

NJAMHAA Members Share Inspiring Stories of Wellness & Recovery; Helps Eliminate Stigma

Congratulations and infinite gratitude to CPC Behavioral Healthcare's Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)! This agency, a member of the New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, is featured in the National Council for Behavioral Health's special edition publication, "50 Years, 50 Stories: Celebrating Community Mental Health and Addictions Treatment."

"PACT knows who you are and we can stay in our homes. PACT benefits not just the client but also the families and the community," said Pam Schott, LCSW, whose son Greg is being helped tremendously by CPC's PACT team.

"You have to do what you have to do to keep somebody stable and in the community," said Dom Scotto, who was Director of the CPC PACT team when Greg joined. "We bring psychiatry and the full array of services...to the clients, wherever they are in the community. We've done psychiatric intakes in Burger King and on the boardwalk," he added.

Visit <http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/consulting-best-practices/magazine/> to read about Greg and CPC's PACT team, and 49 other inspiring stories -- and share your own through social media and other outlets! The more people know about the availability and effectiveness of behavioral health services, the more likely stigma will be eliminated and the more likely services will be sought when needed.