



**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
Behavioral Health Administration  
SAMHSA's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual National Recovery Month Kick-Off Celebration  
September 9, 2016  
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
Rice Auditorium, Spring Grove Hospital Center  
To Register: <http://goo.gl/forms/emkU5nIPs2>.**

**WELCOMING REMARKS &  
READING OF THE GOVERNOR'S RECOVERY MONTH PROCLAMATION**

Dr. Barbara Bazron, PhD, Executive Director,  
Behavioral Health Administration (BHA)

Brandee Izquierdo, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs, BHA

**UPDATES**

Deirdre Davis, Director, Treatment and Recovery Services, BHA

LaToya Nkongolo, President, Maryland Addiction and Behavioral-health  
Professionals Certification Board (MABPCB)

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

Diane Moore, Family Member

Carin Miller, Family Peer Support Specialist Central Maryland, Maryland Coalition  
of Families

Trish Todd, Substance Use Program Manager, Maryland Coalition of Families

**LUNCH**

**12:00 PM – 12:30 PM**

**“Our Stories Have Power: Recovery Community Messaging Training”**

**MPRC Auditorium**

**12:30 PM – 1:30 PM**

Presented by Brendan Welsh, CPRS, Program Manager - State Care Coordination, BHA, and Laszlo Jaress, Program Development Coordinator, Faces & Voices of Recovery

**Our Stories  
Have Power**



**FACES & VOICES OF RECOVERY**

**JOIN THE VOICES  
FOR RECOVERY:**  
OUR FAMILIES,  
OUR STORIES,  
OUR RECOVERY!



National  
*Recovery Month*  
Prevention Works • Treatment is Effective • People Recover  
SEPTEMBER 2016