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A RESPECT Institute -RI- helps participants develop the skills necessary to transform their experiences of mental illness, treatment and recovery into educational and inspirational presentations. The RI helps participants organize, construct and customize their personal stories and then facilitates speaking engagements in their community. This creates opportunities for RI Graduates to deliver their stories in diverse venues such as legislative meetings, employee orientations, university classrooms, civic meetings and continuing education programs. On a more personal level, many Graduates share

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Featured Guest



Joel Slack

Joel Slack is a leader in the national and international mental health consumer advocacy movement. He uses his lived experience with mental illness, treatment and recovery to develop innovative programs that create opportunities for his peers and advance the issues of respect and recovery at all levels of the mental health system. Over his 30-year career, Joel transformed mental health systems by spearheading the creation of senior management positions for Peers, reformed the culture of mental health organizations by sharing his RESPECT Seminar to over 400,000 participants in 42 countries and most recently, he developed the RESPECT Institute, a program that helps participants to hear

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