

Special Topic Forum – VIRTUAL

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DATE AND TIME

Tuesday, October 14, 2025
6:30pm – 8:00pm

- Session will be recorded and available approximately 2 weeks following.
- PDUs will be entered into your OTAC account. (Be sure to complete the post-event questionnaire to be eligible for PDUs.)

REGISTER BY
Monday, October 13, 2025

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Empowering Recovery: Occupational Therapy in Community-Based Recuperative Care (1 PDU)

1 hour presentation for 1 PDU plus 30 minutes of networking/connecting

Presenters Jessica De Brun, OTD, OTR/L, and Erin McIntyre, OTD, OTR/L

Occupational therapy in community-based recuperative care helps individuals, particularly those who are unhoused, to regain independence. Occupational therapy practitioners provide a holistic, trauma-informed, and client-centered approach that addresses physical, psychological, cognitive, and social barriers that can impact clients in achieving desired success in daily life. Recuperative care has been shown to reduce hospital readmissions and emergency room use, while providing an important transitional housing opportunity that promotes healing. **Come learn from our experts on how to improve client experience and outcomes, reduce healthcare costs, increase client independence and confidence, and sustain longer-term wellness and quality of life.**

Value Pricing! Members \$19 | Nonmembers \$29



Jessica De Brun, OTD, OTR/L, is an educator and occupational therapy practitioner specializing in community-based mental health and program development in San Diego County. Her work has focused on promoting client-centered recuperative care OT programs that foster dignity, empowerment, and meaningful participation in daily life for unhoused individuals. De Brun is a long-time member of OTAC and has served in leadership positions with the Association.



Erin McIntyre, OTD, OTR/L, is an educator and occupational therapy practitioner whose career has focused primarily on community mental health, with a specific emphasis on trauma-informed care, recovery-oriented practice, the human experience of psychosis, and program development. McIntyre currently teaches and practices in San Diego County, where one of her roles has focused on providing occupational therapy services to individuals residing in recuperative care programs.

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ABOUT SPECIAL TOPIC FORUMS

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To earn PDUs. Registrants must complete the post event questionnaire that is emailed out within one week following the event.

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