



## Race & Recovery in the Peer Support Workforce

### Thursday, January 14, 2021 10:30 AM (ET)

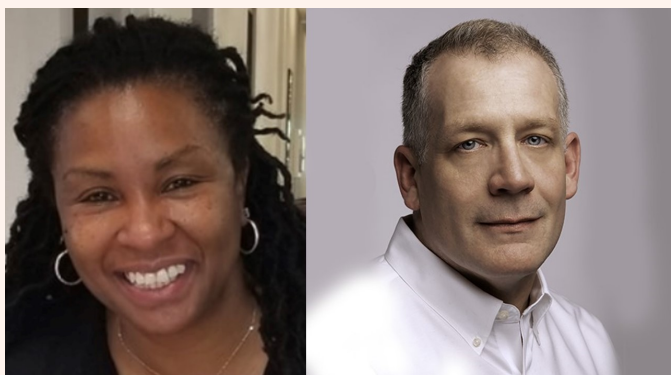
#### Description

Please join the Southeast Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (Southeast MHTTC) & the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network (GMHCN) as we continue an exploration of race and recovery in the Peer Support workforce on [Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 10:30 AM \(ET\)](#).

Certified Peer Specialists have a unique and comprehensive perspective of our recovery communities, not only providing but also receiving support in diverse settings that frequently reflect the values, beliefs, and practices of the communities where we live and work.

This session will focus on the relationship between physical health and mental health and how disparities impact recovery and wellness. Over the course of the past year, we have seen how health equity considerations, including social determinants, have negatively impacted communities of color during the COVID-19 pandemic. We have also seen data suggesting negative mental health impacts for COVID-19 survivors. [Register Today!](#)

#### 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.

**Chris Johnson**, MFA, CPS, CPS-AD is GMHCN's Director of Communications. He is responsible for sharing information about recovery and wellness opportunities to behavioral health peers and providers across Georgia.

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