

## Academy Term 3 is now open!

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Dear Community Members,

The Academy of Peer Services is back in session. For a complete list of the courses that are open and available, click [Course Catalog](#).

Visit our session, "You're Certified, Now What?" at this week's New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists! This session will feature small group breakouts for more in-depth discussion about:

- Peer Career Planning and Development, Amy Spagnolo and Curtis Dann-Messier
- Joining Others (with the NYC Peer Workforce Coalition), Ivanna Bond, Crystal Small, and Tishna Lopez
- Peer Careers and Self-Care, Liz Breier
- Peer Careers and Criminal Justice, Leila Clark, Helen Skipper and Jeanette Toledo
- Intersectionality and Sharing Our Authentic Self, Clinton Green
- Optimizing Work Benefits, with Regina Shoen and Christopher Coyle

For a complete list of workshops on this second day of the NYC Conference for Working Peer Specialists - this Thursday, August 20, click [Conference Program](#).

To register for the conference, click [Conference Registration](#).

### **Networking Group for Peer Supporters - Tonight! Join Us.**

*For peer support providers to network and give and receive support*

#### **Every Tuesday**

5:15 – 6:30 pm Eastern

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85125435466>

**Meeting ID: 851 2543 5466**

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**Our Calendar is updated daily.**

**For a list of recent additions to our announcements, visit: [Community Calendar](#)**

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## **Job Bank**

The [Job Bank](#) continues to post around 200 openings per month. We are also trying out a searchable database that is being shared by Curtis Dann-Messier, Director of the New York City Peer and Community Health Worker Workforce Consortium that give you more flexibility in the way you look at jobs / searching by location, title, employer and more. To view a recent report, visit: [Job Report](#)

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## **Two Surveys!**

Have you been involved in training based on the Academy of Peer Services courses? (Live or via video conference)

- Prior to the COVID restrictions
- Since the COVID restrictions

This survey was developed to identify in-person and virtual study groups offered to learners working on Academy of Peer Services (APS) coursework. The purpose of gathering this information is to help people access learning communities to successfully complete APS course work and post-tests required for New York Peer Support Specialist Certification. Thank you for your valuable contribution to this effort!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9TGMMKG>

The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

## **Digital Peer Support Research**

Dartmouth College is initiating a national survey of Peer Support Specialists to understand the organizational structure of peer support services. Feel free to send along to other colleges that are Peer Support Specialists:

[https://dartmouth.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8xoLynF4VJEYiH3](https://dartmouth.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8xoLynF4VJEYiH3)

This survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

## **Have Not Been Receiving Community News?**

To join the Virtual Learning Community and receive our newsletter: Community News, [click here](#).