

## **Ryan Hampton**

*PERSON IN RECOVERY FROM OPIOID ADDICTION*

*ADDICTION RECOVERY ADVOCATE*

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*Ryan Hampton is a national addiction recovery advocate and person in sustained recovery from 10 years of active opioid use. He has worked with multiple non-profits and community organizing campaigns—including the nation's top addiction recovery advocacy organizations.*

*He is now a prominent, leading face and voice of addiction recovery and is changing the national dialog about addiction. With content that reaches over 1 million people a week, Ryan is breaking down cultural barriers that have kept people suffering in silence and is inspiring a new generation of people recovering out loud through his Voices Project. He's also advocating for solutions and holding public policy makers accountable.*

*Ryan helped author a portion of HR6—the SUPPORT Act—specific to the "Ensuring Access to Quality Sober Living" provision after losing one of his best friends to an overdose in early 2018. He also helped author (and successfully pass) California's patient brokering ban, SB1228, during the 2018 regular California state legislative session. Additionally, Ryan has been a frequent guest of President Trump's for White House opioid-specific policy conferences and forums.*

*He was part of the core team that released the first-ever U.S. Surgeon General's report on addiction in 2016 and was singled out by Forbes as a top social entrepreneur in the recovery movement.*

*Ryan connects a vast network of people who are passionate about ending the drug epidemic in America. He has been featured by USA Today, NPR, HLN, Vice, Forbes, Slate, HuffPost, The Hill, the Wall Street Journal, and others.*

*His first book, "American Fix: Inside the Opioid Addiction Crisis—and How to End It" was published by Macmillan in August 2018.*

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