

June 2018 eCast

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[The 41th Annual Wellness and Recovery Summit](#) was 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 following people from BU's Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation presented:

- Sally Rogers and Zlatka Russinova. Workshop: "New Avenues to Assess and Foster Community Integration," Findings from study designed to better understand, define and assess community inclusion.
- Zlatka Russinova and Vasudha Gidugu. Lunch and Learn presentation: "Fostering Connectedness and Recovery through a Photovoice-based Social Media Program."
- Debbie Nicolellis and Lyn Legere, along with a Peer Educator Panel from Denver—Beth Travers, Deanna DeHaven and Allison Greenstein. Workshop: "Educating the Peer Educator: Lessons Learned from Training and Supervising Photovoice Peer Leaders."
- Derek Fuller, Estie Martin, and Ali Theis. Workshop: "Recovery Theater."
- Oyenike Balogun-Mwangi. Workshop: "Confronting Multiple Stigmas among Racial/Ethnic Minorities."

BRSS TACS is hosting ***Recovery LIVE! Peer Supports for Young Adults Living with Serious Mental Illness or Substance Use Disorders*** on **June 28, 2018**.

Join a free, interactive *Recovery LIVE!* virtual event on Thursday, June 28 from 2–3 pm ET. SAMHSA's Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy (BRSS TACS) invites you to a conversation with national leaders about strategies for developing and sustaining peer supports for young adults in a variety of

settings. Presenters include [Bertrand Brown](#), Georgia Council on Substance Abuse; [Johanna Bergan](#), Youth MOVE National; and [Steven Samra](#), BRSS TACS Deputy Director (moderator).

The [June issue](#) of *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal* is now published.

There are two articles related to the VA, which means these articles are in the public domain and free to download.

- Helping Veterans Achieve Work: A Veterans Health Administration Nationwide Survey Examining Effective Job Development Practices in the Community
- Feasibility of Implementing a Recovery Education Center in a Veterans Affairs Medical Center

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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

Walk for Mental Health

With more than 85 NAMIWalks during several months in 2018, join the movement and walk for mental health this year! Each NAMIWalks is a 5K event that raises awareness and funds for NAMI organizations across the country.

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