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## A New Resource for Families



The Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation at Boston University announces a new resource for families who wish to support their family member in getting and keeping employment. "[Let's Talk Employment: A Guide for Family Members of Individuals in Mental Health](#)

[Recovery](#)" provides a narrative and links on 15 major topics related to employment. The value of employment to persons in recovery cannot be underestimated. Families can be extremely helpful in promoting successful employment, and this Guide is an effort to support families and job seekers in their quest.

This resource is a companion to the [Family portion of the Employment Repository](#) (launched last year), which also is a resource for helping families who want to be supportive around employment issues. The repository is

provided in an interactive question and answer format and allows the user to search for the desired information with more of a focus on the process of employment choices.

Please share these two resources with families and family organizations that you think may be interested. If you have any questions or comments, please contact: [psyrehab@bu.edu](mailto:psyrehab@bu.edu)

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## NEW Newsletter! Vocational Services: Where We Have Been and Where We Are Going



E. Sally Rogers, Executive Director of the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, reflects on what we have learned from the past vocational services. She writes about what we have learned more recently, including some examples of innovations in vocational interventions, employment services for young adults experiencing their first episode of psychosis, and initiatives to improve job development and placement. Dr. Rogers also discusses what we hope to learn about in the future for vocational services.

[Read the Vocational Services newsletter and see our newsletter archive.](#)

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## Moving Along to Employment: 30-second Training



These short [30-Second Training slide shows](#) offer an introduction about employment of persons with mental health conditions for four target audiences: Individuals in recovery, family members, and providers of services. After each informational slide, there is a quiz, followed by resources for additional information.

[View the 30-Second Training slide shows.](#)

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## NAMI Walk for Mental Health

With more than 85 NAMIWalks in 2018, join the movement and walk with us for mental health this year! Each NAMIWalks is a 5K event that raises awareness and funds for NAMI organizations across the country. [Learn about the NAMI Walks.](#)



## 41st Annual Wellness and Recovery Summit

The 41st Annual Wellness and Recovery Summit will be held in Denver, CO, June 15-18, 2018, brought to you by the Academy of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Recovery and PRA, in partnership with the Colorado Chapter.

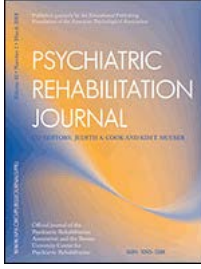
The Summit is a unique and critical opportunity for the entire psychiatric rehabilitation community, from front-line staff to CEOs, to connect on a national level and benefit from innovative programming covering a broad scope of cutting edge topics led by pioneers in the field.

With the future and direction of healthcare changing by the moment, it is imperative that the recovery workforce is growing, well-networked, comprehensively trained, and empowered to advance the field towards psychiatric rehabilitation principles of self-directed, self-managed care that is state-of-the-art and universally available to those who seek it.

[Summit registration is now open.](#)



**Next Steps for the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal**



The December 2017 issue of PRJ provides an Editorial entitled “Next Steps for Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal” by Kim T. Mueser, Boston University and Judith A. Cook, University of Illinois at Chicago.

[Read the editorial by the outgoing editors, Kim Mueser and Judith Cook](#)

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## Summer Schedule for NITEO program at BU



The College Mental Health Programs at Boston University’s Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation provide summer wellness and academic skills-building classes for young adults (18-24) living with mental health challenges. The program provides students with opportunities to stay engaged in school and continue to practice and build academic, personal, and social wellness.

[View the NITEO Summer schedule.](#)

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## 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.](#)

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