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Van Nostrand Theatre
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8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Featuring Keynote Speaker:

Leah Harris, M.A., is a mother, advocate, and storyteller who has written and spoken widely about her lived experiences of trauma, addiction, mental health challenges, and healing/resilience. Leah is a peer integration strategist with the National Association for State and Mental Health Program Directors. Ms. Harris is the CEO of Shifa Consulting, a woman-owned and operated social enterprise specializing in customized training in mind-body resilience practices and creative expressive arts, including theatre and storytelling.

Featuring Motivational Speaker:

Terri Muuss is a multi-career tour de force who balances a full-time social work gig with directing shows, writing books, speaking at conferences and colleges, running a private practice, performing her one-woman show, teaching writing workshops and curating a popular poetry series with her husband, author Matt Pasca. As a motivational speaker, artist and social worker, Muuss keynotes and runs workshops at conferences, colleges and high schools across the nation. Her second book, God-Spine, is forthcoming.

Limited Seating: FIRST COME FIRST SERVED
Bring Completed Registration Form on Conference Day to Register and Enter.
No pre-registration.

Registration will take place on the day of the conference only-8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

For More Information: Please contact:
Kelly Lane, Conference Chair-kelly.lane@omh.ny.gov or Kathleen Guzman, Co-Chair- kathleen.guzman@omh.ny.gov
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| 8:30-9:00 AM  | Hand-in Registration Form  
Visitation Information Tables  
Be seated and enjoy the slide presentation on “Raising the Recovery Bar.” |
| 9:00-10:30 AM | Introduction  
Kelly Lane, Master of Ceremonies, Conference Chair  
Certified Peer Specialist, Pilgrim Psychiatric Center  
Welcome Address  
Kathy O'Keefe, MA, CRC  
Executive Director, Pilgrim Psychiatric Center  
OMH Address  
Ann Marie T. Sullivan, MD, Commissioner  
New York State Office of Mental Health  
Introduction of  
Kelly Lane, Conference Chair  
Keynote Speaker  
Certified Peer Specialist, Pilgrim Psychiatric Center  
Keynote Address  
Leah Harris, CEO, Shifa Consulting, Mental Health Advocate and Speaker |
| 10:30-10:45 AM| Break                                                                    |
| 10:45-11:15 AM| Introduction of  
Kelly Lane, Master of Ceremonies  
Recovery in Action Speakers  
Certified Peer Specialist  
Speaker One:  
Lawrence Euell  
Speaker Two:  
Christina Rubino  
Speaker Three:  
Christina Felix |
| 11:15-11:45 AM| Dr. Hermogenes  
Raising the Recovery Bar-Recovery Model-Pilgrim Moving Forward |
| 11:45-12:45 PM| Introduction of  
Kathleen Guzman, Conference Co-Chair  
Certified Peer Specialist  
Motivational Speaker:  
Terri Muuss, LSW, Director, Actor and Author |
| 12:45-1:00 PM | Take Away Message  
Stephen Berg, Director of Operations |