

Recovery Reframed: The Importance of a Family-Centered Approach

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Tuesday, October 19, 2021

9 – 11:30 a.m.

Via Zoom



Please join us for a discussion about how mental health and substance use disorders affect the whole family. Our keynote presentation will be given by **former Congressman Patrick J. Kennedy**. This event will highlight how addressing the needs of family members is important in long-term recovery from mental health, substance use disorders, and co-occurring conditions.

Our diverse panel of speakers will also share their experiences navigating the healthcare system. They will discuss opportunities to make the process more supportive of families as a whole.

The panel includes:

- Valerie Cordero, Co-Executive Director, Families For Depression Awareness
- James Derick, President, SAFE Coalition
- Chien-Chi Huang, Founder and Executive Director, Asian Women for Health
- Carrie Noseworthy, Founder, A Safer Me
- Diane M. Randolph, Chief Diversity Officer; Human Resources Director, Chelsea Soldiers' Home

This event is free, and CEUs* will be offered, but registration is required.

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Objectives:

- Make people aware of the different ways recovery affects individuals in a family
- Explain how culture and beliefs can affect a family's recovery
- Explore the issues that come up while navigating the behavioral health system
- Identify resources to support the well-being of family members of people in recovery

Closed captioning and American Sign Language interpretation will be provided. For questions or more information, please contact Kaitlyn Sudol at kaitlyn.sudol@beaconhealthoptions.com.

**CEUs applied for: CADAC, LADC, LMFT, LMHC, nursing, and social workers*