



Save the Date

Peer Support and Recovery in Behavioral Health

Friday, October 20, 2023

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

About this Year's Colloquium

This year's annual Fall colloquium will bring together subject matter experts to discuss the domains of peer support and recovery, integrating practice, policy, and research. There will be individual speakers, panel discussions, and community partner information tables.

Join Us on the USF Campus

USF Marshall Student Center – MSC 2709
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Tampa FL 33620

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Featured Presentations

Keynote Speaker

Kristin Kosyluk, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Mental Health Law & Policy, University of South Florida, Director of the Stigma Action Research (STAR) Lab, First Vice President of NAMI Hillsborough

Discussion Panel #1 – Peer Support Agency Program Directors

Participating Organizations: Celebrate Recovery, James A. Haley VA Mental Health Peer Support Program, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Parents for Parents Program, and Success 4 Kids & Families

Moderator: **Ken Brown**, Recovery-Oriented Quality Improvement Specialist, Florida Department of Children and Families

Discussion Panel #2 – Peer Support Specialists

Peer support specialists from each above-identified agency will discuss their experiences, role, and current work as a peer support specialist with lived experience.

Moderator: **Wes Evans**, National Certified Peer Specialist, Statewide Coordinator of Integration and Recovery Services, Florida Department of Children and Families

Q&A

Moderators: **Ken Brown and Wes Evans**

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