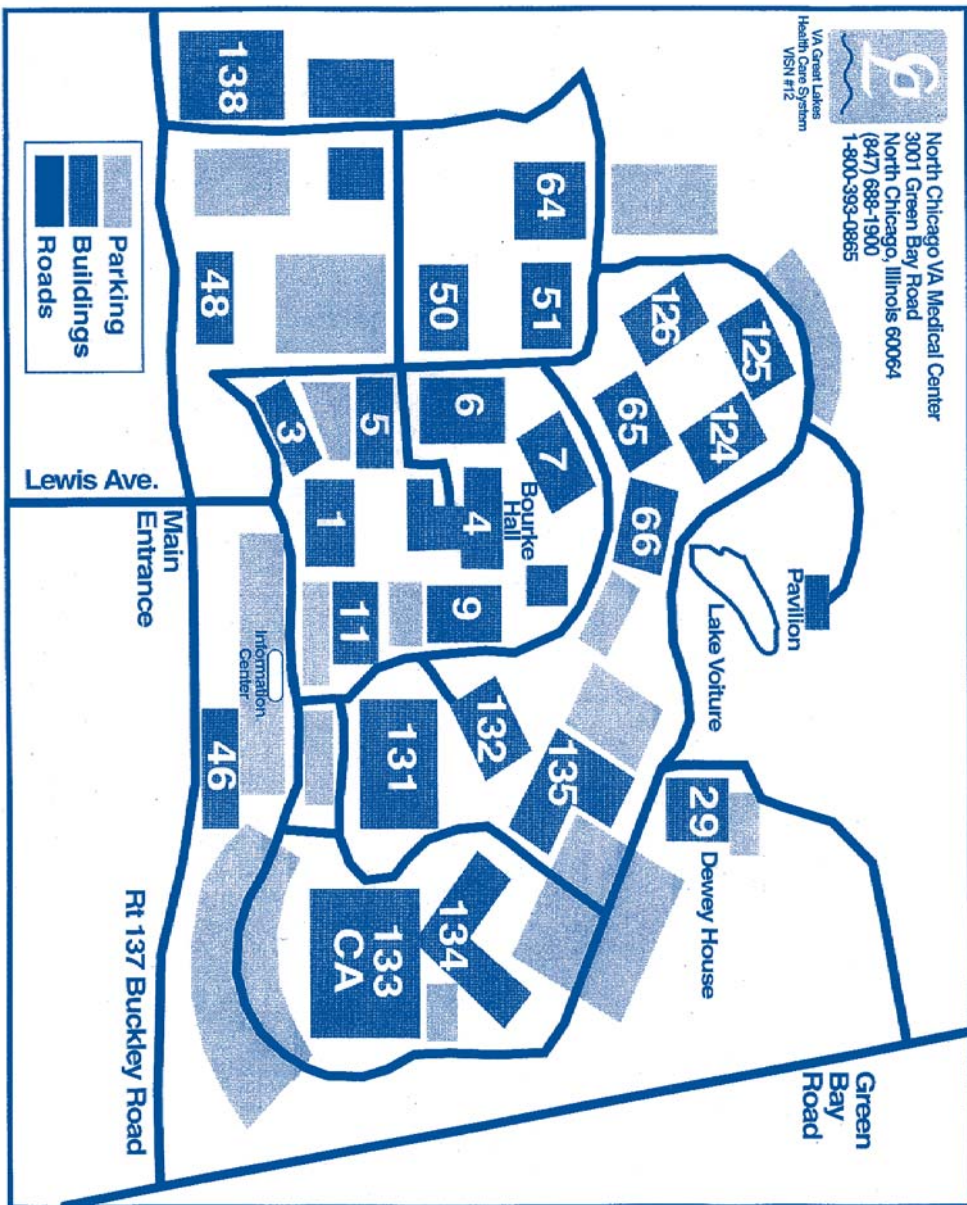


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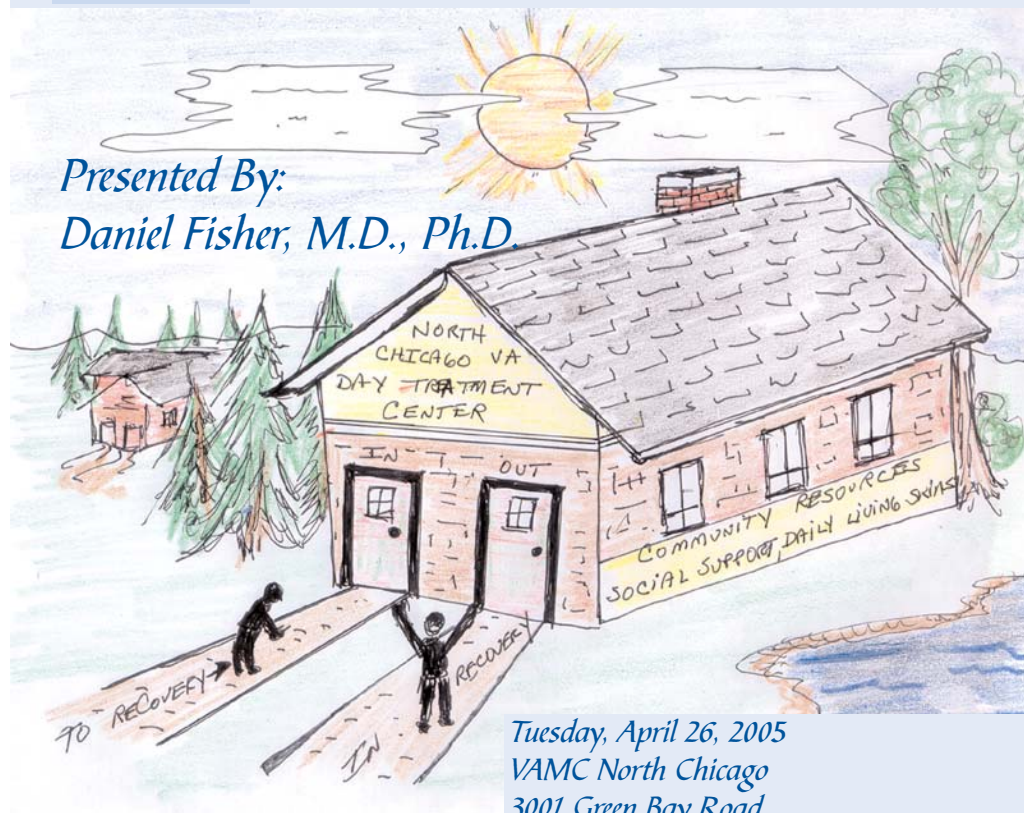


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RECOVERY
*Transforming Mental Health
Clinical Practices
To Implement Recovery*



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Presented By:
Daniel Fisher, M.D., Ph.D.

Tuesday, April 26, 2005
VAMC North Chicago
3001 Green Bay Road
Bldg 4, Bourke Hall
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Registration begins at 8:00 am

Speaker

Daniel Fisher, M.D., Ph.D. is a consumer/practitioner who has worked as a psychiatrist since 1979. He received his PhD. in Biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin, his M.D. from George Washington University, and completed his residency at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Fisher is presently the Executive Director of the National Empowerment Center and is a practicing psychiatrist at Riverside Outpatient Clinic, Wakefield, MA. He developed the "Empowerment Model of Recovery" and the "Pace/Recovery Program" along with Laurie Ahern.

Dr. Fisher is one of the few psychiatrists in the country who publicly discuss his recovery from mental illness. His expertise and work in the field were recognized by his selection as a member of the White House Commission on Mental Health. He is a prolific public speaker whose life is a testimony to those who have experienced the journey through mental health recovery.

Program Objectives - Participants will learn:

