

## Final Assignment – Students' Mental Health Recovery Projects Summer, 2004

- A project to explore a recovery model that could be used to help **Aboriginal consumer/survivors** recover from “mental illness”
- 2-day training to increase the **awareness of Child Protection workers** with respect to mental health issues and how to support their clients
- application of recovery principles to a **homeless shelter/hostel**, including: full staff training in recovery concepts, evaluation of all services and replacement with recovery-orientation, guided reflection process for all workers, clients and management, recovery/wellness programs
- introduction of a **recovery support group** where c/s clients can meet with social workers in a **Toronto Outpatient Psychiatric Centre**
- training program to provide **Child Protection workers** with an understanding of mental health recovery and a strengths-based approach
- mental health recovery training module for staff and volunteers in a **homeless & anti-poverty programme**
- a consumer-led **series of film discussion nights** (films with a mental health theme) for community, c/s/x, and social work professionals
- a 6-week workshop in a community mental health agency – **“Mental Health Recovery Approach for Families”**
- a **research project** to develop a systemic understanding of how intimate **relationships** are affected by the presence of “mental illness” in one **partner** and to introduce the notion of recovery
- **Children's Aid Society – project goal to move an agency to a recovery vision.** Project involves improving a parents' program from a child caregiving perspective, staff training in recovery and strengths approach, educating front-line workers
- A recovery framework for a **peer support project for ethno-specific communities.** Involves recovery-oriented services by peers, recruitment of peers, and multi-recovery topics for training modules
- The 12<sup>th</sup> module for a **New Worker Training Program – OACAS (Ont. Association of Children's Aid Societies).** Includes a 3 day seminar which integrates recovery principles into current child protection practices

- A project that looks at **women's issues** and the application/fit of a mental health recovery paradigm
- A 3-part training module based on recovery competencies for **management and front-line staff in a CMHA agency**
- A project to address **children's mental health within the child welfare system**, which shows how recovery can be promoted in a recovery model for child protection
- Recovery applied to an **addiction agency setting**, in order to transform it to a recovery orientation. Involves education of staff and consumer/survivors
- A workshop to explore **workplace protocol and accommodation for workers with disabilities** within a provincially-run govt. office
- A presentation for **case managers** on the recovery approach within a **CMHA agency**
- A **housing support worker training initiative** based on mental health recovery principles