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[APS Virtual Community] Community News Update: January 26, 2021

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Welcome to this week's Community News Update, where we share upcoming events, activities, and job openings for the peer support workforce.

*purple heading indicates new since last week!

Be sure to join us tonight!

APS Networking Meeting

Jan. 26, 5:15 pm

Support for Supporters

Every Tuesday, 5:15 – 6:30 pm

NEW LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88902199174?pwd=TnJXOHFteINxZldueXJoTDhTMUZmZz09>

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Upcoming Events**NYC Mayoral Forum**

Jan. 26, 6:00 pm

The Race for Mayor 2021: Addressing Equity in Health Care During COVID-19 and Beyond

[Learn More](#)

Breakfast Series

Jan 27, 8:30 am – 10:00 am ET

The National Scene and its Impact on Behavioral Health

Center for Rehabilitation and Recovery

The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn more](#)

Workplace Webinar

Jan 27, 10:00 – 12:00 pm ET

Conversation Skills in Shared Decision-Making

Center for Rehabilitation and Recovery

The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn more](#)

COVID Q&A Session

Jan 27, 1-2 PM ET

(New) Every Wednesday

New York State Office of Mental Health, Public Information Office

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

Jan 27, 1:00 pm ET

Illness Identity and Recovery

Northeast and Caribbean MHTTC

[Learn more](#)

Training

Jan 27, 2 PM ET

Foundation for Your Finances

Café TAC

[Learn more](#)

Webinar

Jan. 27, 1:30-3pm

Best Practices and Systems of Support for Justice-Involved Veterans

SAMHSA – SMVF TA Center

[Learn More](#)

Workplace Webinar

Jan 27, 10:00 – 12:00 pm ET

Filling Your Cup: The Necessity of Self-Care for Leadership

Center for Rehabilitation and Recovery

The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn more](#)

Webinar

Jan. 28, 12-1pm

Ask Me Anything About Employment

Boston University

[Learn more](#)

Webinar

Jan. 28, 12-1:30 pm

Call to Action

College of Behavioral Health Leadership

[Learn more](#)

Webinar

Jan. 28, 2:30 pm ET

Beyond Loneliness and Social Isolation

[Learn more](#)

Webinar

Jan. 28, 2-3:30pm

Self-Care for Criminal Justice Professionals

SAMHSA Gains Center

[Learn more](#)

Webinar

Jan. 28, 4-5pm

Youth Power Overview

Families Together in NYS

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

Jan. 28, 4:30-6 pm

Revolutionizing Young Adult Peer Support: Advocacy and Liberation

National Coalition for Mental Health Recovery (NCMHR)

[Learn More](#)

Film Screening & Discussion

Jan. 28, 6-8pm

“The Camouflage Closet”

PS MHTTC

[Learn more](#)

Workforce Webinar

Jan 29, 1:00 – 3:00 pm ET

Harm Reduction

Center for Rehabilitation and Recovery
The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn more](#)

Webinar

Feb 1, 2 PM ET

Story Slam

Copeland Center

[Learn more](#)

Workforce Webinar

Feb 1, 1:00 – 3:00 pm ET

Introduction to Person-Centered Recovery Planning

Center for Rehabilitation and Recovery
The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn more](#)

Meeting

National ACT Team Meeting

Feb. 1, 3-4:30 pm ET

MHTTC

[Learn more](#)

APS Networking Meeting

Feb 2, 5:15 pm
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Webinar

February 3, 10:00 – 11:30
What's Next? How Do We Intentionally Move Forward?
Leading 'Bold Change' at your Workplace
New York State Office of Mental Health &
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

Pat Deegan: How to Support People on the Journey to use Meds Optimally

Feb. 3, 3-4pm

Center for Practice Innovations

[Learn more](#)

Webinar

Pandemic Pivots: Lessons Learned

Feb. 3, 4-5 pm

MHTTC

[Learn more](#)

Meeting

Feb 4. 3:30-5pm

Bi-County Empowerment Conference Community Meeting

[Learn more](#)

Deadline: Feb. 5

Grants for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances

SAMHSA

[Learn more](#)

Webinar

TeleHealth Information Network Presentation for Peers

Feb. 5, 11:45am-1pm

NYS Conference of Local Mental Health Hygiene Directors

[Learn more](#)

Webinar

ACT Leaders: Focus on Team Well-Being

Feb. 8, 2-3:30 pm ET

MHTTC

[Learn more](#)

Event

Feb 9, 8:30 am - 3 pm ET

Stand Up for Recovery Day (SURD)

Friends of Recovery NY

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

Feb 9, 2-3 pm ET

Navigating Mental Health in LGBTQ+ Families Together in NYS

[Learn more](#)

Training

February 9, 9 AM-4PM ET

Family Supported Recovery

Recovery Coach University

[Learn More](#)

APS Networking Meeting

Feb 9, 5:15 pm

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Deadline: Feb 10

Apply for Trauma-Informed Responses Train-the-Trainer Event for Individuals

SAMHSA GAINS Center

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

Feb 10, 1:00 pm ET

Beating the Stigma of Mental Illness

Northeast and Caribbean MHTTC

[Learn More](#)

Meeting

Feb. 11, 10-12:00 pm

Central NY Peer Networking Group

Community Resiliency Model (CRM)

