### Innovations in Research: Lived Experience Leading the Way
2013 Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Research Centers of Excellence Conference at Massachusetts Mental Health Center, Boston, MA
Thursday, March 14, 2013

**8:15-8:50** Registration, Coffee and Poster Set Up

**Welcome and Introductions**

8:50-9:00 Larry Seidman, PhD - Director, and Joanne Wojcik, PhD, APRN - Associate Director, Commonwealth Research Center – Overview of Day

9:00-9:10 Marcia Fowler – Commissioner, MA Department of Mental Health

Kathy Sanders, MD – Deputy Commissioner for Clinical & Professional Services, MA DMH

9:10-9:20 Jack Grillo of the UMMS Center for Mental Health Services Research (CMHSR) MHE & YOU and Melissa Alford, MHS of the CRC Massachusetts Mental Health Center (MMHC) Consumer Councils

**Consumer Voice in Research**

9:20-9:50 Amanda Costa, AA and Tania Duperoy, BA, CMHSR - College Students with Mental Health Conditions and Educational Supports: A Consumer Led Study

9:50-10:20 Melissa Alford, MHS, Nate Schwirian, BA, Linda Larson, MA, and Elena Molokotos, MA - CRC – MMHC – Focus on Consumer-Clinician Relationships: Creating a Study Informed by Lived Experience

10:20-10:30 Discussion facilitated by Raquelle Mesholam-Gately, PhD, CRC

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-11:15 Brooke D. Katz, RN, NP – "How Research Affects Consumers: A Personal Perspective"

11:15-11:30 Discussion facilitated by Larry Seidman, PhD

11:30-12:15 Lunch (on your own)

12:15-1:00 **Poster Session**

**Consumer and Provider Collaboration**

1:00-1:30 Roger Boshes, MD – How Often do I Need to Take my Medication?

1:30-2:00 Doug Ziedonis, MD and Mary Olson, PhD – Open Dialogues: Listening to the Voices of Lived Experience and Adapting to the US Culture

2:00-2:15 Discussion facilitated by Theo Manschreck, MD, CRC

2:15-2:30 **Break**

**Participatory Workgroups**

2:30-3:30 Breakout groups

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**Leaders:**

- Melissa Alford, MHS and Elena Molokotos, MA
- Kate Biebel, PhD, CMHSR and Karen Albert, MS, CMHSR
- Jon Delman, JD, PhD, CMHSR and Carl Fulwiler, MD, CMHSR
- Linda Larson, MA and Larry Seidman, PhD

**Wrap-Up and Final Remarks**

3:30-4:00 Workgroup reports and wrap-up – Discussion facilitated by Joanne Wojcik, PhD, APRN