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# Engaging Communities: *“Different Strokes to move the world....”*

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# Objectives

- Define community engagement
- Describe RCC and RCO structures
- Describe data driven recovery
- Identify Data gathering and processes currently in use
- Describe changes in community attitudes since 2014

# What is it....really?

According to the interweb:

*The process of working collaboratively with and through groups of people affiliated by geographic proximity, special interest, or similar situations to address issues affecting the well-being of those people*

According to BOTG:

**“Making sure that people know you’re there when you need them”**

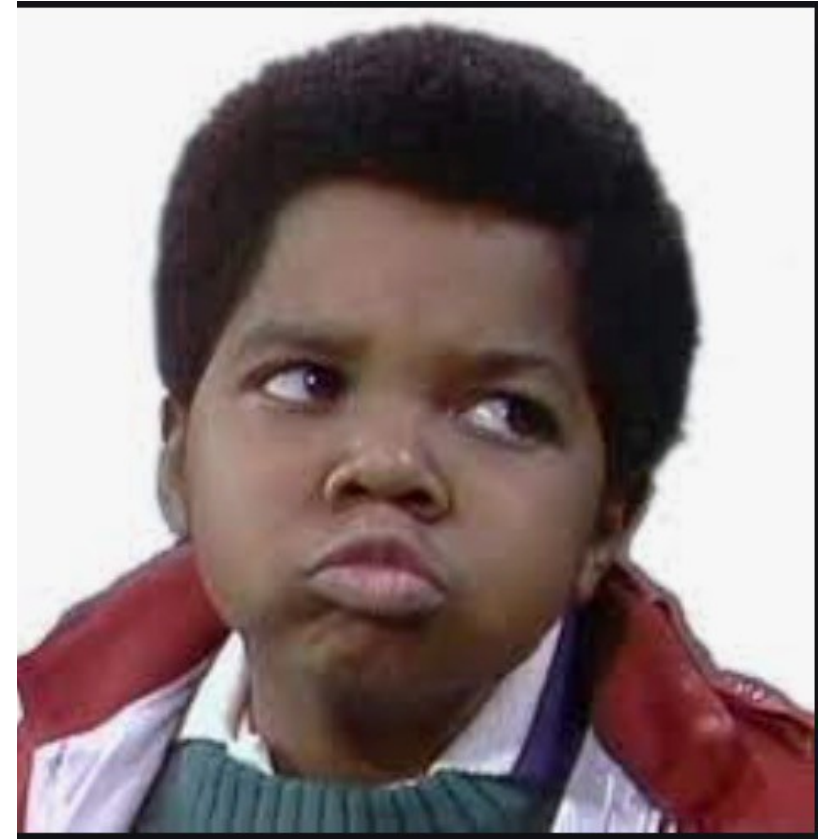
**“When everybody can come to your spot and get the help they need”**

**“Working together with real people in the community to get real stuff done”**



# Different Strokes

- Community engagement looks different in different communities
- Success metrics are not universal
- Results are driven by direct engagement at the individual organization level and the agency level



# Definitions

## RCC and RCO

### **Recovery Community Center (RCC)**

- Nonprofit, community-based organizations that offer local networks of non-medical, recovery support services.
- <https://www.recoveryanswers.org/resource/recovery-community-centers/>

### **Recovery Community Organization (RCO)**

- An independent, non-profit organization led and governed by representatives of local communities of recovery.\*

