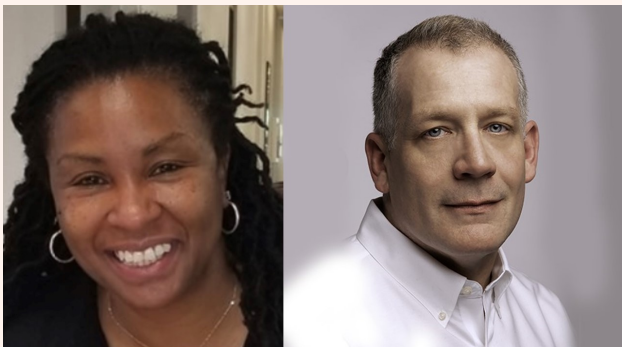


# Hearing the Truth about Racism in Recovery: A Listening Session

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## Description

Please join the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network (GMHCN) and the Southeast Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (Southeast MHTTC) as we kick off a six-month exploration of racism's impacts in the recovery community on September 15th, 2020 at 1:00 PM. Certified Peer Specialists have a unique and comprehensive perspective of the behavioral health community, not only providing but receiving support in diverse settings that frequently reflect the values, beliefs, and practices of the communities where we live and work. In this listening session, we will gather data from the lived experience of Certified Peer Specialists to document where we are in our efforts to eliminate racism as a barrier to recovery, in preparation for our further discussions on what steps we need to take to improve recovery and wellness outcomes in our behavioral healthcare system.



## Meet the Facilitators

**Roslind D. Hayes**, BS, CPS-AD, CARES, WHWC is the Statewide Coordinator of the GMHCN's Peer Support, Wellness, and Respite Centers. She is a trainer/facilitator for the Certified Peer Specialist Project, Peer Zone, and Intentional Peer Support.

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