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

Feb. 11, 1-2:30 ET

Brain-Body Regulation: The Foundation of Mental Wellness

Mad in America

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

Feb. 11, 12-1 pm ET

A Recovery-Oriented Perspective & Approach to Behavioral Health Care: A Discussion Among A Peer & A Clinical Provider

(ROPA Series Part 2)

[Learn More](#)

Deadline: Feb. 15

GRANT: Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education) State Education Agency Grants

SAMHSA

[Learn more](#)

Deadline: Feb. 15

GRANT: Building Communities of Recovery Grants

SAMHSA

[Learn more](#)

Deadline: Feb. 15

GRANT: Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma Grants

SAMHSA

[Learn more](#)

Training

Feb. 16 and 18, 12-3 pm ET

Introduction to Peer Supported Community Inclusion

The Copeland Center

[Learn more](#)

APS Networking Meeting

Feb 16, 5:15 pm

Support for Supporters

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Training

Feb 18, 2021

The Impact of Compassion Fatigue in Peer Support Work

Peer Recovery Center of Excellence

[Learn more](#)

Training

Feb 18-19, 2021 (2-Days)

Motivational Interviewing

[Learn more](#)

Training

Feb 23 and 25, 9 AM-4 PM ET

Peer Supervision Training
Recovery Coach University

[Learn More](#)

APS Networking Meeting

Feb 23, 5:15 pm

Support for Supporters

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Deadline: Mar 1

GRANT: Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Expansion Grants

SAMHSA

[Learn More](#)

Deadline: Mar 1

Statewide Pilot: Cross Agency Collaboration

OMH

[Learn more](#)

Training

March 5, 9 AM – 4 PM

A Coach Approach

\$175

Recovery Coach University

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

Mar 11, 1-2:30 ET

Trauma of Racism: Healing our National Legacy

Mad in America

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

Mar 12, 3-5:00 pm ET

CCIT-NYC Accomplishments and What's Ahead

Correct Crisis Intervention Today-NYC (CCIT-NYC)

[Learn More](#)

Leadership Training

Mar 15 and April 1 (2 Days)

Foundations for Leadership

Families Together/Youth Power

More information coming soon

Leadership Forum

Mar 22, 24, 29, and 31

Virtual Youth Leadership Forum

Families Together/Youth Power

More information coming soon

Conference

April 5-7, 2021

Global Mental Health Research Conference (Virtual)

Details coming soon on the [NIMH site](#).

Training

May 17, 2021

Family Supported Recovery

Recovery Coach University

[Learn More](#)

Training

June 11, 9 AM – 4 PM

A Coach Approach

\$175

Recovery Coach University

[Learn More](#)

Conference

July 15

15th Annual NYC Conference for Working Peer Specialists

NYU Kimmel Center

Details coming soon

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

WRAP and Crisis Support Survey

The Copeland Center for Wellness and Recovery invites you to fill out a survey on **WRAP and Crisis Support**. We are seeking community members who have supported someone - including yourself - through a crisis in the past year to share experiences.

[Take the Survey](#)

LATEST JOB OPENINGS

ALBANY / TROY

[Certified Peer Specialist](#)
aptihealth, inc

(Posted 1/20/21)

QUEENS, NASSAU, SUFFOLK

[Peer Specialist and Direct Care Positions](#)
Federation of Organizations
(Posted 1/20/21)

WEST BABYLON

[Family Peer Advocate](#) (Remote)
[Youth Peer Advocate](#) (Remote)

Federation of Organizations
(Posted 1/20/21)

NEW YORK CITY

[Peer Counselors for NYC Crisis Line](#)
(volunteer position)

The Samaritans
(Posted 1/20/21)

Note: Orientations for this position will be held on:

- Wednesday, January 20th
- Tuesday, January 26th
- Wednesday, February 3rd

Visit our [Open Jobs report page](#) for a detailed listing of openings in the state as reported to multiple employment agencies. The reports are sorted by location, job title, and employer to allow you to quickly find openings that are most relevant to your search. The Open Jobs report is provided monthly by Curtis Dann-Messier, Director of the New York City Peer and Community Health Worker Workforce Consortium. If you find these new reports helpful, let us know. Send email to academy.virtual.community@gmail.com.

NEW RESOURCES

Digital Advocacy

Families Together in NYS has been providing great resources, not only for family and youth peer advocates but for all peers in the workforce. For example, the Digital Advocacy Center offers many ideas for how to incorporate social media and digital outreach into our advocacy efforts. Check it out!
<https://www.ftnys.org/digital-advocacy-center/>

January Words of Wellness Calendar and Planner
[Calendar](#)

[Winter Wellness Planner](#)

Finally, we have a new link for our weekly networking meetings.

Our weekly APS Networking Meeting
Support for Supporters
Every Tuesday, 5:15 – 6:30 pm

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We are looking for people to join us who can give brief presentations on topics of interest to working peer specialists. Our most recent meeting identified the following topics:

- Getting Started in Peer Support, I'm Certified, Now What
- Leadership and Community Organizing
- A Day in the Life of a Peer Specialist
- Staying Well While Working
- Developing a Career Ladder
- Economics 101
- Empowerment, Mutuality, and Equity
- Working through Stigma, Discrimination, and Microaggressions on the Job

Are there other topics you'd like to see and/or give a presentation on? Let us know! Send email to academy.virtual.community@gmail.com.

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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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