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## Drug Recovery is Now US National Policy. Campuses Need to Step Up

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In late January, the White House announced the [Great American Recovery Initiative](#), a new federal effort to coordinate prevention, treatment, harm reduction and addiction recovery support across public systems. The initiative signals a long-overdue recognition that addiction recovery is not peripheral to public health: it is central to it.

Colleges and universities, which educate and house millions of young adults during the highest-risk years for [substance use disorders](#) and [overdose](#), must be part of this national response. Yet current practices show that higher education is lagging behind.