



Show Taping 6/26/12 at 9 a.m. *Supporting National Recovery Month*

Show Topic:

Building Communities of Recovery: How Community-Based Partnerships and Recovery Support Organizations Make Recovery Work

Host: Ivette A. Torres, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Invited Panelists: Carroll Christopher Conquest, Recovery Corps Coordinator, Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems, Inc.; Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CCDC III, SAP, Executive Director, NAADAC; James Gillen, LCDP, CCJM, CMA, RCDS, Director, Anchor Recovery Community Center; Jeremiah Hawkins, Director, The Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative

Program Abstract:

The goal of recovery is for individuals to lead successful, satisfying, and healthy lives integrated in the community. This requires the availability of prevention, healthcare, treatment and recovery support services. Community-based organizations play a vital role in addressing the diverse needs of people in recovery from mental and/or substance use disorders. Partnerships and networks within communities serve to leverage the particular contribution that individual community-based organizations have to offer. Recovery support organizations, those that focus on the recovery needs of individuals, are becoming an increasingly important part of the solution. Housing, employment, education, and socialization are all pieces of the puzzle that fit together to achieve overall behavioral health objectives. This show will describe how communities are organizing and networking to provide recovery support. The show will also highlight efforts to change the culture of communities to accept and embrace people in recovery.

Key Questions:

- What is the definition of “recovery” from mental and substance disorders?
- How is the role of community included within the guiding principles of recovery?
- What are “recovery support services”?
- What are “recovery-oriented systems of care” (ROSCs)?
- What are community coalitions and how are they helping to support treatment and recovery efforts in the community?
- What is “health information technology (HIT)” and how are advances in HIT helping to increase effectiveness in recovery support services?
- What resources are available to recovery support organizations and others in the field of recovery support to help expand and improve services?

Taping Location:

ICF Studio

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Panelists should be at the studio by 9 a.m. for pretaping instructions, sound checks, and staging.

Show Air Date: September 5, 2012

Event will be archived online at <http://www.recoverymonth.gov>.