

# RECOVERY ADVOCACY DAY *at the Capitol*

# 2025

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Legislative Reception - WV Culture Center - 5:00 - 7:30 PM

## Special Guest Speakers

The Honorable John "J.B" McCuskey, West Virginia Attorney General (invited)  
Jonathan Board, Executive Director, West Virginia First Foundation (invited)

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## CO-HOSTS



**WVARR**  
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## PREMIERE ADVOCATE



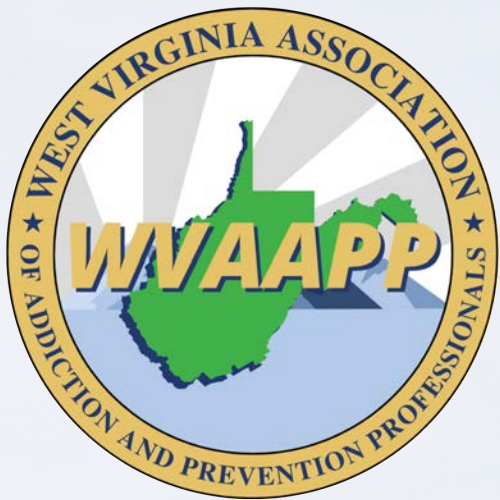
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**Friday, March 7, 2025**

## **Recovery Advocacy Day - Assemble at WV State Capitol**

**8:00am – 9:20am - Assemble Lower Rotunda - West Virginia State Capitol - Continental Breakfast will be provided**

**8:10am - 8:20am - Welcoming Remarks**

**Joe Deegan, WVAAPP Public Policy Chair**

**Alex J. Mayer, Secretary, WV Department of Human Services (invited)**

**8:20am - 9:20am - Legislative Session Briefing**

**Dr. Stephen Loyd, WV Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) Director**

**Legislative Session Priorities/Talking Points/Instructions**

**Phil Shimer, WVAAPP/WVARR Lobbyist**

**Joe Deegan, WVAAPP Policy Chair**

**9:20am – 10:50am - Appointments with Legislators**

**11:00am – 12:00pm - Attend Floor Sessions in House of Delegates and Senate**

*Head to the Senate Chamber after the Floor Sessions*

**12:00pm - 12:30pm - Lunch on your own**

## **WV Capitol Lower Rotunda Wrap up Panels**

**12:30pm - 1:00pm - Legislator Panel**

**Senator Brian Helton, Chair Senate Select Committee on SUD and Mental Health (invited)**

**Delegate Scot Heckert, Chair, House Public Health Committee (invited)**

**1:00pm - 2:00pm - Informational Panel**

**Dr. Stephen Loyd, WV ODCP Director**

**Deb Harris, Jobs and Hope**

**Cindy Beane - Commissioner WV Bureau for Medical Services (invited)**

**Nicholas Stuchell, Interim Commissioner, Bureau for Behavioral Health Services**

**Lori Garrett-Bumba, Prevention Specialist, Marshall University Research Corporation**

**Josh Barker, Director of Substance Abuse Prevention and Recovery, WV Attorney General's Office**



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