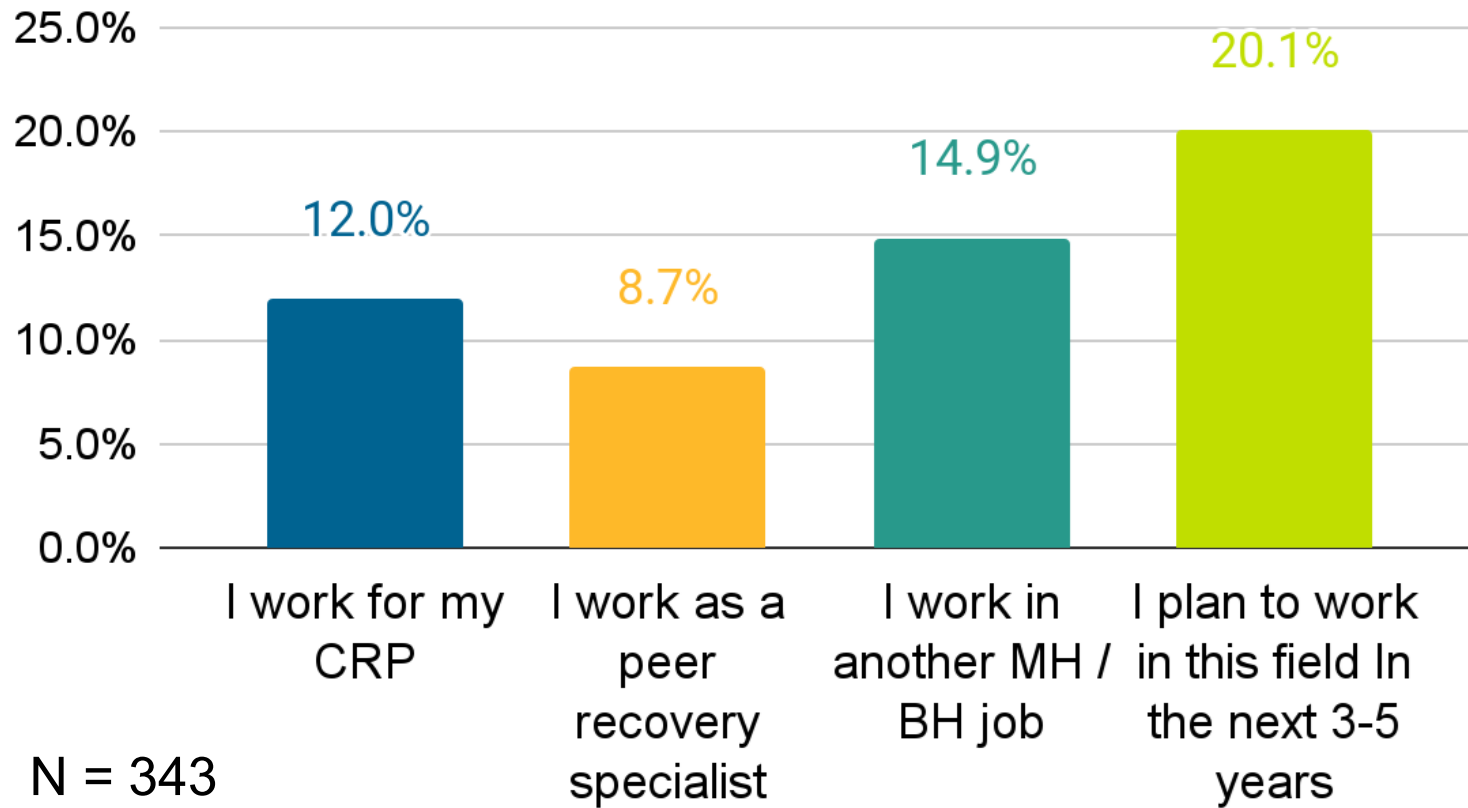
500+ Attendees

from **RESEARCH** *to* **RECOVERY**

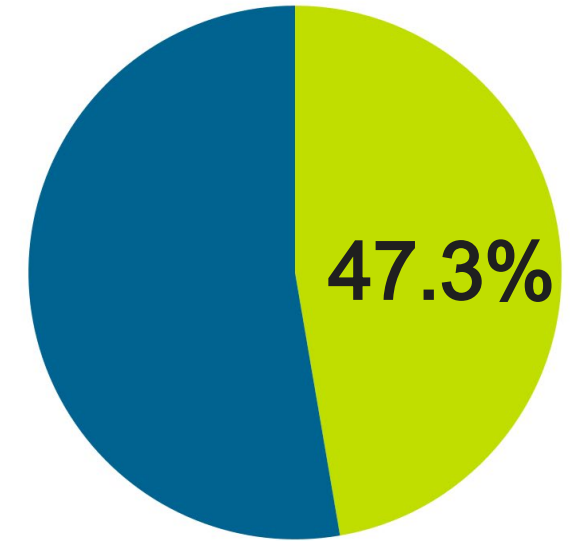
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The Future of the Addiction/Recovery Field

Work in the Recovery Field



N = 343



Currently work in the field or plan to work in the field

Thank you!

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