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# The Recovery Network News

Connecting people in mental health and addictions recovery  
through peer support, training, education and advocacy.

February 24, 2011

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Hello Readers,

Please send your comments and suggestions to

[susanl@transformation-center.org](mailto:susanl@transformation-center.org)

We are looking for more notices of interest to the mental health community in MA.

Susan Landy, Editor  
Recovery Network News

## Sunset Notice

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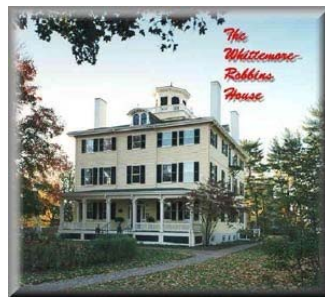
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## Transformation Center

### Transformation Center Annual Meeting 2/10/11



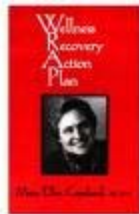
When: **Saturday, Feb 26, 2011**  
 Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm  
 Where: Whittemore-Robbins House  
 670R Mass. Ave  
 Arlington, MA 02426

Our Annual Celebrations historically present current and interesting information about the Transformation Center as well as some food and fun.

### Accelerated WRAP

2/24/11

This Spring



Accelerated WRAP classes and a facilitator training will happen sometime this spring. For more information, watch the Transformation Center webpage:

[www.transformation-center.org](http://www.transformation-center.org)

For WRAP Application, go to [www.transformation-center.org](http://www.transformation-center.org)

Disregard first page of WRAP application, which has winter dates. Send application to [marinac@transformation-center.org](mailto:marinac@transformation-center.org) or fax (617) 442-4005

Class will be completed in four to six weeks.

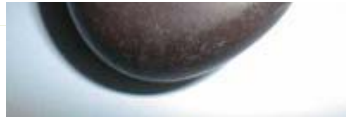
### Speaking of Hope on Facebook

2/24/11



Speaking of Hope is an oral history project run by the Transformation Center and funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

We tell our stories to promote



recovery from trauma, addiction, mood swings or extreme states, and to change stigmatizing beliefs.

**We are now on Facebook**

*with upcoming events, videos from past events, discussions and positive quotes to uplift your day.*

**Become a Friend**

*give feedback and participate in discussions.*

**Go to Facebook**

*type "Speaking of Hope" in the search field.*

## Jobs, Job Training

2/24/11

### Executive Jobs

[Director, Southeastern Recovery Learning Community](#)

[Support and Training Coordinator, Metro Sub RLC](#)  
[Western MA RLC Assistant Director](#)

[IL Services Manager, Worcester IL Center](#)

[Vermont Peer Respite Executive Director](#)

### Peer Jobs

- Peer job at the Mental Health Association of Greater Lowell. Part time, CBFS team, 20 hours. For more information, click [here](#)
  - [Peer Specialist - The Edinburg Center](#)
  - Peer Specialist PT Emergency Services Team
- [South Shore Mental Health](#)
- [Peer Support - Springfield](#)
  - [Peer support - Holyoke](#)

## Recovery Learning Communities

### Metro Suburban Recovery Learning

## Community



The Metro Suburban Recovery Learning Community is a peer run organization; promoting trauma informed peer support, advocacy, education and training opportunities for individuals who have lived experience with a mental health condition, trauma or extreme emotional states.

Our region includes the 60 towns and cities surrounding Boston-from Woburn to Framingham to Norwell. At present, we are in the process of opening satellite offices in both Framingham and Arlington.

- For more information or to receive our newsletter email [Info@MetroSubRLC.org](mailto:Info@MetroSubRLC.org). ##
- To see our calendar, click [here](#)
- To go to our **new, updated** website, click [here](#)

### Peer Facilitator Training March 7, 2011

Facilitators receive a stipend for leading groups after training  
For more information, call (617) 472-3237



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## Metro Boston Recovery Learning Community



The **Metro Boston Recovery Learning Community (MBRLC)** is an entirely peer-run organization dedicated to providing support, education and advocacy through providing opportunities and resources for individuals in finding their own path to mental health recovery.

For more information about the Metro Boston Recovery Learning Community (MBRLC), contact Chuck Weinstein, Director of Operations at (617) 305-9989 or Executive Director Howard D. Trachtman at (617) 305-9976. Email inquiries to [info@metrobostonrlc.org](mailto:info@metrobostonrlc.org) (please copy and paste if you do not

use Outlook) or visit [www.MetroBostonRLC.org](http://www.MetroBostonRLC.org)

For information on the **Peer Employment Resource Center**, click on above website.

For information on the **Boston Resource Center**, click on above website.

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## Western Mass Recovery Learning Community



The Western Mass RLC supports individuals who have a mental health diagnoses, have experienced extreme states and/or are trauma survivors in finding their own paths to recovery within the communities of their choice by offering trauma-informed peer supports and through the development of a regional peer network. All supports provided are offered by individuals with lived experience with being diagnosed with a mental illness, extreme states and/or as trauma survivors.

Each month, we send out a calendar of workshops, classes, trainings and events. Please take a moment to check out our [Calendar](#).

To go to our website:  
<http://www.westernmassrlc.org/>

### Hearing Voices Groups



#### Facilitator Training

When: March 21, 28  
April 4, 11  
Time: 9:30am-12:30pm  
Where: Western Mass RLC  
187 High St., Suite 303  
Holyoke

Attendance is required at all 4 groups

Applications are due Friday, March 4 at 5pm

Hearing Voices Groups do not pathologize hearing voices or other experiences. Group members explore these phenomena in an environment of mutual support and curiosity. For more information about groups at sites of Western Mass Recovery Learning Community, go to <http://www.westernmassrlc.org/> or call (413) 539-5941.

