



Virginia
Association of
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POSITION STATEMENT - RECOVERY CAPITAL

Creating a healthy, productive, responsible citizenry makes all Virginians safer, richer, happier. Building recovery capital by providing housing, jobs, harm reduction, treatment for individuals with substance use disorders means increased recovery rates, less crime, reduced strain on law enforcement and hospitals and emergency clinics, fewer tax dollars needed for policing and incarceration and welfare, and more tax dollars added to the public coffers coming in from a healthy, working, citizenry. Transforming individuals with substance use disorders into healthy, productive, tax paying citizens is good for all Virginians!