



Transforming Youth Recovery

One Community, One School, One Student At A Time

Student Internship Objectives Toolkit



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Internship requirements

This internship program is intended for students in recovery or allies of students in recovery. Through this year long internship program the student will be exposed to collegiate recovery efforts and supports both on campus as well as in their local community. The student intern will be expected to take an active role in the growth of the Collegiate Recovery Program (CRP) on their campus and the expanding national collegiate recovery field. It is important that each university tailor the internship to their distinct needs and objectives as well. The overarching goal for this internship is to build capacity, work towards financial stability, and program sustainability for the CRP.

Objectives

- Identify strategic partners both on campus and in the community (e.g. deans, development office, department heads, counseling centers, treatment centers, sober livings, recovery houses, therapists, Recovery Community Organizations).
- Build and develop relationships with strategic partners—keep them in the loop with everything the CRP is doing.
- Map all recovery resources on Capacitype. This serves as a list of all resources or assets that will be able to assist the CRP obtain sustainability.
- Educate departments on campus about recovery and collegiate recovery supports.
- Create a listserv including all of your assets and students and send out a monthly newsletter.
- Create and run social media accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) sharing positive messages of recovery and showcasing students in recovery.
- Attend all CRP events.
- Table at every event both on and off campus. Engage students on campus and the recovery community at large (remember allies and families are a critical piece to the puzzle).
- Start a recovery meeting on campus and invite the larger recovery community. This can be AA, CA, NA, MA, SLA, OA, All Recovery, SMART Recovery meetings, etc.
- Facilitate weekly check-in meetings and activities for students.





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