

OFFICE OF RECOVERY TRANSFORMATION STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The transformation of DBHDD to a *Recovery Oriented System of Care*(ROSC) is structured upon a threefold strategic framework. 1)**Conceptual Alignment:** Changing how we think. 2)**Practice Alignment:** Changing how we use language and practices at all levels; implementing values based change. 3)**Contextual Alignment:** Changing the regulatory environment, policies, and procedures; community support.

Recovery is a sustainable, long term process unique to each person. It has proven to be far more effective than the traditional acute care model. It relies on a wide spectrum of supports, many of which are non-clinical, all of which place the person in recovery at the center of the recovery paradigm. **A Recovery Oriented System of Care is:**

- Ⓢ **Focused** on the Person
- Ⓢ **Guided** by Lived Experience
- Ⓢ **Grounded** in Peer Workforce
- Ⓢ **Built on** a person's strengths
- Ⓢ **Strategic** in scope and reach
- Ⓢ **Holistic:** encompassing whole health and resiliency, life in the community
- Ⓢ **Integrated:** inclusive of MH, SU, C&A, and primary care

The Office of Recovery Transformation is created by Commissioner Berry at the instigation of the Georgia Recovery Initiative, to guide, facilitate, and transform DBHDD into a Recovery Oriented System of Care.

The ORT will focus its work in several areas or 'domains':

- ◆ **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:** Peers (CARES, CPS, CHIPRA) are fundamental to a ROSC being the voice of lived experience and initiating integrated recovery awareness throughout the entire DBHDD workforce.
- ◆ **POLICY AND PLANNING:** "Does this (contract, practice, policy, procedure...) support Recovery?"
- ◆ **COMMUNICATIONS AND TRAINING:** "What are we saying about recovery, how are we supporting our collective understanding and practice of recovery?"
- ◆ **REGIONAL SYSTEM/COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS:** It is in local communities that Recovery takes root.

The ORT proposes six core goals for ROSC Transformation:

1. Ownership of ROSC throughout DBHDD Regions and Community Stakeholders.
2. DBHDD Strategic Planning Efforts are aligned with Sustained Recovery, Wellness, and a Life in the Community for All.
3. All DBHDD services and internal policies are aligned with ROSC (including hospitals)
4. ROSC is actualized in communities through the empowerment of consumers.
5. People in Recovery are present at all levels and deliberations.
6. A respected and mobilized Recovery Community with expanded leadership throughout DBHDD and Georgia.

CURRENT ORT FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Peer Workforce Workgroup
- Georgia Recovery Initiative
- Recovery Transformation Forums
- CPS Training and workforce development
- TTI Whole Health Coaching Initiative
- ONDCP Learning Community
- GRI Listening sessions
- Huddle- Executive Team
- Quality Management, Exec. Council
- Patient Advocates/OLOD
- Community Awareness Campaign
- Respect Institute
- Crisis Continuum
- Peer Respite Centers
- Peer Mentors

CURRENT ROSC PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND GROUPS

- Whole Health Action Management
- Whole Health Wellness and Resiliency training
- CPS Whole Health Training and Coaching
- 2013 Ga State Plan Medicaid Whole Health CPS billing
- CHIPRA , DBHDD 5 year peer services development program for C&A
- Certified Addiction Recovery Empowerment Specialist (CARES) Medicaid billing
- CPS Annual Trainings
- Georgia Peer Specialist Institute
- CARES Trainings -....
- Georgia Peer Workforce (CPS, CARES, soon to include C&A)
- Peer Work Force Work Group
- Georgia Recovery Initiative
- WRAP Training Statewide
- WRAP in Hospitals
- Individual **Recovery** Plans in Hospitals
- DOJ Settlement Agreement
- Peer Mentors
- Whole Health, Wellness, and Respite Centers (3...many more being requested)
- GRI Listening Sessions
- Recovery Transformation Forums for DBHDD incl. staff and community providers
- Forensics Recovery Strategy (just beginning)
- ONDCP Learning Community w/ Ijeoma Achara
- Recovery and Whole Health – Cont’ Ed 2013 CPS Project
- Recovery Day at the Capitol Jan 14
- MH Day at the Capitol Feb 19
- Psychiatric Advance Directive 2013 Legislative Initiative
- ORT
- Crisis Continuum
- Consumer Forums for Crisis Continuum
- ASO process
- Respect Institute
- Respect Institute Speakers Bureau
- DBHDD Board Meetings –opening speakers w/ lived experience
- BH Coordinating Council
- Supported Employment
- Executive Quality Council
- Huddle
- Patient Advocates
- DVD “Peer Recovery, a new model”
- MHPAC –integrated w/ SU

***“For me the emergence of recovery as the goal and expectation for people
... represents the single biggest improvement of the last 30 years...
One of the biggest catalysts for empowering people into recovery
is the support of Certified Peer Specialists”
~ Rosalyn Carter: Within Our Reach***