

## Milestones of Recovery Scale (MORS)

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Pat took a circuitous route to the mental health field. After earning a teaching credential following his undergraduate program, he turned to full time coaching on the collegiate level. In 1995, he was introduced to the field of mental health and, ultimately, entered the field full time in 2003. Currently, he is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist at Momentum for Mental Health in an adult out-patient program, supervises both pre-licensed and paraprofessionals, has a private practice in Santa Clara Ca. and is a certified MORS trainer.

### DESCRIPTION:

This training course will introduce participants to the Milestones of Recovery Scale (MORS), a method of evaluating where consumers with severe and persistent mental illnesses are in the recovery process. The system is based on assessing the consumer's status on 3 district variable: level of risk, level or engagement with the mental health system, and level of skills and supports. Based on where they fall on these three variables, consumers are assigned to a stage of recovery ranging from "extreme risk," in which it is unlikely that they can be served safely in the community, all the way up to "advanced recovery," in which they graduate from the community mental health system and are indistinguishable from their non-disabled neighbors.

### OBJECTIVES: Participants will be able to:

1. Demonstrate understanding of the difficulties in measuring recovery
2. Identify subjective and objective measures of recovery
3. Demonstrate understanding of how levels of risk, engagement, and skills and supports combine to form a client's rating on the Milestones of Recovery Scale
4. Reliably rate their clients on the Milestones of Recovery Scale

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**Post test link will be emailed to the participants by the end of the training. Please take the test immediately after the training. Link is open for only 30 min after the training. Participants must pass the post test with 80% and higher to receive CEU credits.**

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\*\*\*Target Audience: Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services staff and contracted agencies.



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Preregistration Required**

**April 21, 2022  
1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

**ZOOM**

Registration deadline is 2 days before the training.  
No add ons/walk-ins.

**Zoom link and PowerPoint/Handouts will be  
emailed to the registrants 1 business day before  
the training.**