

Zohreh King, Director of Recovery Services, North Suffolk Mental Health

Zohreh King is the Director of Recovery Services at North Suffolk Mental Health Association (NSMH), where she provides supervision and mentorship to peer support specialists in a range of service models, including Community-Based Flexible Support teams, mobile emergency service teams, psychiatric day treatment, Recovery Learning Community (RLC) teams, and residential settings. She develops curricula for classes and presentations to inform non-peer colleagues about the benefits of recovery and facilitates Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) and other recovery groups for both people being served and colleagues. Zohreh is an instructor of the Person-Centered Planning Curriculum and collaborates with other staff members to ensure that they develop Individualized Action Plans with individuals being served and that paperwork quality adheres to a high standard of excellence. Zohreh is a member of the Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) training team for the Transformation Center in Roxbury, Massachusetts, the organization that is responsible for peer certification in Massachusetts. She has presented at numerous conferences, including the Massachusetts Psychiatric Association (MassPRA) statewide conference in 2013 and the Alternatives national conference in 2014. NSMH honored her in 2009, 2010, and 2012 for exemplary contributions to the agency and promoted Zohreh from Senior Peer Specialist to Director of Recovery in November 2011. She was the recipient of the Mo Armstrong Peer Leadership Award from the Association of Behavioral Health (ABH) in 2017.