# Key Similarities: RCC and RCO

## Recovery Community Center (RCC)

Peer-Operated

Non- Profit

Community-Based

Volunteer Opportunities

Activities



## Recovery Community Organization (RCO)

Led and governed by  
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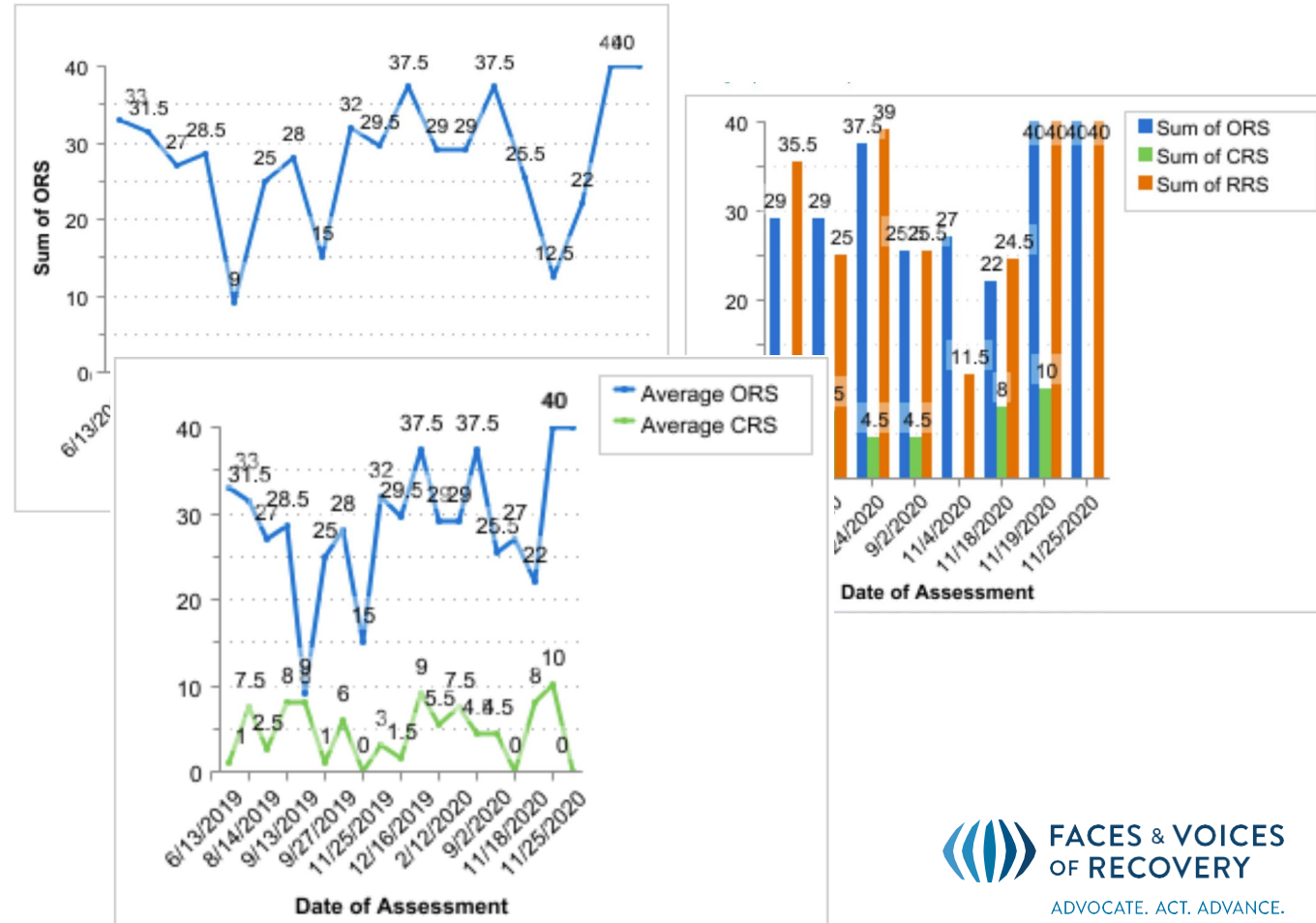
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# Data Driven Recovery

