

# **PA Recovery: Journey of Possibilities**

**November 3-5, 2008  
Grantville, PA**

**May 16, 2008**

**Dear Colleague:**

**OMHSAS is proud to sponsor the 2008 Recovering PA Conference. We are looking for workshop presentations that feature a broad range of topics that highlight the amazing steps that PA has taken to actualize *A Call for Change*. We are seeking workshop sessions on:**

Recovery 101	Quality improvement
History of consumer movement	Advance directives
Advocacy issues	Holistic care
WRAP	Multicultural effectiveness
Coalition building	Complementary therapies
Fiduciary relationships	Evidence based practices
Consumer operated businesses	Gender issues & recovery
Supportive housing initiatives	University educational programs
Peer specialist programs	Employment basics
Transition youth supports	Person-centered decision making
Physical & mental health coordination	Community integration
Co-occurring disorders & recovery	All other possibilities...

**Please follow the instructions on the attached form and submit your proposal by June 20, 2008. If you have any questions, please call Donna McNelis at 215 831-6923 or e-mail [Donna.Mcnelis@drexelmed.edu](mailto:Donna.Mcnelis@drexelmed.edu). This conference unavoidably is happening on Election Day. You will receive information on applying for an Absentee Ballot.**

**We look forward to an exciting educational event and are pleased to feature Pennsylvania successes.**

**Sincerely,**

**2008 Recovering PA  
Workshop Selection Task Group**