



George Latimer, County Executive
Michael Orth, Commissioner
Department of Community Mental Health

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
MENTAL HEALTH (DCMH) FALL FORUM**

***Peer Integration in the Behavioral
Healthcare Workforce: Making it Work!***

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018 (9:00 AM-3:30 PM)

The Westchester County Center, White Plains

198 CENTRAL AVENUE, WHITE PLAINS, NY

Join us for a forum designed for current and prospective Certified Peer Specialists, Peer Recovery Advocates and Westchester Behavioral Healthcare employers.

Scheduled Program

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Registration – Beverage Service

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Welcome and Greetings

**Michael Orth, M.S.W., Commissioner
Department of Community Mental Health**

**George Latimer
Westchester County Executive**

9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Keynote Address

**LaVerne Miller, Esq., Policy Research Associates
Director of the Peer Workforce Consortium - NYC**

10:30am-11:45am

Morning Workshops:

- **The Theory and Practice of Peer Support**
- **NYS Peer Certification for OASAS and OMH Adult Peer Certification**
- **NYS Peer Certification for OASAS and OMH Family and Youth Peer Certification**
- **Peer Services in Your Agency: How to make it work**
- **Supervision of Peer Services Staff: Challenges and successes**

11:45am-12:45pm

- **Lunch**

12:45pm-3:30pm

- **Consultation opportunities**
- **Job Fair – employers will be on hand to speak with prospective candidates about job opportunities, training and internships.**
**** Peers seeking employment should feel free to bring resumes ****

1:00pm-2:30pm

Afternoon Workshop:

- **Building Skills/Career Exploration for Peers**

To RSVP for this event, please contact Leslie Messina at DCMH at (914) 995-5220 or lam8@westchestergov.com no later than 11/30/18. Thank you!

