

## **Mental Health Matters Related Reading Materials**

*Addressing the Critical Mental Health Needs of NH's Citizens – A Strategy for Restoration* (August 2008). A collaboration between the NH Department of Health & Human Services, New Hampshire Hospital, Bureau of Behavioral Health and the Community Health Association. The full report can be read and/or downloaded at [http://www.nhcbha.org/pressreleases/MH\\_09-22-08.pdf](http://www.nhcbha.org/pressreleases/MH_09-22-08.pdf).

*A Family Guide – Choosing the Right Treatment: What Families Need to Know About Evidence-Based Practices* (May 2007). NAMI, Arlington, VA – website: [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org) or call 703/524-7600 or 800/950-6264. The guide is available on the NAMI website as a pdf document or hard copies can be ordered by emailing Bianca Ruffin ([biancar@nami.org](mailto:biancar@nami.org)), Program Assistant.

*Coverage for All: Inclusion of Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders in State Healthcare Reform Initiatives – Executive Summary* (June 2008). NAMI, National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare. For more information contact: [info@nami.org](mailto:info@nami.org) - 703/524-7600 or 800/950-NAMI (6264) or contact National Council: [communications@thenationalcouncil.org](mailto:communications@thenationalcouncil.org) – 301/984-6200.

*Fulfilling the Promise: Volume III – Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System* (October 2008). The Commission to Develop a Comprehensive State Mental Health Plan. For copies of this report, please call the NH Mental Health Council at 603/415-8959.

*Fulfilling the Promise: Transforming New Hampshire's Mental Health System*. The Commission to Develop a Comprehensive State Mental Health Plan. For copies of this report, please visit: [www.endowmentforhealth.org](http://www.endowmentforhealth.org)

Guide to Successful Programs – Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease – June 2008, Washington, DC. [www.fightchronicdisease.org/promisingpractices](http://www.fightchronicdisease.org/promisingpractices).

*Integrating Publicly Funded Physical and Behavioral Health Services: A Description of Selected Initiatives – FINAL REPORT*. Health Management Associates – prepared for The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, February 2007. For copies of this report or additional information, call 202/785-3669.

*Mental Health Services for NH's Children* - New Hampshire Center for Public Policy Studies (September 2007). To find out more about the New Hampshire Center for Public Policy Studies or to access a copy of one of their reports, please call the Center at 603-226-2500, send an e-mail to [info@nhpolicy.org](mailto:info@nhpolicy.org) or visit the Center's website at [www.nhpolicy.org](http://www.nhpolicy.org).

*New Hampshire Public Mental Health Consumer Survey Project – Summary of Findings* (December 2008). The full report can be downloaded at <http://www.iod.unh.edu/pmhs.html>.

*Paving the Road Home, Returning Veterans and Behavioral Health*, SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) News, September/October 2008, Volume 16, Number 5. For copies of this report, please visit: [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

*Policy Brief: The Changing Dynamics of Hospital Care for Mental Illness & Substance Use in New Hampshire – Implications for Supporting Continuums of Care* (Vol. 1, Issue 2, May 2008). ACCESS New Hampshire - Living with Disability in the Granite State, University of New Hampshire [www.iod.unh.edu](http://www.iod.unh.edu).

*Schizophrenia: Public Attitudes, Personal Needs, Views from People Living with Schizophrenia, Caregivers, and the General Public Analysis and Recommendations*, June 10, 2008, NAMI - The National Alliance on Mental Illness.