## Evidence Based Practices

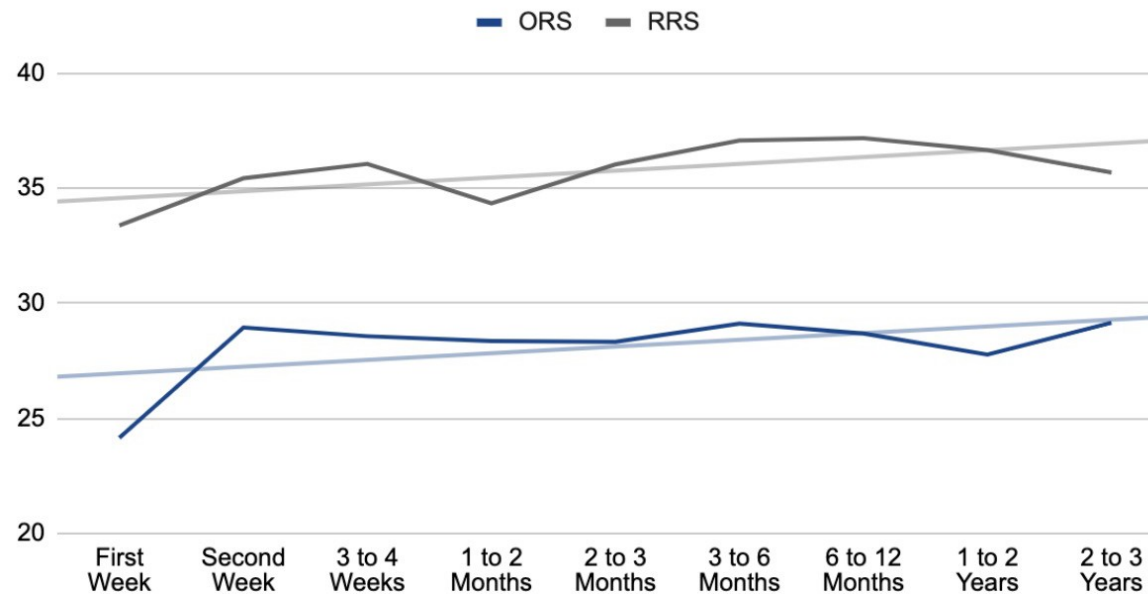
- BARC 10
- Outcome Rating
- Relationship Rating
- Recovery Capital
- *PHQ-9*
- *GAD-7*



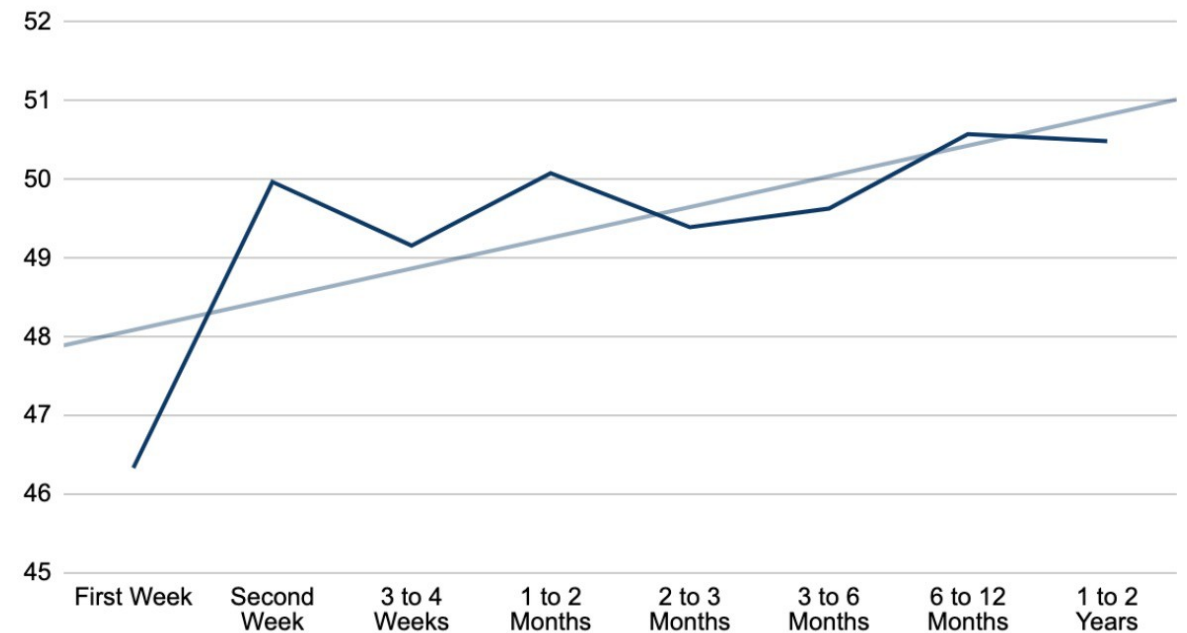


# ORS & BARC 10

Outcomes (ORS) to Relationship (RRS) by Time Period (N= 10,600)

