



Tom Coderre

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Tom Coderre is Senior Advisor to Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo. In this role, he is a liaison to the General Assembly and helps coordinate the state's response to the opioid crisis. He is a person in long-term recovery from addiction since 2003.

In 2014, Tom was appointed by President Obama as senior advisor and then chief of staff at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). While at SAMHSA, he worked to advance federal mental health and addiction policies and led the team which produced "Facing Addiction in America: The Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health," the first report from a U.S. Surgeon General dedicated to this public health crisis.

Tom is the former National Field Director of Faces & Voices of Recovery and appeared in the documentary film, The Anonymous People. He also has an extensive background in government, serving as a member of the Rhode Island Senate from 1995-2003 and as chief of staff to the Senate President from 2009-2014. He has been recognized on numerous occasions for his dedication and advocacy efforts. Tom is a graduate of both the Community College of Rhode Island and Rhode Island College.