



Paid Part-Time Peer Positions Available

The **Academy for Justice-Informed Practice** is seeking 10 people with lived experience in the mental health system to speak with groups of New York City Police officers about their experiences. Working in teams of 3, speakers will participate in a panel presentation, to help members of the NYPD better understand and empathize with people in mental health crisis. This unique opportunity is paid and is part of the NYPD's Crisis Intervention Training (CIT). **Those selected will work 1-3 hours per week, 1-2 times per month.** Public speaking experience is not necessary, but candidates must be comfortable speaking in public.

Selected candidates will play an important role in the CIT training, helping to advance the goals of the program by sharing their message through their first-hand experience with:

- Recovery from mental health challenges or substance use
- Police interactions
- Incarceration
- Treatment
- Other relevant topics

Requirements/Qualifications:

To apply, you must (at a minimum):

- Have a mental health diagnosis
- Be comfortable with public speaking
- Be available on Monday afternoons and/or evenings
- Be able to travel independently to Queens

-Participate in and successfully complete 2 half-day trainings

To Apply:

-Complete the CIT application by **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2018**. (Online or hardcopy.)

-Send resume or bio (if available) to reanna.bartholomew@cucs.org or mail to:

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