



## BRINGING RECOVERY SUPPORTS TO SCALE

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Prior to joining PRA, Ms. Miller was the director of the Howie T. Harp Peer Advocacy Center in New York City, one of the nation's foremost peer-run agencies that provide employment resources to people with psychiatric disabilities, for 12 years. Ms. Miller provides coordination and direction for all peer-related activities for SAMHSA's GAINS Center, including the Early Diversion initiative, the Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaborative initiative, and the Mental Health Transformation Grant program. Ms. Miller is a speaker and trainer who has received several awards for her work, including a 2010 SAMHSA Voice Award and a Commendation from the New York City Office of the Comptroller in 2007.