



William Stauffer has been the Executive Director of Pennsylvania Recovery Organization Alliance (PRO•A), the statewide recovery organization of Pennsylvania since 2012. He is in long-term recovery since age 21 and has been actively engaged in public policy in the recovery arena for most of those years. Mr. Stauffer is a graduate of Northampton Community College, Cedar Crest College, and Kutztown University. He is also an adjunct professor of Social Work at Misericordia University in Dallas Pennsylvania. Mr. Stauffer has over 25 years of clinical and administrative experience in both inpatient and outpatient settings. He served as the Program Director of the Halfway Home of the Lehigh Valley from 1999 to 2012. Mr. Stauffer is the former President of the Pennsylvania Halfway House Association, serving in that capacity from 2002 to 2007. Mr. Stauffer has been a staunch advocate for strong SUD Patient Privacy Protections at both the state and federal levels for many years. He ran a recovery house taskforce for Pennsylvania that helped inform PA Act 59 of 2017. In 2018, he testified in front of the US Senate Special Committee on Aging on the opioid epidemic and older adults, and in 2019, he conducted a hearing with the PA House Human Services Committee to expand recovery opportunities for young people. William Stauffer has initiated numerous workforce expansion initiatives for persons in recovery. A major focus of his work has been aimed at moving our entire SUD care system towards a five-year care paradigm to dramatically expand the numbers of Americans in Recovery while saving lives, resources, and communities. He is co-chair of the public policy committee for Faces & Voices of Recovery and the 2019 recipient of the Vernon Johnson Award Individual Recovery Advocate of the year. Mr. Stauffer was also the 2002 Recipient of the Lecie G. Machell prize in Social Work and, prior to taking the position of executive director of PRO•A, received the Pennsylvania Recovery Organization Alliances award of the Recovery Advocate of the year, in 2008.

Bill Stauffer is the Executive Director of PRO-A (Pennsylvania Recovery Organization - Achieving Community Together). He has been involved in the field of recovery for many years, advocating for individuals with substance use disorders and working to reduce the stigma surrounding addiction.

Bill Stauffer's leadership has contributed to the growth and development of PRO-A, which focuses on supporting addiction recovery through education, advocacy, and collaboration with various agencies and organizations. As Executive Director, he has played a significant role in promoting recovery in Pennsylvania and helping those affected by substance use disorders.

Bill Stauffer is often regarded as a passionate and effective speaker who communicates the importance of addiction recovery, advocacy, and the reduction of stigma surrounding substance use disorders. Many people consider charismatic speakers to be engaging, enthusiastic, and able to inspire their audience.