

Free Public Forum by Opal Network

Will mental health consumer empowerment be part of the Governor's transformation of Lane County health care?



Gov. Kitzhaber's re-make of Oregon's public health system is moving forward quickly in Lane County. Will mental health consumers have a voice? Will mental health peer wellness specialists be hired?

Speaker panel followed by your comments:

- **SHAWN CLARK** of Salem is the Oregon mental health system's state-wide Coordinator of Mental Health Peer Support Services.
- **LIBBIE RASCON** is a mental health consumer peer support worker.
- **BRUCE ABEL** is Manager of LaneCare, soon-to-be part of Trillium.

Date: Tuesday, 31 July 2012

Time: 2 pm to 3:30 pm

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

Everyone is welcome! Free refreshments.

Mental health consumers and psychiatric survivors are especially invited to attend!

The Opal Network is a nonprofit Lane County coalition founded in 2007 to support the empowerment, voice and self-determination mental health service clients.

This free quarterly public forum is named for the Lane County author Opal Whiteley [1897-1992] who was confined for nearly 50 years in a psychiatric institution.

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