

Conference Presenters

Sharon Kuehn is an energetic and seasoned presenter in the areas of Wellness and Recovery and Consumer Employment in the Mental Health System. She promotes the employment of consumers to provide services in order to create a system that actualizes the Recovery Vision. Sharon represents the Copeland Center for Wellness and Recovery. She is an active leader in the California Network of Mental Health Clients, and a member of the DMH Training and Education Advisory Committee. Sharon coordinates the Contra Costa County's Office for Consumer Employment working to promote strong client input on the implementation of the Mental Health Service Act to create wellness/recovery, and consumer-driven services and supports in the community.

Jay Mahler has been an activist in the consumer movement since 1972 and was a principal founder of Mental Health Consumer Concerns, the second oldest consumer-run agency in the country. Jay spent 9 years receiving treatment in the public mental health system. He has direct service staff experience in Mental Health Service delivery in inpatient, outpatient, halfway house settings. Jay has been a keynote speaker in numerous conferences at the local, state and national levels to advance the consumer perspective.

Conference site and street parking is limited. Public transportation or carpools are recommended.

Directions: Located between Fisherman's Wharf and the Golden Gate Bridge on San Francisco Bay, **Fort Mason Center** offers easy access by MUNI and BART. The entrance to Fort Mason Center is at the intersection of Marina Boulevard and Buchanan Street, in the Marina district.

Bus Lines: 10 Townsend, 22 Fillmore, 28 19th Avenue, 30 Stockton, 47 Van Ness/Mission, 49 Van Ness, 82 Presidio/Wharves Express.



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Employing Consumers in the Behavioral Health System: How to Make It Work



**Thursday
May 18, 2006**

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
(Registration starts at 8:30 AM)

**Fort Mason Conference Center
Golden Gate Room**

**Sponsored by:
System of Care Training Committee
Community Behavioral Health Services (CBHS)**

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System of Care Training Committee
San Francisco Department of Public Health
Community Behavioral Health Services
Howard Street, 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103

Pre-Registration Required

Space is limited. Please register early!

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Workshop Overview & Objectives

Jay and Sharon hope to spark a strong commitment throughout the San Francisco Behavioral Health community to use the Mental Health Services Act as an opportunity to transform their service system to a recovery, culturally competent, and consumer-driven system using the strategy of employing consumers as providers.

We will focus on three target areas:

1. Preparing the mental health community for the employment of consumers;
2. Identifying and creating placement opportunities for consumer workers; and
3. Support systems for the consumer workers once they are employed. We will lead a process that will engage the participants in determining action steps to move San Francisco County forward in the three targeted areas to successfully employ consumers in the Behavioral Health System.

SOC Training Committee

Co-Chairpersons: Toni Rucker and Mark S. Walden
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Program

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Welcoming Remarks – Dr. Bob Cabaj, Director, Community Behavioral Health Services Moderator: Patrick Regan, Community Vocational Enterprises – V.P. of Community Relations
9:15 AM	“Consumers As Providers” Overview of the day – Sharon Kuehn Preparing the Behavioral Health Community – Jay Mahler Group process to identify Benefits
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Group process to identify obstacles Small Group to brainstorm strategies to overcome obstacles
11:45 AM	Lunch break
1:00 PM	Consumer and Agency Director Panel Topic: “From Consumer to Colleague: Defining and addressing role changes”
2:00 PM	Creating Positions Clear Job Descriptions Career Ladders
2:30 PM	Break
2:15 PM	Support Systems for Employed Consumers – Hot Topics: Supervision Benefits Accommodations Training Opportunities
3:45 PM	Community Commitments: Next Steps
4:30 PM	Evaluations/Post-Test

NOTE: If you are seeking CEUs and arrive late or leave early, your will not receive CEUs.

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Registration Deadline: May 12, 2006

This Community Behavioral Health Services (CBHS) course is free to SF Department of Public Health and SF Department of Human Services staff. The course is also free to CBHS contract staff and professionals registered with the SF Mental Health Plan. A \$15.00 per license, non-refundable and non-transferable fee will be charged for continuing education units. For clinicians not registered with the SF Mental Health Plan, there is a \$75.00 tuition fee (both CEU and non-CEU).

Make CEU checks payable to “**San Francisco Mental Health Educational Funds (SFMHEF)**”; mail or fax registration to: **Lucia Tran – SF Community Behavioral Health Services**
 1380 Howard Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103
 Fax: (415) 252-3057

Registration and confirmation cannot be conducted by phone. Please, only one name per registration form

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License Number _____				
\$15.00 fee (for each type of license) for CEUs enclosed:				
_____ Check	_____ Money Order	<i>(sorry, we do not accept cash)</i>		
Make Check Payable to: SFMHEF, Inc.				

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