



**YOU ARE INVITED**

**WHO** Adults, Parents, and Youth in Recovery; Allies for Recovery; DBHDD Staff; BH Providers; Community Agencies, Stakeholders & Members interested in fostering resilient and recovery-friendly communities.

**WHAT** A Community-Based Recovery Initiative Forum  
Follow-Up to Recovery Listening Session

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>	Avita Community Partners 4331 Thurmon Tanner Pkwy Flowery Branch, GA 30542	Tuesday March 25 1:00 – 4:30	TBA
	Decatur Public Library 215 Sycamore St Decatur, GA 30030	TBA	
	Augusta Public Library 823 Telfair St Augusta, GA 30901	Wednesday February 26 1:00 – 4:30	Thursday March 27 1:00 – 4:30
	Columbus Public Library – Auditorium 3000 Macon Rd. Columbus, GA 31906	Thursday March 13 1:00-4:30	TBA
	Statesboro-Bulloch County Parks & Recreation “Civic Room” in Honey Bowen Building 1 Max Lockwood Dr Statesboro, GA 30459	Thursday March 20 1:00 - 4:30	TBA
	Thomasville	TBA	
	<b>HOW to Register</b>	RSVP to <a href="mailto:info@gasubstanceabuse.org">info@gasubstanceabuse.org</a> or 404.523.3440	

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