

## **CHNA 15 HEALTHY COMMUNITIES RESOURCE FORUM**

### **Panel on Peer Support Programs**

**Thursday, September 22, 2016**

2:00 – 2:30 Networking and Refreshments

2:30 – 4:30 PM Business Meeting and Community Forum

**Grandview Farm**

**55 Center Street, Burlington**

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**Please join us for our first meeting of the year featuring a panel on Peer Support Programs:**

**Panelists:**

**Amy Dwyer – Director of Peer Services, Eliot Behavioral Health Services**

**Marcia Lazar – Consultant and Social Worker**

- Learn how the movement got started and where they are now;
- Hear how programs are being mandated across the state to include a peer support component and what that looks like;
  - Learn about what kinds of functions peer mentors provide;
    - Hear descriptions of specific programs;
- Find out how programs recruit participants, train leaders and address hurdles;
  - Identify how communities can access information on programs;
    - and more!

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**Please bring colleagues in your communities and share with your networks!**

**Bring a new member or colleague and be entered into a raffle to win a \$300 Professional Development Scholarship.**

**For more information or to RSVP please contact Randi Epstein, CHNA 15 Coordinator, at [chna15coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:chna15coordinator@gmail.com) RSVPs are encouraged but not required. Everyone welcome!**