

# Endorsements

## Helping Women Recover: A Program for Treating Substance Abuse (Criminal Justice Version)

"*Helping Women Recover* is an important contribution to the tools available to corrections personnel in working with women with addictions. With its superb facilitator's manual it provides a unique, comprehensive and realistic approach to recovery. It fills a huge gap in the criminal justice system by offering a framework for gender-specific programming. It is approachable and usable. As part of a drug and alcohol treatment program in prisons, jails and community corrections it will significantly aid staff in presenting material in an appropriate and sensitive manner. Please accept my compliments on this insightful and helpful work."

**Martin F. Horn**

Commissioner, New York City Departments of Correction and Probation

"Practitioners, researchers, institution and community based staff will absolutely benefit from reading and applying the theoretical and practical perspectives of *Helping Women Recover*. Frankly, it is refreshing to read information of this caliber that is written based on experiences with working with women offenders."

**Mary V. Leftridge Byrd**

Superintendent, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Corrections

"For the first time in my experience, Stephanie Covington's *Helping Women Recover* curriculum addresses the real issues underlying female criminality. The curriculum is based on sound theories about women's psycho-social development and experiences. It is designed for a variety of criminal justice settings. The curriculum is restorative in nature, providing meaningful ways for each woman to find her own 'right path.'"

**Anne McDiarmid**

Criminal Justice Consultant, St. Paul, MN

"An excellent tool for integrating women's issues with relapse prevention therapy. *Helping Women Recover* is practical, easy to use, and helps guide clinicians to work on the deeper recovery issues with addicted women."

**Terrence T. Gorski**

Founder, Clinical Director, National Relapse Prevention Certification School

"A comprehensive, practical, and extraordinarily valuable guide for anyone involved in creating, implementing, or facilitating women's treatment programs."

**Janet L. Surrey**

Founding Scholar

Jean Baker Miller Training Institute, Stone Center, Wellesley College