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Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER STRATEGY

Brooke Feldman is an experienced trainer who brings a wealth of professional experience and knowledge to transforming behavioral health care and promoting recovery-oriented systems of care. Most recently, she served for three years as the Director of Recovery Support and Health Promotion for Achara Consulting Inc., a national behavioral health consulting firm that helps state and county leaders transform their systems into effective recovery-oriented systems of care. Prior to this, Ms. Feldman spent 10 years working in Philadelphia's behavioral health system, serving in a variety of roles for Philadelphia's Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services (DBHIDS).

In addition to her professional experience, Ms. Feldman brings extensive and valuable lived experience as a person in long-term recovery. She has managed her wellness and abstained from alcohol and other drug use for 13 years, halting the intergenerational transmission of addiction that claimed her own mother's life at a young age. After spending her adolescent years in and out of institutions and the juvenile justice system, Ms. Feldman entered long-term recovery at the age of 24. For over a decade now, she has utilized her lived experience to inform her work in serving others. Ms. Feldman has been highly active in local and national recovery advocacy efforts through volunteerism and writing for a local recovery magazine, the *Huffington Post*, and *Faces and Voices of Recovery*.

She obtained her Bachelor of Social Work degree from West Chester University of Pennsylvania and her Master of Social Work degree from the University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Policy and Practice.