



Cameron Lauf, Executive Director of The Turning Point Center of Chittenden County

Please level fund recovery centers with another \$800,000 in Prevention Funds, to be distributed according to the consensus recommendations of Recovery Partners of Vermont. The Turning Point Center of Chittenden County provided for over 24,000 visits to our recovery center in 2025. That is over 2,000 more than 2024, and over a 150% increase in total compared to 2022. Our organization served 1,237 individuals in 2025 and supported even more through our low-barrier programming. With over 18,000 peer recovery coach sessions annually, our work is vital to sustaining Vermont's growth in recovery and its fight against addiction. That is over 24,000 times our Chittenden County neighbors utilized our services, which is available 365 days a year in-person, over the phone, or virtually. Each day I hear of stories, and witness hope from our guests and participants benefiting from Turning Point Center's solutions. Families re-united, folks exiting homelessness, dads finding employment and regaining trust with their kids, all are examples of why this funding is needed. Addiction is complex, but what is simple is providing all opportunities and services within recovery centers to support all diversity within recovery. With our work, and the community's growing need for our recovery center, we have answered to the call year after year.

Please level fund recovery centers with another \$800,000 in Prevention Funds, to be distributed according to the consensus recommendations of Recovery Partners of Vermont. This funding is critical to our mission and sustaining our impact for our neighbors' growing interest in our recovery center services.

With gratitude for the committee and their consideration of this request,

Cam Lauf

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "CL", is positioned below the typed name "Cam Lauf".

Executive Director

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