

Save the Date!

May 2, 2008

Addiction Recovery Symposium

Aligning Concepts, Practice, and Contexts to Promote Long Term Recovery: An Action Plan

A day-long symposium devoted to improving the opportunities for people with addiction to get the help they need to enjoy long-term recovery. How can we transform our current systems to make them recovery-focused and recovery-oriented? What have we already learned? What are the next steps?

Come, listen and discuss lessons learned from those who have used a recovery focus to build recovery-oriented systems of care; what to think when considering transformation; a preliminary addiction recovery research agenda developed by researchers, treatment providers, recovery advocates; and the national policy perspective on recovery-oriented systems of care and addiction recovery research.

A post-conference product, "An Action Plan" will be created based on the Symposium presentations and discussion. The Plan will be designed to help individuals and organizations at the local, regional, state and national levels understand how to "align concepts, practice and contexts" to support the transformation to recovery-oriented systems of care, with a focus on identifying barriers and ways to overcome them.

The May 2 Symposium is Co-Sponsored by: IRETA, Northeast ATTC, Great Lakes ATTC, Faces & Voices of Recovery, and Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health & Mental Retardation Services.

Location: Doubletree Hotel Philadelphia
237 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-5686
Sleeping rooms available: Recovery Symposium

Travel Scholarships:

A limited number of travel scholarships are available for treatment providers and recovery community members based on need. Please contact Monica Velazquez at monivela@uic.edu for further information.

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