

Final Assignment - Students' Mental Health Recovery Projects Summer 2006

- A project to develop a specialized team of social workers trained in mental health recovery to work in **child welfare** to support parents with mental health issues.
- A research project which explores the recovery experience of **low-income mothers** with mental health issues in their role as parents.
- A project to examine the position of a **Teen Outreach worker** from a recovery perspective.
- A project to review the **Case Management Program at CMHA – York** region to address shortcomings and ensure a more recovery-oriented approach. Some areas to be addressed include: workers, team leaders and client roles, recovery education training, recovery- based supervision, policies and procedures, and system advocacy.
- A project to explore mental health recovery implementation in **long-term care settings (3 types of nursing homes)**
- A project to examine the **KIDS HELP PHONE** (telephone and web counselling) with respect to adopting a recovery vision and training staff to apply recovery principles.
- A project to train **Toronto Social Services Caseworkers** in mental health recovery.
- A project to explore the **use of FAITH** in the treatment of mental health issues in any setting, with a focus on recovery. Includes development of a religious and **spiritual assessment tool** and a plan for the role of providers.
- A qualitative research study on the effectiveness of **Case Management versus the Recovery Model**, explaining 2 areas: how is the recovery model different from traditional case management? And Do recovery principles apply in the same way to an **elderly population** - Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care
- A project to explore mental health recovery at **INTERFACE (Integrated Resource for Family Assessment, Consultation and Education)**.
- A project to examine the stresses facing the **South Asian community** in Canada, barriers to mental health care services, and potential changes proposed with a recovery orientation.

- A model for a **specialized child welfare team** - applying mental health recovery principles to the child welfare system, where a parent has a mental health issue.
- A project to explore practices of **Catholic Children's Aid Society** when dealing with **adolescents with mental health issues**, including implementing recovery concepts to practice.
- A project to examine a **case management agency (YSSN - York Support Service Network)** that supports individuals with mental health issues or developmental disabilities, with a proposal for provider training workshop to introduce recovery principles.
- A project to explore mental health recovery implementation within **nursing home settings**.
- A project to move **Home for Special Care (HSC) services** toward a recovery framework.
- A project exploring how to introduce recovery attitudes, values and practices into the **dual Diagnosis Program (DDP)** at CAMH.
- An examination of the importance of **spirituality** for mental health and how it is a good fit for mental health recovery.
- A project to look at the practices of **Disability Offices on university campuses**, that support persons with a disability transitioning back to university after an illness- with an application of recovery values and principles.