

## **April 2017 eCast**

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### **Boston Workshop Series: Employment in the Context of Recovery**

#### **May 8-10, 2017 at Boston University.**

The workshops are for providers, family members, persons in recovery, and others interested in employment.

**“Early bird” rate now through April 20th, register today.**

#### **Creating a Recovery Orientation: The Foundation for Employment Services**

*Presented by Marianne Farkas and Rick Forbess.*

Strategies and core competencies will be presented to help direct care providers, clinicians, and administrators to achieve a recovery-oriented program or agency.

#### **Families as Partners in Employment**

*Presented by Joan Rapp and Kathleen Considine.*

Outlines barriers and facilitators to families as partners with the job seekers and providers in getting and keeping employment. Describes how informed family members can promote employment.

#### **Opening Doors to Career Development**

*Presented by Uma Chandrika Millner and Staff of Opening Doors.*

Workshop identifies attitudes, knowledge, and skills that promote individuals considering, choosing, and getting meaningful employment, and developing careers.

**For more information,** see <https://eicr.eventbrite.com>

## **New! Toolkit for Recovery Promoting Competencies For Mental Health/Rehabilitation Providers**

Are you a provider or organization serving individuals with mental health conditions? If you are, then the Toolkit is a useful resource with easy-to-use materials that supports your recovery-oriented practice!

### **What's in it?**

- Self-assessment tool
- Everyday strategies and tips
- Self-paced online course on recovery promoting relationship skills
- Additional Resource materials and media **Now also available: SPANISH VERSION**

### ***Kit de Herramientas de Recuperación***

Herramientas para ayudar a proveedores y agencias a respaldar la recuperación en la salud mental.

### **Introductory offer!**

\$100 for providers

\$650 for organizational license

**Read more and purchase the Toolkit at** </develop/toolkit>

### **The Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation is looking for your input!**

We provide the field with:

- Fact Sheets
- Newsletters
- Workshops
- Online Courses
- In-Service training
- Online discussions of current topics
- Facebook and LinkedIn groups

## WHAT TOPICS SHOULD WE COVER IN 2017-2018 TO BE MOST HELPFUL TO YOU?

Join us online LISTENING SESSIONS where you get to tell us what you think!

- **For Providers, Program Managers, Administrators**  
Wednesday, May 3, 2017 @ 2:00-3:00 pm ET
- **For Family Members**  
Wednesday, May 10, 2017 @ 1:00-2:00 pm ET
- **For Individuals in Mental Health Recovery**  
Wednesday, May 10, 2017 @ 2:00-3:00 pm ET
- **Open Session** (i.e., researchers, employers, educators—anyone with an opinion is welcome)  
Wednesday, May 24, 2017 @ 1:00-2:00 pm ET

### Winter 2017 Book Sale!!

**Up to 75% off** the price of books, curricula, workbooks, and media products from BU's Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, while supplies last!

[See the list of books included \(PDF\).](#)

**Free Book with the purchase of any other book or product!**  
**Pay only the shipping cost! While supplies last!**

*Principled Leadership for Mental Health Systems & Programs*

William Anthony and Kevin Huckshorn

For any questions, please contact Sue McNamara by e-mail at [suemac@bu.edu](mailto:suemac@bu.edu) or by phone at [\(617\) 358-2574](tel:6173582574).

### Online course on Job Development and Job Retention for Persons in Recovery

A course for Employment Specialists, Rehabilitation Counselors, Vocational Peer Specialists and others working to improve employment outcomes.

[Enroll in our 10-week online course:](#) 5 online Modules and 5 live web/discussion meetings. At the end of each Module there is a test and a Discussion Board. This will be our 16th class and we have had learners from throughout the U.S., Canada and three other countries.

Registration is open now for the next session beginning at the end of April, 2017. Be sure to review the website for full information on this program. There is a fee for this course and some CEU's are available. For information or registration [please click here for the website](#) or contact the instructor, Joan Rapp, at [617-353-3549](tel:617-353-3549) or [joanrapp@bu.edu](mailto:joanrapp@bu.edu).

[Find out more about the course.](#)

### **MassPRA: Call for Workshop Proposals**

Due May 1, 2017 for the 15th Annual MassPRA Conference, "Harnessing the Power of Relationships: The Foundation of Psychiatric Rehabilitation," at the Best Western Royal Plaza in Marlborough, MA, October 24-25, 2017.

### **PRA: 40th Annual Wellness and Recovery Summit**

Hosted at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, June 24-26, 2017 (with pre-conference activities beginning Friday, June 23, 2017), sponsored by the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association, the Academy of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Recovery, and the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association Georgia chapter.

### **LinkedIn Group: Employing People with Psychiatric Disabilities**

If you are a person in recovery, employer, or supporter of people with psychiatric disabilities, we invite you to join the Center's new LinkedIn group. For more information, or to join, please visit our LinkedIn page.