



Cooperation with the 12-Step Communities

Recovery Oriented Systems of Care
GREATER HOUSTON RECOVERY INITIATIVE
Friday, August 12, 2011

YOU ARE INVITED to attend a forum to initiate and improve dialogue between the professional community and 12-step communities to ensure better long-term outcomes for persons with substance use disorders.

WHY ATTEND? To exchange ideas and foster good will and cooperation for the sake of our peers in recovery.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? All those interested in better long-term recovery outcomes for people with substance use disorders, including:

- treatment community clinicians and administrators,
- representatives from 12-step communities,
- faith-based organizations,
- child protective services,
- criminal justice and law enforcement providers,
- employee assistance program providers,
- families,
- and representatives from other sectors who care about improving the quality of life for people who want and need support to achieve a stable recovery.

In early 2010, the Gulf Coast Addiction Technology Transfer Center convened a group of stakeholders in Houston, coordinated by The Council on Alcohol and Drugs Houston, to look at a new paradigm for serving persons with serious substance use disorders in the Houston area called Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC).

ROSC is a philosophy and model for serving persons with serious substance use disorders whose foundation rests on the knowledge that recovery from substance use disorders is a long-term proposition. Recovery is the unifying element in ROSC. Treatment is seen as an important but not self-contained aspect of the service continuum. A recovery-focused system of care shifts the focus of services and supports to the longer-term needs of persons who are learning to live life without alcohol and other drugs as a coping tool.

WHEN? Friday, August 12, 2011 - 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

WHERE? The Council on Alcohol and Drugs Houston, 303 Jackson Hill, Houston TX 77007

FEE? No charge to attend. Morning refreshments will be provided.

Please take advantage of this opportunity for us all to work together to strengthen the lives of the people we serve who are challenged by serious substance use disorders. Contact Randy Jo Baker at extrameasures@yahoo.com or Sandy Olson at cbhshouston@yahoo.com for more information.

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