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My personal experience having peers and people meet you where you are was beyond helpful and encouraging. Continuing to fund addiction services is an investment in lives, families, and community safety. Every day, outreach and treatment programs meet people at their most vulnerable moments and offer a real path forward, reducing overdoses, lowering emergency and criminal justice costs, and helping individuals return to stable, productive lives. Recovery is not just possible, it's happening, but it requires consistent support, trained staff, and accessible services. When funding continues, hope continues, turning crisis into recovery and long-term stability for the people we serve and the neighborhoods we share.