



Optimizing Recovery and a Celebration of Disability Mentoring Month

Information, Optimism, Hope, and Resources will be highlighted!

When? Wednesday, October 4, 2017, 10:00AM – 2:00PM

Where? Massachusetts State House, 24 Beacon Street, Boston, MA, in
the Nurses' Hall on the Second Floor

Topics: Employment, Peers in the Recovery Movement, and Jail
Diversion

Special Guests: State Senators, State Representatives, and experts in
the fields of Employment, Peer Recovery, and Jail Diversion

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Schedule for October 4, 2017

10:00AM – 2:00PM

9:30 – 10:00: Music, Coffee and Collegiality

10:00 – 10:30: Introductions and Welcoming

- Thomas Brown welcomes attendees
- Remarks from Senator Brownsberger
- Remarks from Representative Provost
- Remarks from Rob Walker of the DMH Office of Recovery and Empowerment

10:30 – 11:30: Why Employment Matters

- Tim Waites and Yale Hick of Starbucks to NOW
- Gregg Ames of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission's Employment Initiatives
- Additional success stories
- Steve LaMaster of Federal Hire Compliance

11:30 – 12:00: Employment Success Stories

12:00 – 12:15: Break

12:15 – 1:00: Peer Recovery

- Deb Delman of the Transformation Center
- Mike Berggren, Mandy Orfanos and Jason Scolnick of NERLC
- Thomas Brown of the Eastern Massachusetts Peer Network

1:00 – 1:40: Jail Diversion

- Sarah Abbot and Ashland Police Chief Craig Davis

1:40 – 2:00: Sarah Abbot and Chief Davis take questions

*2:00 – 5:00: **Meet with your Legislators***