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[APS Virtual Community] Community News Update - We Wishing You a Wonderful Winter Break

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Community News Update: December 22, 2020

Upcoming Events / Holiday Schedules

No APS Networking for Peer Supporters Tonight or Next Week

December 22, 2020 No Meeting
December 29, 2020 No Meeting
Enjoy the Winter Holidays

APS Networking Sessions will resume on January 5, 2020

Healing Connections Holiday Schedule

December 25, 2020 No Meeting
January 1, 2021 No Meeting
Other meetings will happen as scheduled

See [Healing Connections website](#) for dates and times

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Hands Across Long Island

- Holiday Underwear Drive, [click here](#).
- Group Descriptions, [click here](#).
- December Virtual Groups, [click here](#).
- January Virtual Groups, [click here](#).

For Regularly Scheduled Support Groups across the state, [click here](#).

Town Hall Meeting

December 22, 6:30 – 8:00 PM Eastern

Bronx COVID-19 Town Hall

[Learn More](#) | [Click to Register](#)

January 2021

Upcoming Opportunities

Deadline: January 4

January 4, 2021 is the deadline to apply for the SAMHSA Statewide Consumer Network (SCN) grant
- <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-21-001>

Deadline: January 4

January 4, 2021 is the deadline to apply for the SAMHSA Statewide Family Network (SFN) grant
- <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-21-002>

Training

January 4-7 and 11-14, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (Each Day)

Peer Support within the Criminal Justice System

Currently accepting registration on a first come, first registered basis
(8-Day Training in Forensic Peer Support)

MHEP

[Learn More](#)

Training

January 4-8 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (Each Day)

Recovery Coach/Peer Advocate Training

Recoveries R US, LLC

[Learn More](#)

Networking for Peer Supporters

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

Meeting ID: 851 2543 5466

Passcode: VXex5S

Academy of Peer Services, Virtual Learning Community

[Click to join](#)

Webinar

January 6, 10:00 – 11:30 am

LGBTQIA+ Community and Intersectionality: Lens of Intersectionality in Racial Equity Work

New York State Office of Mental Health, Diversity & Inclusion Office
and NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene

[Learn More](#)

Meeting

January 7, 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Bi-County Empowerment Community Meeting

Altered and Erased: Using Creativity to Liberate our Mental Health

Stacy Simbrom and Steven Licardi

Bi-County Conference Committee

[Learn More](#)

Regional Meetings (January)

Peer Leaders Support & Development (PLSD)

January 7, NYC Region

January 8, Central and Hudson River Regions

January 8, Western Region

January 11, Long Island Region

Contact your [regional youth partner](#) to learn more

Deadline: January 8

Peerpocalypse 2021 Workshop Proposal Deadline

(Conference will be on May 3-6, 2021)

[Learn More](#)

Training

January 8, 9:00 – 4:00 pm

A Coach Approach

\$175

Recovery Coach University

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

January 8, 12:00 – 1:15 pm

Winter Wellness Planning with Peggy Swarbrick

(1.25 CE) NYAPRS

[Learn More](#)

Deadline: January 10

Our Stories Matter: Voices, Visions, and Lives

Submit your creative works

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

January 11, 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Human Trafficking

Safe Horizons Anti-Trafficking Program (ATP)

Sponsored by Families Together in NYS

[Learn More](#)

Online Class (6 weeks)

Mondays January 11-Feb 15, (6:30 – 8:30 each evening)

NAMI Homefront

National Alliance on Mental Illness

[Learn More](#)

Online Class (6 weeks)

Tuesdays January 12-Feb 16, (6:30 – 8:30 each evening)

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Webinar

January 12, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Understanding Loneliness & Social Isolation: Impacts on People and Society at Large in a Connected World with Rob Statham

(1.0 CE) NYAPRS

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

January 12, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

A Recovery-Oriented Perspective & Approach: A Discussion Among a Peer, a Clinical Provider, and an Advocate: Presenters: Dwayne Mayes, Alison A. Carroll, and Harvey Rosenthal

PsychU

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

January 12, 2:00 pm

WRAP : An Approach to Person-Led Crisis and Post Crisis Plannin

The Copeland Center / Doors to Wellbeing

[Learn More](#)

Deadline: January 15, 2021

Proposals for Workshops for the 15th Annual NYC Conference for Working Peer Specialists (to be held on July 15, 2021)

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

February 3, 10:00 – 11:30 am

What's Next? How Do We Intentionally Move Forward? Leading 'Bold Change'

New York State Office of Mental Health, Diversity & Inclusion Office

And NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene

[Learn More](#)

Training

February 9, 9:00 – 3:00 pm

Family Supported Recovery for Recovery Coaches, Counselors & Therapists

\$150

Recovery Coach University

[Learn More](#)

Training

March 5, 9:00 – 4:00 pm

A Coach Approach

\$175

Recovery Coach University

[Learn More](#)

Conference

April 5-7, 2021

Global Mental Health Research Conference (Virtual)

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

Training

May 17, 9:00 – 3:00 pm

Family Supported Recovery for Recovery Coaches, Counselors & Therapists

\$150

Recovery Coach University

[Learn More](#)

Online Training

Bereavement Module

Center for Practice Innovation

Free of charge

[Open Access | Learn More](#)

December Newsletter

National Mental Health Consumers' Self-Help Clearinghouse Newsletter

The Key Update is now available

For news that applies to all mental health supporters and advocate, [click here](#).

RECENT JOB OPENINGS

Long Island

[Senior Forensic Specialist](#)

Hands Across Long Island (HALI)

(Posted 12/16/20)

New York City

[Certified Recovery Peer Advocate](#)

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Flushing Hospital Medical Center

(Posted 12/15/20)

New York City

[Multiple Peer, Family, and Youth Advocate Positions](#)

Federation of Organizations

(Posted 12/15/20)

Albany

Certification Coordinator

New York Peer Specialist Certification Board (NYPSCB)
(Posted 12/11/20)

New York City

- **Peer Specialist (Brooklyn)**
- **Peer Specialist (Queens)**
- **Peer Specialist (Bronx)**

Visiting Nurse Service of New York
(Posted 12/11/20)

Freehold, NJ

Chief of Operations and Advocacy

Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey (CSP-NJ)
(Posted 12/9/20)

New York City

Family Peer Advisor (two positions)

The Foundling
(Posted 12/8/20)

APS Blogs

Visit our Blog site for the latest from Howard Diamond and a heartwarming project from our friends at ForLikeMinds. <https://virtualcommunityblog.wordpress.com/blog-site>

APS Workshops and Webinars

As we upgrade the Virtual Community website, we continue to post new material, including several webinars and workshops that we presented in the past six months. Be sure to check the webinar section for these recent recordings of webinars and conference presentations we've done this year. <https://aps-community.org/faces-places-webinar-series/>

Thank you and have a wonderful winter break and week/end!
~Rita Cronise, Virtual Community Coordinator

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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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