- 1. That people can and do recover from severe mental illness*
- 2. To identify the principles of recovery*
- 3. To develop self-help, peer support, and consumer-centered recovery planning (consumers)*
- 4. To implement the clinical applications of recovery principles (providers)*
- 5. To shift the treatment culture from maintenance to recovery by involving consumer veterans in program training, evaluations, and policy (supervisory and administrative)*

Program

<i>8:00 am - 8:30 am</i>	<i>Registration</i>
<i>8:30 am - 8:45 am</i>	<i>Welcome by Medical Center Director & Introduction of Guest Speaker</i>
<i>8:45 am - 10:45 am</i>	<i>Dr. Daniel Fisher</i>
<i>10:45 am - 11:00 am</i>	<i>Break</i>
<i>11:00 am - 12:00 pm</i>	<i>Panel Presentation</i>
<i>12:00 pm - 1:00 pm</i>	<i>Lunch (on your own)</i>
<i>1:00 pm - 2:30 pm</i>	<i>Dr. Daniel Fisher</i>
<i>2:30 pm - 2:45 pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
<i>2:45 pm - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Group Discussion Questions & Answers</i>
<i>3:30 pm - 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Conclusion & Evaluation</i>

Registration

To register, contact:

*Shirley Hoffman (847) 688-1900 ext 85901 or
Linda Wheeler (847) 578-3760*

Deadline to register - April 15, 2005

Registration Cost - \$3 donation (except for veterans) for refreshments is requested.

Audience - Physicians, Nurses, Psychologists, Social Workers, Students/Interns, Outpatient Consumers of Mental Health Services and family members.

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