

NYPSCB Second Annual Conference Preliminary Agenda 2018

Wednesday - October 24, 2018

Opening - 1:00 pm

Keynote - 1:15 pm

Harvey Rosenthal and Ruta Mazelis
Historical Perspectives on Peer Support

Afternoon Sessions I - 3:15 pm

Leadership: *Global Perspectives on Peer Specialists*
Skill Building: *Reframing Crisis*
Best Practices: *New Choices in Recovery*

Peer Networking Dinner (Requires Separate Registration) - 6:00 pm

Or: Dinner on Your Own

Dancing with DJ Jenkins - 8:00 pm

Thursday - October 25, 2018

Welcome and Introductions - 9:00 am

Amy Colesante, *Executive Director, MHEP*
Jeffrey McQueen, *NYPSCB Chair*

Joseph Swinford
Deputy Director of Consumer Affairs
NYS Office of Mental Health

Moneer Zarou Memorial Award - 9:15 am

Morning Keynote - 9:30 am

Gayle Bluebird and Carlton Whitmore
Engaging People Through Their Passions

Morning Break & Networking - 10:30 am

Morning Sessions - 10:45 am

Best Practices: *Bearing Witness to the Pain*
Leadership: *Maintaining the Integrity of Peer Support*
Certification: *Overview of NYPSCB Certification Process*
Leadership: *Career Development*
Best Practices: *TIPS (Trauma Informed Peer Support)*
Outreach & Engagement: *Emerging Roles for Peers Providing Services and Support in Criminal Justice Settings*
APS Focus Groups

Space is limited and Pre-registration is required for Focus Groups. Use the link below to register:
https://aps_focus_group_w_peers_about_supervision.eventbrite.com

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Lunch- 12:00 pm

Afternoon Sessions I – 1:00 pm

Leadership: *Supervising Peer Specialists: Preserving Our Values, Defining Our Practice*
Engagement & Outreach: *Engaging Specialty Populations- Veterans*
Best Practices: *Economic Self-Sufficiency*
Outreach & Engagement: *Engaging Individuals with Substance Use Issues*
Skill Building: *Building Relationships*
Skill Building: *APS Course Mastery Workshop- Preparing for the "Real World" of Peer Support*

Afternoon Sessions II – 2:30 pm

Leadership: *Ethics and Boundaries in Peer Support*
Best Practices: *Reflective Practice in Peer Support*
Outreach & Engagement: *Outreach to Homeless Populations*
Skill Building: *Building Collaborative Partnerships*
Certification: *NYPSCB Code of Ethical Conduct*
Skill Building: *APS Course Mastery Workshop- Essential Communication Skills*

Closing – 4:00 pm – Closing Remarks and Raffle

Jeffrey McQueen
Chair, NYPSCB

4:30 pm – Conference Evaluations and CEUs

Conference attendees can obtain up to 6 hours of training that can be applied to renewal of their NYPSCB certification!

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