NEW COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH
PROJECT RECRUITING PAID ADVISORY
BOARD MEMBERS

About the Board
The Training and Development Advisory Board (TDAB) for this two-year project will:

- Consist of approximately 10-12 members.
- Include at least 6-8 African-Americans with lived mental illness experience and 2-4 service providers.
- Meet two hours per week.
- Be paid $25/hour.
- Design CBPR process and manual.
- Develop CBPR trainings.
- Select CBPR projects for implementation.

About the Project
Dr. Patrick Corrigan, a co-Chair of the T4H Research Workgroup, has received a 2-year award from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) for a T4H community-based participatory research (CBPR) project. During CBPR projects, researchers and community stakeholders work together to identify, investigate and implement solutions for health problems. In Dr. Corrigan’s new study, CBPR will be used to address disparities in integrated health care for T4H participants who are African Americans with serious mental illness. The project has two phases.

Phase 1. In phase 1, an advisory board composed of diverse T4H stakeholders—T4H providers, participants and staff—will work with Dr. Corrigan and his team to develop a CBPR training curriculum. CBPR training will be offered for T4H members.

Phase 2. After the trainings have been held, two CBPR projects that address health care access problems for African Americans will be conducted within T4H. These projects will be funded by the award and their teams will be selected by the advisory board.

If you would like to learn more about the project or are interested in serving on the advisory board, please contact Lindsay Sheehan, Project Director, at lsheehan@iit.edu or 312.567.7983