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[Self-Employment Newsletter](#)



Many people with disabilities are missing the opportunity of starting their own business, and they are seeking just regular employment, often with poor results. Self-employment is underutilized by people with disabilities, and there are a lot of resources and opportunities that people with disabilities can pursue...

Two new Fact Sheets!



The [Benefits and Employment Fact Sheet](#) outlines the basic information about the two Social Security benefits that people receive, Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplement Security Income (SSI), as well as Medicare and Medicaid. A resource list is added for more information.



The [Career Development Fact Sheet](#) focuses on the challenges of people with mental health conditions and finding their career path. The Center's program, Opening Doors, is highlighted as an upcoming career development program.

BRSS TACS is hosting Recovery LIVE! Recovery Housing: Implementing Best Practices and Quality Standards on August 23, 2018.

Join a free, interactive Recovery LIVE! virtual event on Thursday, August 23 from 2:00-3:00 PM ET. SAMHSA's Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy ([BRSS TACS](#)) invites you to a conversation with national leaders who will review standards for recovery housing, describe how the field is evolving to implement best practices, and discuss challenges and successes for operators. Presenters include Beth Fisher Sanders, Hope Homes Recovery Services; Darrell Mitchell, Progress House; Wendy Doolittle, McKinley Hall; and Steven Samra, BRSS TACS Deputy Director (moderator).

[Bring your questions and register today!](#)

Online Technical Assistance Response (OTAR) for Employment Service Providers

The Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation is offering an online technical assistance service to organizations wishing to strengthen vocational recovery and employment services to people in mental health recovery. As a component of the Center's National Resource Center of Employment and Vocational Recovery, the service will be offered at no expense to the organization. The project is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental

Health Services Administration and the National Institute on Disability and Independent Living Research and Rehabilitation.

The technical assistance will be provided through webinars, conference calls, and email. More than one technical assistance topic may be addressed and ongoing technical assistance activities will be provided for up to one year after establishing the initial goal. After conclusion of the technical assistance, the organization completes a brief online evaluation survey. To learn more about the service or to begin the technical assistance process, contact: Rick Forbess, Project Director, at: rforbess@bu.edu

NYAPRS 36th Annual Conference

Dignity, Recovery and Social Justice for All!
September 12-14, 2018
Honors Haven Resort & Spa, Ellenville, NY

16th Annual MassPRA Conference & Institutes

Tuesday, October 30th: Institutes
Wednesday, October 31st: Keynote & Workshops
The Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel in Marlborough, MA
Registration open now.

Mental Illness Awareness Week

During the first week of October, NAMI and participants across the country raise awareness of mental illness. Each year, we educate the public, fight stigma and provide support. And each year, our movement grows stronger.

World Mental Health Day – 10 October

World Mental Health Day is observed on 10 October every year, with the overall objective of raising awareness of mental health issues around the world and mobilizing efforts in support of mental health. The Day provides an opportunity for all stakeholders working on mental health issues to talk

about their work, and what more needs to be done to make mental health care a reality for people worldwide.

Clubhouse International

[Register today for the USA National Clubhouse Conference](#) in Washington, DC on October 14-16, 2018, and listen to a roster of distinguished speakers.

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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