

# Community-Based Recovery Initiative

## June 2014/Community Recovery Activities

This past year, DBHDD, Office of Recovery Transformation and Office of Learning and Organizational Development and the Georgia Recovery Initiative have travelled the State to talk about recovery and what keeps people well in their communities. Next, we have partnered with local community members to host a series of one-day activities (Session Three) that support the growth of a recovery-oriented behavioral health system of care. **Please join us for one or more of these events and show your support for recovery!**

DBHDD Region	CBRI Community Session
4	<p><b>Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup></b> 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. <b>Thomas County Library, Thomasville - <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a></b> <b>“The Science of Addiction and Recovery (SOAR)”</b> Addiction is a preventable, treatable, chronic health condition and people do recover! Learn how 23 million Americans in long-term recovery are speaking out and changing the conversation from the <i>problem</i> of addiction to the solution of recovery.</p>
1	<p><b>Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup></b> 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. <b>Piedmont College, Stewart Auditorium Demorest, GA - <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a></b> <b>“Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care”</b> Georgia is moving toward a system of care for individuals with substance use and mental health challenges that is self-directed and anchored in communities where we live. Have a discussion about building on our strengths and support recovery in North Georgia!</p>
3	<p><b>Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. <a href="#">REGISTER HERE.</a> North Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur <b>“Talking About Recovery”</b> Explore ways in which we can talk about and advocate for RECOVERY for ourselves, others and a recovery-oriented system of care.</p>
2	<p><b>Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup></b> 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. <a href="#">REGISTER HERE.</a> <b>Augusta Common</b> <b>“Walking in Recovery”</b> Join members of the Augusta recovery community for a walk followed by food, fun, music and fellowship.</p>
5	<p><b>Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup></b> 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. <b>Georgia Southern University, Nessmith Lane Bldg., Statesboro</b> <b>“Recovery Connections and ABCD” - <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a></b> Learn how your community can identify the assets, resources and strengths it has &amp; how to further support the reality of recovery!</p>
6	<p><b>Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>Government Center, 100 10<sup>th</sup> Street Columbus - <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a></b> <b>“Respect in Recovery”</b> Learn how to use impactful experiences from our lives and find a way to talk about them in a way that will have the greatest, positive effect.</p>

