

David Riggsby is employed by NAMI-Lexington as the co-Director of KYSTARS (Kentucky System Transformation Advocating Recovery Supports). He has been in this position since retiring from Eastern State Hospital in August 2011 where he served as the hospital's Director of Quality Management. In his 27 years at the hospital he has a wealth of experience with performance measurement, program evaluation and outcomes, indicator development and survey coordination. David was also instrumental in the planning and implementation of the Recovery Mall at Eastern State Hospital and was a member of the Bluegrass MH/MR Board's SPMI Task Force. In addition, David worked for 15 years in the hospital's Rehabilitation Services department and has been a staunch advocate for Recovery-based services. He has worked on numerous state-wide initiatives centered around transformation to a Recovery-based system of care and implementation of Peer Support services in Kentucky.