

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

## COORDINATING CENTERS *of* **EXCELLENCE**

Best Practices in Schizophrenia Treatment (BeST) Center • Criminal Justice Coordinating Center  
of Excellence (CJ CCoE) • Ohio Program for Campus Safety & Mental Health (OPCSMH)

Happy Schizophrenia Awareness Week!  
May 13 – 19, 2020



The Department of Psychiatry Coordinating Centers of Excellence

THANK YOU

for providing programs and practices that help people live successfully  
with schizophrenia and other serious mental illnesses!

Schizophrenia Awareness Week is an international observance that  
seeks to dispel myths and promote help-seeking by people affected by  
schizophrenia and their families.

With the right treatments and support, people with schizophrenia and other serious mental illnesses **can** and **do** recover.

They can finish school, graduate from college, get good jobs, have long-term friendships, relationships and families of their own, vote, volunteer, live independently, pursue hobbies and special interests, enjoy life and more!

Join the Coordinating Centers of Excellence in celebrating Stories of Recovery and Hope. Submit a de-identified story of how the practices and programs of the BeST Center, CJ CCoE and OPCSMH are helping people recover from schizophrenia and other serious mental illnesses by May 19 to be eligible for a prize drawing.

[Submit story](#)

## **2020 Schizophrenia Awareness Week Webinar**

Reminder: If you have not already registered for the Schizophrenia Awareness Week Webinar, please do!

The webinar will provide law enforcement officers, first responders, college and university personnel and mental health professionals with

A New Way of Looking at Psychosis: Recovery!

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Noon – 1 p.m. ET

[Register for Webinar](#)

Presented by BeST Center Consultant & Trainer Crystal N. Dunivant, MSW, LSW, and BeST Center Senior Consultant & Trainer Valerie A. L. Kreider, Ph.D., LPCC-S, LICDC-CS

For information about continuing education units, please contact Crystal N. Dunivant, MSW, LSW, at [cdunivant@neomed.edu](mailto:cdunivant@neomed.edu).

This webinar is considered an Advanced Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training opportunity. Certificates of completion can be requested after the webinar. For questions, please contact Haley Farver at [hfarver@neomed.edu](mailto:hfarver@neomed.edu)

The webinar will be recorded and posted on YouTube.

## Schizophrenia Resources

[Schizophrenia: The Myths, the Realities and How to Help](#)

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[OPCSMH Schizophrenia Awareness Week Resources](#)