

CMHC Peer Support and
the Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health
present

Kenneth Thompson, MD

“Recovering Psychiatry:
The power of peer pressure and
practice”

Kenneth S. Thompson, MD, is a public service psychiatrist and Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh. He has focused his career on improving public psychiatric services, primary care and public/population health with a particular emphasis on achieving health equity.

From 2007 to 2010 he served as the Medical Director of the Center for Mental Health Services in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in the US Department of Health and Human Services. During this time he was the co-chair of the Federal Workgroup on Primary Care and Behavioral Health Integration.

From 2010 till 2013 Dr. Thompson was the Chief Medical Officer for Recovery Innovations, a multi-state and internationally known provider of peer and professional recovery oriented crisis and out patient services. Today, he is a co-founder and the Chief Medical Officer of the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Leadership Council and a leader in the American Association of Community Psychiatrists. Dr. Thompson has spoken widely in the US and in other countries about the transformation of psychiatric practice to incorporate a recovery oriented approach and to integrate with primary care.

When: Thursday April 10th
3-4 pm

Where: CMHC Auditorium
34 Park Street

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