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Frederick J. Frese, Ph.D. is a psychologist with forty years experience working with persons with serious mental illness. Since retiring from the Ohio mental health system where he served as Director of Psychology at Western Reserve Psychiatric Hospital for 15 years, he has coordinated the Summit County Recovery Project, serving consumers in the Akron area. He is an associate professor of psychology in clinical psychiatry at the Northeast Ohio Medical University and Case Western Reserve University, and on the Boards of the National Institute for the Severely Handicapped (NISH), and the Treatment Advocacy Center (TAC). He was also the longest serving member of Board of Trustees of National Alliance on Mentally Illness (NAMI),

Frederick J. Frese, Ph.D. Speaking Introduction

Frederick J. Frese, Ph.D. is a psychologist with more than forty years experience in public mental health care and is presently coordinator of the Summit County (Ohio) Recovery Project, serving recovering consumers in the Akron area. For fifteen years, until his retirement in 1995, Fred was Director of Psychology at Western Reserve Psychiatric Hospital. He is also a consumer, having been diagnosed with schizophrenia as a young Marine Corps officer. Despite his disability, he was able to gain a degree from the American Graduate School of International Management in Phoenix, Arizona, and a doctorate in Psychology from Ohio University. Fred founded the Community and State Hospital Section of the American Psychological Association. He holds psychology clinical faculty appointments in the psychiatry programs at Case Western Reserve University and at the Northeastern Ohio Medical University. He was the longest serving member of the Board of Directors of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and is currently on the Board of Scientific Advisors for *Schizophrenia Bulletin*. He has authored many articles and book chapters, edited a book on Psychology and the Seriously Mentally Ill, and lectured widely on the subject of schizophrenia.

Fred is married and the father of four grown children.

Longer bio for CEU purposes

Frederick J. Frese, Ph.D. Dr. Frederick J. Frese is a psychologist with more than forty years experience working with persons with serious mental illness. Since retiring from the Ohio mental health system where he served as Director of Psychology at Western Reserve Psychiatric Hospital for 15 years, he has coordinated the Summit County Recovery Project, serving consumers in the Akron area. He is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Northeast Ohio Medical University. A graduate of Tulane University, he majored in Psychology. Following his graduation, he served as an officer in the Marine Corps in Japan during the Viet Nam War. Later, while working as a guard officer for the nuclear weapons arsenal at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Florida, Fred experienced his first schizophrenic break. For the next ten years he was in and out of

mental hospitals, often on secure wards. Despite his disability he was able to earn a degree from the American Graduate School of International Management in Phoenix, Arizona, and a master's and doctorate in Psychology from Ohio University.

Dr. Frese has been active as a consumer/provider and advocate in the mental health movement in this country. He is on the Board of Trustees for the Treatment Advocacy Center, and the National Institute for the Severely Handicapped (NISH) in Washington, D.C. Fred founded the Community and State Hospital Section of the American Psychological Association, where he is currently part of the Task Force for the Seriously Mentally Ill/Emotionally Disturbed. In 1999 he received the Hildreth Award, the APA's highest honor for distinguished service in public service psychology. He is a past president of the National Mental Health Consumers Association. He is also on the Board of Scientific Advisors for *Schizophrenia Bulletin*. In the past he has served on the boards of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), the American Occupational Therapy Association, and the Ohio Psychological Association. He has also worked as a consultant to the National Institute for Mental Health and the Veterans Administration.

Dr. Frese is the editor of *The Role of Organized Psychology in the Treatment of the Serious Mentally Illness*, published by Jossey-Bass in the winter of 2000. He is the author of numerous articles and book chapters, and lectures widely around the United States and Canada. Dr. Frese has been featured on CNN, World News Tonight with Peter Jennings, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and in the video *I'm Still Here: The Truth About Schizophrenia*.

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