

Lisa St. George

Lisa St. George, MSW, CPRP, Director of Recovery Practices at RI International and RI Consulting has been instrumental in the planning, development and start-up of many of RI International's peer-run programs since September, 2000. An expert in developing a recovery culture in systems providing mental health care; she has provided training, consultation, and program development for mental health systems throughout the United states as well as England, Singapore and New Zealand. Lisa has unending belief in the inherent courage, wisdom, and strength of people with seeking mental health wellness. A social worker for 35 years, her career path has included child oncology social work, child welfare and protection, family systems wellness, teaching at the Arizona State University Graduate School of Social Work (mental Illness, Recovery and Social Justice). She has contributed chapters to scholarly books, written training books, articles for journals, and developed many tools that support person-centered mental health care. She shares her experience and knowledge in a way that inspires hope in people as well as systems of care. She is currently Board Co-Chair of iNAPS, a member of the Arizona Behavioral Health Planning Committee, a member of the Maricopa County Human Rights Commission.