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[APS Virtual Community] Community News: Brief Update

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Hi all,

This is the weekly reminder about our APS Virtual Community Networking group and other current events. But first, a message from the Academy:

Announcing the 2020 Academy Award Nominations

Dear Virtual Community Members,

We invite you to submit nominations for the 2020 Academy Awards (see attached flyer), starting this week and ending on October 16. You are invited to nominate people or organizations for special recognition in four categories:

- Peer Specialist of the Year
- Supervisor of the Year
- Employer of the Year
- Training Provider of the Year

Winners will be notified by October 30 and honored at a special recognition ceremony at the 4th Annual New York Peer Specialist Certification Board Digital Conference on one of four dates: November 9, 12, 17, and 19.

Advocacy Presentation at Tonight's Networking Meeting

Academy of Peer Services | Networking for Peer Supporters

September 15, 5:15 – 6:30 pm Eastern (Tuesday)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 851 2543 5466

Join us as we welcome James Clarke (Syracuse Peer Network Group) with a short presentation on Advocacy in addition to our regularly scheduled Networking Meeting.

SAVE THE DATE

RAC: Monday, September 21, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

New York State Office of Mental Health Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting

See attached Flyer, Agenda, and Breakout Group Questions

Meeting Topic: Update on Survey from Previous RAC; What if NY was the center of healing for the world?

Upcoming RAC Workgroup Session Themes:

- COVID-19: Continued Challenges, Telehealth & Access to Supports
- Peer Movement and Advocacy Skills

Registration Available Now: <https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/k2/j.php?MTID=t2c11ddab16efaa75c90e3557111a7aec>

Note: Once the host approves your registration, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the session. If you have already registered for this session, you do not need to register again.

Events This Week

Thursday, September 17, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

14th Annual NYC Conference for Working Peer Specialists, 3rd Day

[View Program](#)

[Register](#)

September 17, 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Long Island Peer Networking Group:

Finding my Voice and the Strength and Empowerment in Speaking Up, Jamie Bakr (Healing Connections)

[Learn More](#)

September 17, 6:00- 7:30 pm ET

Peer Workers United -- For all peer workers:

Facilitators Dan Frey (Editor City Voices), Edward ODowd (Community Access), and Ivanna Bond (Chair, NYC Peer Workforce Coalition)

JOIN ZOOM MEETING:

[Peer Workers United Support Group](#)

MEETING ID: 838 3634 6420

PASSWORD: 964190

Other Upcoming Events

Sept 22, 24, 29, and October 1

NYAPRS Conference Online: Rise Up! Community – Connection – Culture

([View Preliminary Program](#))

[Register](#)

October 10, 5:00 - 6:30 pm ET

Celebration of 25 Years of City Voices News

([View Flyer](#))

[Facebook.com/groups/cityvoicesforpeers](https://www.facebook.com/groups/cityvoicesforpeers)

November 9, 12, 17, and 19, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm ET

4th Annual Peer Specialist Certification Board Conference:

From Surviving to Thriving

New York Peer Specialist Certification Board

[Learn More](#)

Virtual Community Resources and Features

Here is a quick roundup of what else is available on the Virtual Community site.

- The [Virtual Community Calendar](#) contains daily listings of webinars and training events.
- The [Virtual Community News](#) contains current and back issues of the newsletters and access to the [Blog site](#).
- The [Job Bank](#) contains new listings submitted directly to us and over 200 peer job postings. A new Jobs Report, provided by Curtis Dann-Messier of the New York City Peer and Community Health Worker Workforce Consortium is also available in the Job Bank that can be sorted and searched. (Let us know if this new report format is helpful in your job search efforts!)
- The [Resource](#) page contains federal, state, regional and topic-specific resources.
- The [Support](#) page contains listings of ongoing peer support across the state, as well as a quick reference guide for those who are leading peer support groups online: <https://aps-community.org/tips-for-facilitating-online-groups/>

Have a good Tuesday and we hope to see you at the group tonight, or at one of the upcoming conferences this week and next.

Until then,
~Rita Cronise, Virtual Community Coordinator

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Thank you for participating in the Academy of Peer Services Virtual Community planning group. If you have questions or comments, feel free to contact Rita Cronise, Coordinator, at academy.virtual.community@gmail.com.

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