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[APS Virtual Community] (News Brief) Nominate, Save the Date, Advocate, Participate, and Don't Be Late!

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News Brief for October 6, 2020: Nominate, Save the Date, Advocate,

Nominate!

APS Academy Award nominations are now open.

Submit your nominations for the 2020 APS Academy Awards

Four categories:

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

To fill out a nomination, [click here](#).

We are accepting nominations until October 16. Those chosen will be honored during the New York Peer Specialist Certification Board Conference in November. (Nomination forms are also available on the Virtual Community [website](#).)

Save the Date!

October 27, 2020

The NYC Peer & CHW Workforce Consortium and APS offer an important webinar for our time: Integrating Peers into the Justice System on Tuesday, 10/27 from 10:00 to 12:00.

The NYC Peer & CHW Workforce Consortium will be joined by:

- The Health Justice Network at NYC DOHMH;
- Ann-Marie Louison, Chief Strategic Initiatives Officer at CASES;
- Helen Skipper, Manager of Peer Services at NYC Criminal Justice Agency;
- The NYC Peer Workforce Coalition;
- And more!

Join us for short presentations and lively small group discussions as we invite you to participate in shaping a justice peer initiative in NYC.

Seating is limited. Respond now to reserve a seat:

RSVP Here!

Download and share the Save-the-Date Flyer

https://mcusercontent.com/760aea3c07df7a33b39b8b811/files/39100b76-6a7f-4dbf-882c-0353b7236351/Justice_Peer_Flyer_v3.pdf

Advocate!

Listening Sessions about the Integration of OASAS and OMH

The New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) and the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) announce a series of public listening sessions regarding the potential integration of OASAS and OMH into a new single agency.

- October 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- October 26, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- October 30, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- November 2, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

[Learn More](#)

Participate!

From the Community Calendar

This is a brief round-up of events and opportunities to participate this week and next.

For more (or newer entries), [click here](#).

Webinar

October 6, 12:00 - 2:00 pm ET

Introduction to Recovery-Oriented Practice in a Virtual Landscape
The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

October 6, 2:00 - 4:00 pm ET

COVID-19 & Trauma
The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

October 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm ET

Speaking Up About Suicide
Western Mass RLC

[Learn More](#)

Virtual Open House

October 7, 1:00 - 2:15 pm ET

Justice and Opportunity Open House for Peer Mentors, Specialists, Advocates, Navigators, Violence Interrupters, or Credible Messengers working in NYC
CUNY and John Jay College

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

October 8, 10:00 - 3:00 pm ET

From Crisis to Calm: Verbal De-Escalation Skills to Support Resiliency
The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn More](#)

Research Study

October 8, 10:00 am and 5:00 pm ET

(2 opportunities)

Research Study: Develop Digital Peer Support Competencies

Digital Peer Support

[Learn More](#)

Conference

October 8, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm ET

In My Mind Conference - "The Environment and Me"

For LGBTQ+ people of color and mental health

In My Mind

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

October 8, 10:00 - 3:00 pm ET

From Crisis to Calm: Verbal De-Escalation Skills to Support Resiliency

The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn More](#)

Gala

October 8, 6:00 - 11 PM ET

Grow with Mental Health

Association for Mental Health and Wellness

[Learn more](#)

Suffolk County MAC

October 8, 6:30 - 8 PM ET

"Cultural Humility in Behavioral Health"

Suffolk County MAC

[Learn more](#)

CCAR Coachervision

October 8 and 9, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm ET

CCAR Coachervision Training

2 Days (12 Hours)

\$325 (paid 10 days prior to the start of class)

[Learn more](#)

Webinar

October 9, 10:00 - 1:00 pm ET

Advanced Motivational Interviewing with Adults in Telehealth

The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn More](#)

City Voices 25th Anniversary

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)

Webinar

October 13, 2:00 pm ET

A Primer on ABLE Accounts

Canter on Law and Elder Rights (CLER)

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

October 14, 10:00 - 1:00 pm ET

Introduction to Substance Use Counseling

The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn More](#)

Ongoing Employment Support & Education

October 14, 4:30 - 6:00 pm ET

"Support for Supporters"

Association for Mental Health and Wellness

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

October 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm ET

Work and Worth Panel Discussion

Western Mass RLC

[Learn More](#)

Symposium

October 15-16, 2020

The New Normal: LGBTQ+ Youth Living Through COVID-19

Philadelphia Coalition for Queer Justice & Intersectional Equity

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

October 15, 10:00 - 12:00 pm ET

Lighting the Way: Supervising During a Crisis While Remote

The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn More](#)

CASRA Online Conference

October 15-October 29, 2020

California Association of Social Rehabilitation Agencies (CASRA)

[Register](#)

Webinar

October 15, 2:00 - 4:00 pm ET

Designing Virtual Groups: Skills-Focused Group Curriculum Outlining in 7 Steps!
The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

October 15, 2:00 - pm ET

Telehealth Considerations and Strategies for Special and Vulnerable Populations
Four HRSA-funded National Training and Technical Assistance Partners: [NCECE](#), [NCFH](#), [CSH](#), and [HITEQ](#).

[Learn More](#)

Peer Workers United

October 15, 6:00- 7:30 pm ET

For all peer workers:

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

[Click to join ZOOM MEETING](#)

MEETING ID: 838 3634 6420

PASSWORD: 964190

OASAS/OMH Integration Listening Session

October 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Regional OASAS/OMH Listening Session
Western NY, Finger Lakes, Central NY

[Learn More](#)

2020 Chili Smackdown

October 16-October 19, 2:00

10th Anniversary Chili Smackdown
Fundraiser for the Association for Mental Health and Wellness

[Learn More](#)

Deadline to Apply

October 21, 2020

When Thoughts Turn to Suicide

(Virtual Training, December 7, 8, 14, and 15, 2020)
Western Mass Recovery Learning Community (RLC)

[Apply](#)

Our Community Calendar is updated regularly.

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FUTURE EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES

Nassau/Suffolk
Bi-County Conference

Nov 6, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm ET (Day 2)

2020 Bi-County Empowerment *VIRTUAL* Conference:
My Life, My Voice, My Choice
Long Island

[Learn More](#)

New York Peer Specialist Certification Board
Digital Conference

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](#)

Don't Be Late!

Join Us Tonight Live!

Academy of Peer Services
Networking for Peer Supporters

September 29, 5:15 – 6:30 pm Eastern (Tuesday)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 851 2543 5466

Thank you,

Rita, Virtual Community Coordinator and the APS Team

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Thank you for participating in the Academy of Peer Services Virtual Community Networking Group.

If you have questions or comments, feel free to contact Rita Cronise, Coordinator, at academy.virtual.community@gmail.com.

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