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RISING! Recovery in Action
New Advocacy Publication from Faces & Voices of Recovery

(Washington, D.C., April 7, 2005) — *Rising! Recovery in Action* is a new quarterly publication from the Washington, D.C.-based advocacy organization Faces & Voices of Recovery.

Contributions from recovery advocates nationwide will help readers appreciate the breadth and depth of the recovery community's experiences. The Spring 2005 issue features articles from Phillip Valentine, Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR); Richard Simonelli, White Bison; Dona Dmitrovic, the Johnson Institute; and Pennsylvania addiction recovery advocate Wendy Beck. The lead story in the premiere issue is about recovery celebrations – how to organize them and what they mean to the growing recovery advocacy movement nationwide.

Regular newsletter features will include historian Bill White on The Voice of History; Alphabet Soup, informing readers about policy groups and agencies; a Toolbox, with new ideas to strengthen your recovery advocacy; Quick Study to keep readers up to date on research; and Questions For, interviews with thought leaders in addiction recovery.

Rising! Recovery in Action is available at no cost to individuals who join the Faces & Voices of Recovery campaign at http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/forms/newsletter_signup.php. The quarterly publication will be mailed to campaign participants. *Rising! Recovery in Action* also will be available via the Faces & Voices Web site.

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Faces & Voices of Recovery is working to mobilize, organize and rally the millions of people in recovery from addiction to alcohol and other drugs, their families, friends and allies in a campaign to: end discrimination; broaden social understanding; and achieve a just response to addiction as a public health crisis. For more information, please visit: www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org.

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