Older adults and wellness
A message from Thomas Lane, CRPS, senior director, consumer and recovery services

This issue of eMpowered for Wellness provides details about the health and wellness of older adults. Building on the foundation of our previous newsletters, we continue to offer resources to help improve overall health and well-being through peer support and whole health planning.

We are pleased to bring you eMpowered for Wellness along with the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, a national non-profit organization dedicated to providing hope, help, support, and education to improve the lives of people who have mood disorders.

Thanks for your support - we encourage you to keep sharing this e-newsletter with others!

"Those who improve with age embrace the power of personal growth and personal achievement and begin to replace youth with wisdom, innocence with understanding, and lack of purpose with self-actualization." - Bo Bennett

Thought leader interview: A chat with Stephen Bartels
Dr. Bartels leads a research group that focuses on the intersection of physical and mental disorders in older adults. Read more

Clifford Beers: The role a peer played in his recovery
From experiencing hospital restraints to founding the nation’s oldest mental health organization, Beers credited a peer for his recovery. Read more

Web spotlight: National Council on Aging (NCOA)
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Health education library: NEW additions!
Three new documents are available in English and Spanish at no cost. Giving your self-esteem a boost Say something positive to yourself Ease the transition: hospital to home

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about peer support specialists, and a health education and literacy library.