

**Georgia Recovery Initiative
Announcement
Community Listening Sessions**

**When: February 15, 2012
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Where: Thomas County Emergency Medical Service
Center, Room A & B
1202 Remington Ave.
Thomasville, GA 31792**

Got Recovery? Bring Your Voice!

The Georgia Recovery Initiative Steering Committee will be holding the third of a series of **Community Listening Sessions** on envisioning a Recovery Oriented System of Services and Supports in Behavioral Health and Addictive Diseases. We want to hear from you how you envision recovery and how a system that embodies and practices recovery would look.

The Georgia Recovery Initiative Steering Committee consists of Advocates, Consumers, Providers, and members of the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse. Members of the GRI steering Committee will be present to listen and also to answer any questions about this initiative. The GRI is working on developing a strategy for designing, transforming, and implementing a Recovery Oriented System of Behavioral Health services and supports. This work recognizes and affirms the central role of the voices of those who use and depend on the services provided by DBHDD. ***The consumer voice, the voice of lived experience is the keystone to effective and comprehensive system change.***

Please come on February 15th so that your voice can be listened to as we begin this work of system transformation.

The Community Listening Session is free and open to the public; we would appreciate your registering in advance if you plan to attend.

Call 404-687-9487 if you plan to attend

Refreshments will be provided. You may also call

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