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I would like to share experiences with building resilience in different layers in current process of the mental health care reform in The Czech Republic. Recovery is a main paradigm in this system change and building resilience is one of the key elements in this process. The aim of the presentation is to highlight useful strategies and steps which helped in the transformation process from institutional care (long term living facility) to the community recovery-oriented care. We have chosen Model CARE (Comprehensive Approach to Rehabilitation) (Hollander, Wilken, 2015) as a guiding methodology. We have found out the need to focus on building resilience in the individual work with people with mental health illness, but in the same time in the work with professionals, teams and organizations, family members and finally also in the work with community. As resilience is very personal and dynamic quality, I would like to reflect on that in accordance to my personal lived experience. In the end of the presentation I will add experiences from other contexts I am involved in (psychiatric hospitals and community services) to open up with the discussion for the next steps which needs to be done.