

William L. White
Brief Professional Biography

William (“Bill”) White is a Senior Research Consultant at Chestnut Health Systems, past-chair of the board of Recovery Communities United and a volunteer consultant to Faces and Voices of Recovery. He has a Master’s degree in Addiction Studies from Goddard College and has worked full time in the addictions field since 1969 as a streetworker, counselor, clinical director, trainer and researcher. Bill has authored or co-authored more than 300 articles, monographs, research reports and book chapters and 14 books. His book, *Slaying the Dragon - The History of Addiction Treatment and Recovery in America*, received the McGovern Family Foundation Award for the best book on addiction recovery. Bill’s sustained contributions to the treatment field in the United States have been acknowledged by awards from the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers, the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, NAADAC: The Association of Addiction Professionals, the American Society of Addiction Medicine, and the Native American Wellbriety Movement. His widely read papers on recovery advocacy were recently published in the book *Let’s Go Make Some History: Chronicles of the New Addiction Recovery Advocacy Movement*. His latest publications are monographs entitled *Recovery Management and Recovery-oriented Systems of Care: Scientific Rationale and Promising Practices* and *Peer-based Addiction Recovery Support: History, Theory Practice, and Scientific Evaluation*.