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Additional Resources

Video: Partners in Recovery: Creating a Successful Practitioner-Consumer Alliance

This 18-minute video, mental health consumers and practitioners share stories of what worked and what did not work in building constructive relationships. The stories included in the video provide an opportunity for reflection on what practitioners can contribute toward creating effective partnerships for recovery. Can be accessed through NASMHPD.

Websites:

National Consumer/Survivor Technical Assistance Centers:

National Empowerment Center: www.power2u.org

National Self Help Clearinghouse: www.mhselfhelp.org

Depressive Bi-polar Support Alliance: www.dbsalliance.org

National Coalition of Mental Health Consumer Survivor Organization: www.ncmhcsso.org

Other Sites of Interest:

Recovery Innovations: www.recoveryinnovations.org/ --This site includes recovery stories and information about their Recovery Specialist training

Georgia Certified Peer Specialist Project: www.gacps.org/Home.html Georgia has been delivering certified peer specialist training since 2001. They were the first state to employ peers as a Medicaid billable service.

Mary Ellen Copeland, Mental Health Recovery and WRAP: www.mentalhealthrecovery.com/

Altered States of the Arts: www.alteredstatesofthearts.com a site that features consumer/survivor art

Shery Mead website on Peer Support: www.mentalhealthpeers.com

National Alliance of Mentally Ill: www.nami.org