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## **“Recovery In Action: Moving Forward”**

**Friday, October 12, 2018**

**Suffolk Community College -Brentwood Campus-**

**Van Nostrand Theatre**

**1001 Crooked Hill Road, W. Brentwood, NY 11717**

**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:**

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**Pilgrim  
Psychiatric Center**

## **Pilgrim Psychiatric Center- Annual Peer Conference** **“Recovery in Action: Moving Forward”**

### **REGISTRATION AT DOOR**

**Please Bring This Completed Form with You to the Conference!**

**Friday October 12, 2018**

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**1001 Crooked Hill Road-Brentwood, NY 11717**

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**Contact Information (Please complete form below.)**

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## Pilgrim Psychiatric Center

In Recognition of National Mental Health Awareness Week  
Pilgrim Psychiatric Center (PPC) Presents a Peer-Run Conference

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8:30-9:00 AM	Hand-in Registration Form Visit Information Tables Be seated and enjoy the slide presentation on “ <i>Raising the Recovery Bar.</i> ”	Suffolk Community College
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 Keynote Speaker	Kelly Lane, Conference Chair 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 Recovery in Action Speakers	Kelly Lane, Master of Ceremonies 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 Motivational Speaker:	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