

Innovations in Research: Lived Experience Leading the Way
2013 Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Research Centers of Excellence Conference at
Massachusetts Mental Health Center, Boston, MA
Thursday, March 14, 2013

8:15-8:50 **Registration, Coffee and Poster Set Up**

Welcome and Introductions

8:50-9:00 Larry Seidman, PhD - Director, and Joanne Wojcik, PhD, APRN - Associate Director,
Commonwealth Research Center – Overview of Day
9:00-9:10 Marcia Fowler – *Commissioner, MA Department of Mental Health*
Kathy Sanders, MD – *Deputy Commissioner for Clinical & Professional Services, MA DMH*
9:10-9:20 Jack Grillo of the UMMS Center for Mental Health Services Research (CMHSR) MHE & YOU and
Melissa Alford, MHS of the CRC Massachusetts Mental Health Center (MMHC) Consumer Councils

Consumer Voice in Research

9:20-9:50 Amanda Costa, AA and Tania Duperoy, BA, CMHSR - College Students with Mental Health
Conditions and Educational Supports: A Consumer Led Study
9:50-10:20 Melissa Alford, MHS, Nate Schwirian, BA, Linda Larson, MA, and Elena Molokotos, MA - CRC -
MMHC – Focus on Consumer-Clinician Relationships: Creating a Study Informed by Lived
Experience
10:20-10:30 Discussion facilitated by Raquelle Mesholam-Gately, PhD, CRC
10:30-10:45 **Break**
10:45-11:15 Brooke D. Katz, RN, NP – "How Research Affects Consumers: A Personal Perspective"
11:15-11:30 Discussion facilitated by Larry Seidman, PhD
11:30-12:15 **Lunch** (on your own)
12:15-1:00 **Poster Session**

Consumer and Provider Collaboration

1:00-1:30 Roger Boshes, MD – How Often do I Need to Take my Medication?
1:30-2:00 Doug Ziedonis, MD and Mary Olson, PhD – Open Dialogues: Listening to the Voices of Lived
Experience and Adapting to the US Culture
2:00-2:15 Discussion facilitated by Theo Manschreck, MD, CRC
2:15-2:30 **Break**

Participatory Workgroups

2:30-3:30 Breakout groups
#1 Room 211: How do you turn your ideas into research?
 Leaders: Melissa Alford, MHS and Elena Molokotos, MA
#2 Room 230: What could recovery look like at the new DMH Worcester Recovery Center &
Hospital?
 Leaders: Kate Biebel, PhD, CMHSR and Karen Albert, MS, CMHSR
#3 Room 310: What outcomes really matter? –
 Leaders: Jon Delman, JD, PhD, CMHSR and Carl Fulwiler, MD, CMHSR
#4 Room 410: What do researchers need to know: the voice of the research participant? -
 Leaders: Linda Larson, MA and Larry Seidman, PhD

Wrap-Up and Final Remarks

3:30-4:00 Workgroup reports and wrap-up – Discussion facilitated by Joanne Wojcik, PhD, APRN