

# PEER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & PLACEMENT

Currently all training is online via Zoom



This program is provided through a collaboration of MHAC & PRPSN

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The **Peer Professional Training & Placement** program prepares those who identify as peers for roles in the public mental health system as employees or volunteers, able to support the recovery of others and transform our mental health systems through the skillful use of lived experience.

This training includes classroom instruction, 80 hours, currently via Zoom, and an internship (100-124 hours for those NOT already working and/or volunteering in the field; also currently online).

During the training participants will learn:

- The Recovery Model
  - Motivational Interviewing
  - WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Planning)
  - Mental Health First Aid
  - Trauma Informed Care
  - Peer Support Guidelines
  - Employment Services
  - Harm Reduction
  - Group Facilitation
  - Effective Peer Support
  - Crisis Management
  - Empathic Listening
  - Core Gift (the discovery and uncovering of one's purpose).
- HOP (Honest, Open, Proud—  
The intentional, effective sharing of one's lived experience.)

### Who Can participate?

Those who identify as a Peer in recovery who are age 18 or older and who have personal lived experience with a mental illness and/or a close family member with lived experience.

### Requirements:

Training participants must commit to:

- Attending and actively participating in 80 hours of training. An internship of no less than 100 and no more than 124 hours is also required (unless currently working or volunteering in the field).
- The ability to participate on camera via Zoom.
- The heart and passion to assist others on their recovery journey

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Please help us run a great program and complete the *Voluntary Self Disclosure* section of the application!

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