



YOU ARE INVITED

<b>WHO</b>	<b>People in Recovery; Allies for Recovery; DBHDD Staff; Providers, Stakeholders and Community Members</b>
<b>WHAT</b>	<b>Follow-Up Recovery Transformation Effort "Community-Based Recovery Initiative"</b>
<b>WHERE</b>	<b>Heritage Foundation 222 Gordon Ave. Thomasville, GA 31792 <i>Enter on side of building through parking lot</i></b>
<b>WHEN</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 17, 2013 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>HOW to Register</b>	<b>RSVP to <a href="mailto:info@qasubstanceabuse.org">info@qasubstanceabuse.org</a> or 404.523.3440</b>

The DBHDD *Office of Recovery Transformation* is working in partnership with the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse, The Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network, and The Georgia Parent Support Network in moving forward with our "Community Based Recovery Initiative" by conducting Follow-up Recovery Transformation Forums around the state. We are returning to all 6 DBHDD Regions in an effort to assist you in building local Community Based Recovery Initiative groups and continue working with you locally as Georgia shifts its services from a deficit-based medical model toward a recovery-oriented, strengths-based system of care.

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

***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 this second follow-up "Community-Based Recovery Initiative" event and participate in the important recovery conversation. We need your voice!**

**Save These Upcoming Dates:**

Location	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Thomasville	November 18 <sup>th</sup>	December 17 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
Statesboro	December 11 <sup>th</sup>	January 7 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
Decatur	December 19 <sup>th</sup>	January 21 <sup>st</sup>	TBD
Columbus	January 9 <sup>th</sup>	February 4 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
Gainesville	January 16 <sup>th</sup>	February 11 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
Augusta	January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	February 26 <sup>th</sup>	TBD