

Free public forum by Opal Network

Future of Jobs for Mental Health Peer Support in Oregon!



Welcome three expert panelists from out of town:

• GINA NIKKEL, PhD, Executive Director
Foundation for Excellence in Mental Health

• LAURA VAN TOSH

Long-time national leader in movement led by mental health consumers/psychiatric survivors

• BOB NIKKEL, MSW, Executive Director, *Jefferson Behavioral Health, Inc.*

Plus your questions, comments and news!

Date: Tues., 30 August 2011

Time: 2 pm to 4 pm

Where: Eugene Public Library
Bascom-Tykeson Room
100 W. 10th Ave., Eugene

All are welcome. All agencies and groups that work in mental health are encouraged to share your news.

We especially invite mental health consumers and psychiatric survivors to attend, join and speak out! Opal Network amplifies your voice!

Free refreshments. Sign language with 72 hours notice. Wheelchair accessible.

The Opal Network is a Lane County coalition to support the voice,

empowerment and self-determination of users of mental health services. Get involved!

Started in 2007, this quarterly free public forum in Eugene is named after Opal Whiteley [1897-1992], an author with a psychiatric diagnosis who was lived in Lane County.

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