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the **Social Welfare Action Alliance**, and the **Freedom Center**  
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# MAD IN AMERICA: MISSING VOICES IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE

A panel discussion offering critical perspectives on US mental health policy, and addressing the role of people with psychiatric labels as leaders in the mental health system.

**ROBERT WHITAKER**, Pulitzer-nominated and George Polk Award winning journalist and author of *Mad In America: Bad Science, Bad Medicine, and the Enduring Mistreatment of the Mentally Ill*.



**JUDI CHAMBERLIN**, psychiatric abuse survivor, leader of the human rights movement for people with psychiatric disabilities, and author of *On Our Own: Patient Controlled Alternatives to the Mental Health System*.

**CAROL OWEN** SC School for Social Work Adjunct Faculty

A panelist from the **FREEDOM CENTER**, a local group run by and for people labeled with "mental illnesses."

Moderated by **FRED NEWDOM**, Smith College School for Social Work Adjunct Faculty, member of the Social Welfare Action Alliance, and social justice activist working with Pro-Act Consulting Services of Albany, NY.

## Thursday, June 17, 7 pm

**Smith College, Neilson Library Browsing Room (new location)**  
**Free and open to the public; wheelchair accessible.**

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