



Jacquelyn Pettis, Manager, Prevention Education & Outreach ValueOptions[®] Maryland has accepted an invitation from the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and the American Association of Community Psychiatrists (AACCP) to serve as a Project Advisor on the Recovery to Practice Initiative (RTP). SAMHSA's RTP Initiative is a five-year project. The project seeks to broaden and increase awareness, acceptance, and adoption of recovery principles and practices among mental health providers. The APA is one of five national mental health professional organizations awarded an RTP sub-contract. The APA is partnering with the AACCP to accomplish RTP in psychiatry. The groups will develop and distribute a curriculum for training psychiatrists that contributes to bringing recovery practice into the mainstream of professional practice. Jacquelyn will serve on the Advisory Group comprised of psychiatrists, consumers, family members and other mental health providers and give input and consultation throughout the project.