## Central Mass Recovery Learning Community



The Central Mass Recovery Learning Community supports self-determined paths of recovery. Through assertive outreach, we connect with a diverse network of people who share the experience of emotional states that interfere with wellness. We accept each other as individuals, while inspiring mutual empowerment and self-advocacy. Please visit our website:

[www.centralmassrlc.org](http://www.centralmassrlc.org) To access our February calendar of events, [click here](#)

To access our January/February newsletter, [Click here](#)



The Central Mass RLC is looking for someone who is able to teach American Sign Language one day per week. Stipend provided. Mileage reimbursement available if traveling outside Worcester.

Call (508) 751-9600 and ask about teaching ASL

## South East Recovery Learning Community



The SE RLC is run by and for those who have lived experience and are dedicated to the path toward recovery and wellness. The RLC creates a network of peer run activities and offers information and referral resources. We provide access to peer support and self-help activities, peer advocacy, training opportunities, support for peer specialists, and other peers working in traditional mental health settings. The RLC's

goal is to stimulate and participate in a cultural change that establishes a focus on promoting resilience, wellness, recovery and empowerment.

Please see our website <http://www.comcounseling.org/services/rehab-recovery-learning-community.php>  
Phone (508) 828-4537

To link to our Taunton Calendar, click [here](#)

To link to our Brockton Calendar, click [here](#)

To link to our newsletter, click [here](#)

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## North East Recovery Learning Community



(978) 687-4288 OR 1 (800)  
845-6457

<http://www.nilp.org/RLC.html>

The North East Recovery Learning Community (NE RLC) is in its third year of providing peer-run support and services to people with psychiatric disabilities throughout the North Shore and Merrimack Valley.

The RLC offers recovery-oriented, trauma informed care and culturally sensitive peer support, both in group settings and on an individual basis.

Please go to our website for our calendar and more information.

## Events Statewide

### M-POWER Sports Charity Event 2/17/11



Enter to win sports memorabilia from New England's best teams such as the Boston Red Sox, Boston Celtics, Boston Bruins and Worcester Sharks.

DRAWING APRIL 1, 2011  
Donation \$1 OR \$5 for 6

For more information or tickets, call  
(617) 297-2030

### CORI Reform in Massachusetts 2/17/11



CORI reform was passed in MA in July, 2010. Do you know your rights?

For a CORI Fact Sheet, click [here](#)

For general CORI information, click [here](#)

Some CORI Reform provisions will not be fully in effect until May 2012.

Information prepared by Boston Workers' Alliance

[www.bostonworkersalliance.org](http://www.bostonworkersalliance.org) (617) 606-3580

## Workshop on Disclosure

2/24/11

Greater Boston Employment Collaborative (GBEC)



When: Thursday, March 31, 2011  
 Time: 9:30am-12:30pm  
 Where: Community Work Services  
 174 Portland Street  
 Boston

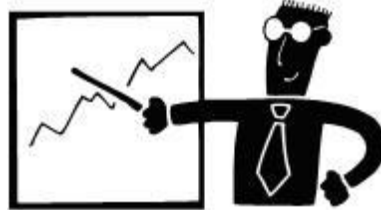
For registration form, contact Kim Warsett,  
[kwarsett@jvs-boston.org](mailto:kwarsett@jvs-boston.org)

For more information, go to  
[www.gbecollab.org](http://www.gbecollab.org)

Registration deadline is March 25, 2011. Requests for special accommodations must reach us by March 15, 2011.

## Disability Research Right to Know

2/17/11

<http://drk.bu.edu>


When: **March 2, 2011**  
 Time: 11:30am-1:00pm  
 Where: Metro Boston  
 Recovery Learning  
 Community  
 85 E. Newton St.  
 Ground Floor  
 Fuller Building  
 Boston MA 02118

Research Results on mental health treatment often take 20 years to get into practice. What are the best practices in Supported Housing, Supported Education and Peer Support? Researchers synthesized 20 years of studies to come out with "what works." Joan Rapp from the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Susan Landy from the Transformation Center will present some of the findings. In addition, we will talk about what research is and how it can be useful to consumers and their allies. For more information go to <http://drk.bu.edu>

## Spring Speaker Training

2/24/11

Two Day Speaker Training about LGBTQI issues



When: April 2nd & 3rd, 2011  
 Time: Sat. 8:30am - 5:00pm  
 Sun. 9:30am - 4:00pm  
 Where: Dana-Farber Cancer  
 Institute  
 450 Brookline Avenue  
 Boston, MA 02115

Advanced Registration is REQUIRED.

Register at:

[www.speakoutboston.org/speakertraining.html](http://www.speakoutboston.org/speakertraining.html)

Registration fee: \$75 Student Rate: \$35  
 Group Rates & Need-based discounts

Promote Social Change with Your LGBTQI Stories!

**Thank you for reading the Recovery Network News. We welcome your comments.**

**RNN comes out weekly.**

**Submissions are due Wednesday at 12pm for the following week's e-newsletter. Where the deadline falls on a holiday, submissions**

are due on Tuesdays.

Submissions to RNN are FREE. E-mail Susan to submit an event or a job description or if you have any questions.

Please report any broken links to Susan.

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