

CONSUMER EDUCATOR SERVICE

DESCRIPTION:

Since 1999, the Consumer Educator services at Shalom House, Inc. have provided public education regarding the nature and experience of mental illness. Audiences have included high school and college students, service providers, and other community organizations. Presenters are consumers of mental health services. The focus is on both factual material and real life experiences of presenters. Primary goals of the educators include addressing common misconceptions regarding mental illness and demonstrating the recovery process. Presentations can be tailored to nearly any setting and audience.

STAFFING:

Staffing consists of 1 Program Coordinator and Consumer Educators.

REFERRAL PROCESS:

Referral to this service may be requested from the Consumer Educator Coordinator at 874-1080.

FUNDING:

The Consumer Educator Service is funded by the United Way of Greater Portland.