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Mark Sanders, LCSW, CADC

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Dear Mark

Congratulations!

[Faces & Voices of Recovery](#) is excited to present you with the 2023 Innovations in Recovery Award this year at the [America Honors Recovery Gala](#). This award is given for **extraordinary innovation and achievements** in the recovery community that promote excellence and advances the recovery community and/or recovery support services.

You were selected by the AHR National Advisory Council to receive this award because of your leadership and innovation in creating the Online Museum of African American Addictions, Treatment and Recovery. The online museum is an invaluable resource as a single location where individuals who are interested in information about addictions, treatment, and recovery among African Americans can be found.

The America Honors Recovery Dinner & Gala is held on the first evening of our [Recovery Leadership Summit](#). This year, the gala will take place on **Monday, June 5, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Capital Hilton in Washington, DC**. We would be honored to have you there in-person to accept this award.

We would love to coordinate logistics and firm up your acceptance of this award. Please contact Hannah Lowry at [hlowry@facesandvoicesofrecovery.org](mailto:hlowry@facesandvoicesofrecovery.org) to continue the conversation.

Thank you for all your amazing work – we hope to see you in DC!

Best,

Patty McCarthy  
Chief Executive Officer

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