

“CELEBRATING OUR RECOVERY WITH LAUGHTER AND HUMOR”

**2009 CONSUMER CONFERENCE
JULY 23, 2009
THE KELLOGG CENTER
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
55 SOUTH HARRISON ROAD, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN 48823
7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM**

The planning committee has been working to provide a day filled with topics, activities, and speakers that are relevant to the needs of consumers. Networking with consumers is a key element of this conference. Consumers meet others who have struggled with mental illness and share the ways in which they have overcome life struggles.

Keynote Speaker is David Granirer from Vancouver, Canada

David Granirer is a counsellor, stand-up comic, speaker, and author of *The Happy Neurotic: How Fear and Angst Can Lead To Happiness and Success*. He has taught stand-up comedy to recovering drug addicts and cancer patients, and is the founder of *Stand Up For Mental Health*, a project teaching stand-up comedy to people with mental illness. His work is featured in the VOICE Award winning documentary *Cracking Up*. David also gives laughter in the workplace presentations to hundreds of organizations across North America, helping them use humor to decrease stress, increase wellness, and cope with change. www.standupformentalhealth.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 13, 2009
Registration fee is \$30.00 PER PERSON if paid on or before July 13, 2009
After July 13, the fee is \$45.00

If paying by check, check must accompany registration form(s). Mail form(s) and check(s) to:
Michigan Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30437, Lansing, MI 48909

If paying with credit card, we can accept on-line payments at: www.thepayplace.com/mi/dch/conference
No credit cards accepted day of conference

VERY LIMITED FINANCIAL AID

To facilitate statewide participation within our conference budget, MDCH will assist a maximum of three consumers from each CMH

COME AND ENJOY A GREAT DAY FOR ALL!

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT TERI BAKER AT (517) 241-5066 or bakert3@michigan.gov

Registration Form ↓

Office of Consumer Relations Conference Registration Form	2009 Michigan Consumer Conference Registration Deadline: July 13, 2009
Name _____	
Address _____	
Organization _____	Phone _____
Note: All fees must be paid prior to conference. No refunds after the conference.	
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Make checks payable to State of Michigan and mail to: Michigan Dept. of Community Health – P.O. Box 30437 – Lansing, MI 48909.	Office Use PCA 10038 Index 25100
Paying with credit card we can accept <u>on-line payments</u> at: www.thepayplace.com/mi/dch/conference. (No credit cards accepted day of conference).	
For Conference Questions, Contact Teri Baker at (517) 241-5066 or bakert3@michigan.gov .	
MDCH will assist a maximum of three consumers from each CMH.	
Please Circle Financial Needs: Registration (100 miles or more one-way) Hotel Mileage Meals	
Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Hotel accommodations not included.	
For hotel accommodations only, contact the Kellogg Center at (800) 875-5090.	
Special Needs, Please Specify: _____	

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Why should I attend the conference?

It is created, organized, and delivered by consumers who have experienced a serious mental illness.

What will be included in the workshops?

Topics, activities, and speakers that are relevant to the needs of consumers.

Is this conference just for consumers?

It is for staff, advocates or consumers who have or know someone with a mental illness.

What time does registration start?

7:30 am.

Does the conference include meals?

Breakfast, Lunch and afternoon snack.

When does the conference end?

The conference is over at 4:00 pm.

Do you have financial assistance?

Very limited financial aid. MDCH will help finance three consumers per CMH.

What is the registration fee?

The fee is \$30.00 per person if received on or before July 13, after July 13 the fee is \$45.00.

Will there be interpreters?

We will have two interpreters for the hearing impaired.

Do you accept credit cards?

We can now accept on-line credit card payments, go to: www.thepayplace.com/mi/dch/conference

Where can I get directions to the Kellogg Center?

FROM ANN ARBOR - US-23 North to I-96 West, to US-127 (exit 106) North (3.1 miles) to Trowbridge Road exit East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left North approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

FROM DETROIT - I-96 West to US-127 (exit 106) North (3.1 miles) to Trowbridge Road exit East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left North approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

FROM FLINT - West on I-69 to US-127 (exit 89) South (5.5 miles) to Trowbridge Road exit East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left North approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

FROM GRAND RAPIDS - East on I-96 to I-496 (exit 95) East (9.7 miles) to Trowbridge Road (exit 9) East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left North approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

FROM KALAMAZOO - I-94 East to I-69 North, to I-496 East; East (5 miles) to Trowbridge Road (exit 9) East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left North approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

FROM ST. JOHNS - South on US-27 to US-127 South (8.5 miles) to Trowbridge Road exit East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left North approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).