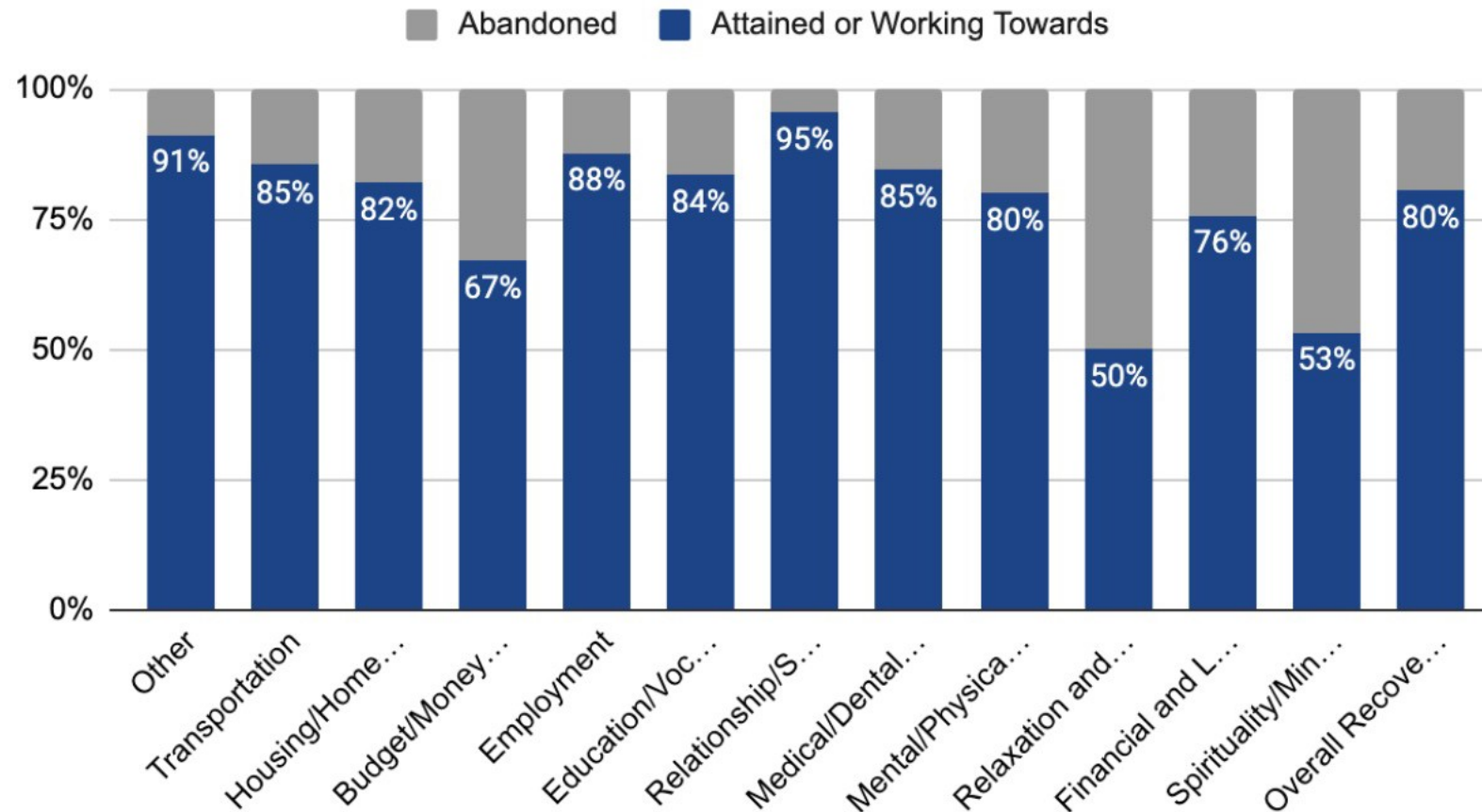


BARC-10 by Time Period (N= 4,999)



# Recovery Management Planning

Goals by Category and Status (N= 4,691)





# Past Present Future

- Initial discussions in peer space around 2014
- Overdose crisis and the proliferation of MAT drove attention
- An actual sea change in acceptance of research and data collection within RCO/RCC communities
- Growing awareness that data driven recovery is here to stay
- Growing acceptance that Community Engagement as it pertains to SUD isn't just about SUD



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