



# CALIFORNIA NETWORK of MENTAL HEALTH CLIENTS

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Dear Friends of the Network,

We are proud to announce the California Network Regional Forums coming to your region this Spring! We are hosting five regional 2-day client-run educational events with the theme of **Reaching Across: Welcome the Power of Diversity!** It is through our partnerships with County Mental Health, Behavioral Health Departments and with Community Based Organizations that we are able to reach out to people in recovery to invite them to become involved in self-advocacy and peer support.

Please demonstrate your commitment to client empowerment by sponsoring scholarships for local clients to attend the 2011 Client Network Regional Forum! We are charging only \$75 per person for registration, and we have identified low-cost accommodations near each community meeting site.

The **Reaching Across: Welcome the Power of Diversity** Forums offer training in these topic areas:

- *MHSA Advocacy: Our Right to Recovery Services and Supports!*
- *Diverse Approaches to Self Help, Peer Support & Consumer-Run Programs*
- *Social Inclusion and Community Partnerships: Overcoming Stigma, Discrimination & Disparities in Mental Health*
- *Alternatives, Holistic, and Traditional Ways of Healing*
- *Diversity and Employment/New Opportunities in Mental Health*

Please support client advocates from your county to attend this important two day event! You can sponsor 10 clients to attend with a contribution of \$750. At the Network, we look forward to partnering with you to transform public services to wellness and recovery communities that value peer support.

Grateful for your partnership,

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