

### General Information:

#### Scholarships:

A limited number of scholarships will be available for people who want to attend the workshops. There are no scholarships for the Institutes. Please see our website to download an application or contact Paul Ottenstein at [masspra@me.com](mailto:masspra@me.com).

#### Worcester Hotels:

MassPRA has booked a block of rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn in downtown Worcester. The price per room is \$119 per night. To make reservations call 508-753-5700.

#### Special Accommodations:

If you need accommodations, including communication access, requests must be made by October 8 to Brian Osborne at ([brian.osborne@dmh.state.ma.us](mailto:brian.osborne@dmh.state.ma.us))

#### Fees:

##### Conference:

\$ 60. ( USPRA/MASSPRA members and consumers)  
\$100 non-member

##### Institutes:

\$ 85 ( USPRA/MASSPRA members and consumers)  
\$125 non-member

##### Both days:

\$130 ( USPRA/MASSPRA members and consumers)  
\$200 non-members

#### Institutes

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

8:00—8:45 Registration & Breakfast  
8:45— 9:00 Welcome by Lyn Legere, MassPRA President  
9:00—12:00 Institutes  
12:00— 1:00 Lunch  
1:00—4:00 Institutes continue

Institute presenters will determine break times.

#### Workshops

Thursday, October 28, 2010

8:00—8:45 Registration and Breakfast  
8:45—9:30 Lyn Legere, MassPRA President  
*Opening Remarks: Barbara Leadholm,  
Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health*  
9:30-10:30 Keynote by Judith Cook, PhD  
10:30—10:45 Break  
10:45—12:15 Workshops 1  
12:15—1:00 Lunch  
Chapter Business and Isaiah Uliss Award Presentation  
1:00— 2:30 Workshop 2  
2:30-2:45 Break  
2:45— 4:15 Workshop 3

**MassPRA** Massachusetts Psychiatric  
Rehabilitation Association  
Massachusetts Chapter USPRA

Please mail registrations to:

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Or pay online at [MassPRA.org](http://MassPRA.org) via [PayPal](https://www.paypal.com)

**ORGANIZATIONS WITH MORE THAN ONE  
PERSON ATTENDING MUST PAY BY CHECK**

**THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

MassPRA  
10th Annual  
Conference:  
Putting Our  
Collective  
Vision Into  
Action

**Enriching Lives  
In The  
Community**



October 27th &  
28th

Hogan Conference Center  
College of the Holy Cross  
Worcester, MA

**Workshop Schedule— MassPRA Conference , Thursday, October 28th**

**9:30—10:30**

**Keynote Speaker: Judith Cook Ph.D.**  
Director, Mental Health Service Research  
Program, Professor of Sociology in Psychiatry,  
University of Illinois, Chicago



**10:45 AM— 12:15 PM**

1. Practicing Mindfulness for Recovery. *Marjorie Jacobs*
2. Stonewalling Stonewall: Issues for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Individuals in Recovery. *Lisa Razzano*
3. Working With Peer Wellness Coaches. *Sarah Selkovits, Mauricio Hermosilla, Julie MacKinnon, Jack Cole, Karen Purvis, Tony Smith, Carolyn Walker*
4. Research Issues for Mental Health Consumers. *Joan Rapp, Jonathan Delman, Susan Landy*
5. Work is Everyone's Business, *Karen Moore, et. Al.*
6. Supporting Client Choice. *Amy Long*

7. Colleague Training and Certification: How to Recognize and Guarantee a Quality Clubhouse Program. *Kevin Bradley, Walter Cunningham, Brunilda Rosario, Jacqueline Martinez, Chad Grimshaw, Mary C. Gregorio*

8. Understanding Co-Occurring Psychological Trauma and Substance Abuse. *Colleen Byrnes*

9. The Challenge of Building Interdependence. *Dennis Rice, Michael Seibold*

**1:00 PM - 2:30 PM.**

1. Balancing Choice and Responsibility. *Lyn Legere, Patricia Nemeč*

2. Mental Health Recovery: A Full and Satisfying Life, Not an Early Death! *Christopher Gordon, Grace Fogarty*

3. DOOR STEPS: A Resource Center for Young Adults. *Gina Bozzi, Nicole McMahon*

4. Principles of Evidence— Based Supported Employment. *Alexis Henry*

5. CBFS: One Year Later. *Laurie Bolduc, Aaron Katz, Lisa Dean*

6. A Collective Vision for Engaging Underserved Communities in PSR Programs. *Laurie Diaz, Janet Kristi, Brian Osborne*

7. Qigong, Trauma and Recovery. *Derek Fulker*

8. The Peer Specialist Role as it Pertains to Professional Boundaries: *Lisa Halpern, Mario Durand, Joe Spinale, Christina Conforto, Josh Smith*

9. Shared Decision-Making: Working Together to Enhance Important Life Choices. *Judith Cook*

10. Thinking about Becoming a CPRP Practitioner? Start the Process Now. *Maria E. Restrepo-Toro, Veronica Ebuén*

**2:45PM – 4:15 PM**

1. " I Am Thinking About Working": Frequently Asked Questions about Working and Benefits. *Gretchen Maher, Michael Kerins*

2. Intentional Community as a Support for Meaningful Integration into the Mainstream: Experiences from Waverley Place. *Erica Snow, Megan Fowler, Steve Kaufman*

3. CBFS/ Psych Rehab and Clubhouses: Two Very Different Models Provide a Real Alternative. *Bob Schueler*

4. NAMI: In Our Own Voice. *Several individual in Recovery TBA*

5. Music and Community. *Christopher Gordon, et. Al.*

6. Success of a Peer Facilitated Lifestyle Balance Program. *Cherry Sullivan. Tam Ward. Mike Oestreicher*

7. Meaningful Community Integration through Person Centered Planning within an Interdisciplinary Team. *Keith Wales, Jonathan Dunklee*

8. The Community Transition Program: A Pilot Developing Readiness for Hospital Discharge. *Kelley Gamble Rice, Stephanie Abate, DMH Case Management, State Hospital Representatives*

