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**2005 Rising! *Recovery in Action* Summit
National Convening of Addiction Recovery Advocates
September 6-8, 2005**

(Washington, D.C., May 26, 2005) — Faces & Voices of Recovery is convening addiction recovery advocates from around the country in Washington, DC for a second national summit on September 6-8, 2005. People in recovery, their family members, friends and allies are invited to come together to:

- Connect and strategize with other recovery advocates
- Find out how the recovery community is organizing to change public attitudes and policies.
- Take home new skills and tools that can be used in communities
- Help build the growing network of grassroots recovery community organizations and recovery advocates
- Put advocacy into practice and be inspired to take the next steps

“In the four years since Faces & Voices was launched at our St. Paul Summit, we have made tremendous strides in having our faces counted and our voices heard. We are coming together to renew our campaign, demonstrate the reality of recovery from addiction, and raise our voices in the nation’s capitol,” said Lisa Mojer-Torres, chair of Faces & Voices of Recovery.

In addition to an exciting, hands-on strategic planning and skills building day on September 7, updates on research and policy, the Summit includes a Recovery Month Washington Nationals baseball game and Faces & Voices will be hosting the Recovery Month kick-off luncheon on Capitol Hill on September 8.

Registration information is available online at
<http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/summit2005/index.php>.

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:
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