



**YOU ARE INVITED**

<b>WHO</b>	<b>Adults, Parents, and Youth in Recovery; Allies for Recovery; DBHDD Staff; BH Providers; Community Agencies, Stakeholders &amp; Members interested in fostering resilient and recovery-friendly communities.</b>
<b>WHAT</b>	<b>A Community-Based Recovery Initiative Forum Follow-Up to Recovery Listening Session</b>

The DBHDD *Office of Recovery Transformation* is working in partnership with The Georgia Council of Substance Abuse, The Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network, and The Georgia Parent Support Network to conduct “Community- Based Recovery Initiative” Forums in all 6 DBHDD regions around the state. This is a follow-up to the Recovery Listening Sessions held last year and a continuation of our efforts to learn from and engage you in Georgia’s shift to a recovery-oriented, strengths-based system of behavioral health care.

**When it comes to supporting recovery, your voice matters!** From previous input, you told us that:

*Recovery is a deeply personal, unique, and self-determined journey through which an individual strives to reach his/her full potential. Persons in recovery improve their health and wellness by taking responsibility in pursuing a fulfilling and contributing life while embracing the difficulties one has faced.*

*Recovery is not a gift from any system. Recovery is nurtured by relationships and environments that provide hope, empowerment, choices and opportunities.*

*Recovery belongs to the person. It is a right, and it is the responsibility of us all.*

**Please join us for the “Community-Based Recovery Initiative” forums closest to you.** There will be three forums in each community. Each forum will be a different conversation. You’re encouraged to attend all 3. If you miss one, come to the others. There are no prerequisites.

<b>WHERE &amp; WHEN</b>	<b>Avita Community Partners</b> 4331 Thurmon Tanner Pkwy Flowery Branch, GA 30542	<b>Thursday</b> January 16 1:00 - 4:30	<b>Tuesday,</b> February 11 1:00 – 4:30
	<b>Decatur Public Library</b> 215 Sycamore St Decatur, GA 30030	<b>Tuesday</b> January 21 1:00 – 4:30	<b>TBA</b>
	<b>Augusta Public Library</b> 823 Telfair St Augusta, GA 30901	<b>Thursday</b> January 23 1:00 – 4:30	<b>Wednesday</b> February 26 1:00 – 4:30
	<b>Columbus Public Library – Auditorium</b> 3000 Macon Rd. Columbus, GA 31906	<b>Tuesday</b> February 4 1:00-4:30	<b>Thursday</b> March 13 1:00 - 4:30
	<b>Statesboro-Bulloch County Parks &amp; Recreation</b> “Civic Room” in Honey Bowen Building 1 Max Lockwood Dr Statesboro, GA 30459	<b>Thursday</b> March 20 1:00 - 4:30	<b>TBA</b>
	<b>Thomasville</b>	<b>TBA</b>	
	<b>HOW to Register</b>	<b>RSVP to <a href="mailto:info@gasubstanceabuse.org">info@gasubstanceabuse.org</a> or 404.523.3440</b>	

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