



[APS Virtual Community] Reminders for this week:

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This week there are a few great opportunities to get connected to the community, to learn more and to contribute!

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting

Date: Monday, September 21, 2020
Time: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Eastern Daylight Time

The RAC is an opportunity for Consumers/Survivors/Ex-Patients, (c/s/x), and Families of people with mental health issues, to provide actionable advice to the Office of Mental Health. If you participated in the Group Discussion about "What if New York was the Center of Healing for the World," there will be a short follow up report on that in addition to the regional reports, the Commissioner's report and more. (Click to view the [Agenda](#).)

For this meeting, OMH is seeking your input on two main themes.

- Theme I: COVID-19: Continued Challenges, Telehealth & Access to Supports
- Theme II: Peer Movement/Advocacy

(Click to view the [Discussion Questions](#).)

To register for the RAC Meeting

Go to <https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/k2/j.php?MTID=t2c11ddab16efaa75c90e3557111a7aec> and register.

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

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NYAPRS Conference: Rise Up! Community - Connection - Culture.
Sept 22, 24, 29, and October 1 (11:00 am - 5:00 pm each day)
(Join early for yoga and meditation from 10:15 - 11:00 am)

[View Final Program](#)

The NYAPRS 38th Annual Conference has been more than a long-standing tradition. It has been a real opportunity for making connections and building community. Although the ways in which we make connections will be different in the virtual setting, the topics for this year's conference are especially vital to and for our peer community this year. If you haven't already looked ahead at what's being offered this coming week and next, take a look at the final program and register!

[Register](#)

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Academy Awards

Submit a nomination for four special recognition awards:

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

(Click to open the online [Nomination Form](#))

Nominations will be accepted until October 16.

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

Questions? Contact: academy.virtual.community@gmail.com

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Virtual Learning Community

Join us every Tuesday evening for our Networking Meeting:

September 22, 5:15 - 6:30 pm Eastern (Tuesday)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 851 2543 5466

Our website is updated often as new announcements come in. For other webinars and events, support groups, job openings, newsletter, blogs and more be sure to explore the [Virtual Learning Community site](#)

Thank you for being a member of this extraordinary community.

Have a good weekend and we hope to see you at one or more of the upcoming events this week and next!

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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