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BRSS TACS Communications: Voice Awards Nominations due March 16, 2018



[SAMHSA's Voice Awards program](#) honors [consumer, peer, and family leaders](#) who are improving the lives of people with mental illnesses and substance use disorders in communities across the country. The awards program also recognizes [television and film productions](#) that educate the public about

behavioral health and showcase that recovery is real and possible through treatment and recovery supports.

SAMHSA's 2018 Voice Awards will pay special attention to individuals and entertainment productions that are raising awareness about serious mental illness and opioid use disorders.

All nominations within the following categories are due by March 16, 2018.

Nominations are open to anyone. There is no limit to the number of nominations an individual can submit, and self-nominations are welcome.

The Opening Doors Program and Research Study is looking for participants!



The purpose of this study is to test whether a new career guidance intervention called Opening Doors can improve employment outcomes for individuals diagnosed with psychiatric conditions. Eligible participants for this study are adults with psychiatric conditions, who are currently not in full-time school or full-time jobs and would like to develop a career plan in line with their interests, values and goals. Interested individuals are learn more about us through the [Opening Doors website](#) or email us at: umillner@bu.edu

Save the Date for the MassPRA Annual Meeting

When: Monday, April 9, 2018

Where: College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

More Info: www.masspra.org



NEW!! 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.](#)

In the News!



A Special Report from STAT on December 17, 2017: College can be brutal for students with serious mental health conditions. Here, they find support their schools can't provide [NITEO](#) and [College Coaching](#) at the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation: collegiate mental health resilience programs help students return to college and stay well. [Read the full article online.](#)

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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