

Update: Please disregard prior email! Join us for February's Ongoing Employment Support & Education Meeting!!!

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February
Ongoing Employment Support
& Education Meeting!!



Greetings!
Join us for the Careers in
Recovery and Wellness
Training Center's
Ongoing Employment
Support & Education
Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February
12th, 2020 4:30-6:00 PM
Hosted by Emily Vaianella, Outreach
& Training Peer Specialist

"Collaborative
Documentation"

Come join us for a discussion on current best practices for documentation in Peer Services. Documentation is sometimes a necessary evil in Peer Services, so let's discuss how to try and marry the values and principles of genuine Peer Support, with the documentation often required by Peer Services. Emily will share what she's learned in her roles, and allow space to discuss concerns in the context of peer support.



Emily Vaianella, NYCPS

"Emily Vaianella currently works as an Outreach and Training Peer Specialist and HCBS Peer Specialist with the Association for Mental Health and Wellness. Emily is open about her own experiences with trauma, emotional distress, surviving suicide, and surviving the oppressive Mental Health System. Emily has been involved in the Peer Support Movement for over five years. She currently co-facilitates MHAW's Careers in Recovery and Wellness Training, coordinates and facilitates the Long Island Peer Networking Meeting and Ongoing Employment Support and Education Meeting, and Healing Connections Peer Support Groups. Emily is dedicated to supporting spaces where we can learn and grow from each other, while bringing the Core Values and Principles of Peer Support into her work."

In addition to Careers in Recovery & Wellness Trainees & Graduates, This meeting is open to all working or aspiring Peer Specialists in New York State!

**This meeting is held In-Person and Online
on the 2nd Wednesday of each month
939 Johnson Ave. Ronkonkoma
in classroom 3**

**** Please RSVP as seats are limited ****

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***If you are joining us Online on our ZOOM Platform, click the link below at
the time of the meeting***

meeting password: workingerw

**CLICK to join February's Ongoing Employment Support & Education
Meeting!**

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To Advocate. To Educate. To Empower. Together.

Careers in Recovery & Wellness Training Center's
Ongoing Employment Support and Education Meeting

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This online platform will offer greater access to:

- Employment readiness, retention, and satisfaction!
- Educational topics relevant to New York Peer Specialist Certification.
- Mutual support with students and graduates, including facilitation by Emily Vaianella, NYCPS



Eligibility for participation: Currently enrolled students or graduates of our Careers in Recovery and Wellness training

- Interest in obtaining a paid/unpaid peer specialist position, or
- Past or current employment/volunteer in a peer specialist position, and
- Not working in the capacity of a supervisor, team leader, or oversight of any other employees



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