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Wed, Feb 3, 2021 at 9:26 AM

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

Webinar

February 3, 10:00 – 11:30 am ET

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**

February 3, 10:00 – 12:00 pm ET

Psychiatric Rehabilitation's Get Stage: Virtual Skills Training

Center for Rehabilitation and Recovery

The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn More](#)**Webinar**

February 3, 10:30 – 12:00 pm ET

Vaccine Education for Consumers and Staff of Community OMH Programs

Office of Mental Health

[Learn More](#)**Webinar**

Feb. 3, 3:00 -- 4:00 pm ET

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

Center for Practice Innovations

[Learn more](#)**Webinar**

Pandemic Pivots: Lessons Learned

Feb. 3, 4-5 pm

MHTTC

[Learn more](#)

Webinar

February 4, 1:00 – 2:00 pm ET

Community Inclusion: Virtual Community Connection in a Lonely World

Center for Rehabilitation and Recovery

The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn More](#)

Meeting

Feb 4. 3:30-5pm

Bi-County Empowerment Conference Community Meeting

Suffolk and Nassau Counties

[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](#)

Webinar

Feb 8, 2:00 pm ET

Story Slam Follow Up Discussion

Copeland Center

[Learn More](#)

Event

Feb 9, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm ET

Stand Up for Recovery Day (SURD)

Friends of Recovery NY

[Learn More](#)

Webinar

Feb 9, 2:00 – 3:00 pm ET

Navigating Mental Health in LGBTQ+ Families Together in NYS

[Learn more](#)

Training

Feb 9, 9 AM-4PM ET

Family Supported Recovery
Recovery Coach University

[Learn More](#)

APS Networking Meeting

Feb 9, 5:15 pm

Support for Supporters

Every Tuesday, 5:15 – 6:30 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](#)

Webinar

Feb 10, 4:30 pm ET

Youth Leadership Series: Creating Space for Myself

National Empowerment Center

[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](#)

Fundraiser

Feb. 11, 7:00 – 8:00 pm ET

Paint Night - Support Off The Mask 2021

(Must order or get list of supplies in advance)

NAMI NYS [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](#)

Support Group

Feb. 15, 12:00 – 1:00 pm ET

Mutual Support Call for Mental Health Providers

MHTTC

[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 – 6:30 pm

Support for Supporters

Educational Segment: Poetry as Therapy | Expressing Emotions

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Webinar

Feb 17, 2:00 pm

I Laugh Therefore I Am: The Healing Power of Laughter

California Association of Social Rehabilitation Agencies

[Learn more](#)

Meeting

Feb 17, 3:00 pm

CNY Regional Communication Meeting

Office of Mental Health

[Learn more](#)

Training

Feb 18, 2021 (1-Day)

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

Recovery Coach University

[Learn more](#)

Webinar

Feb 18, 10:00 – 11:30 am ET

Intersections of Grief & Resilience with Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Center for Rehabilitation and Recovery

The Coalition for Behavioral Health

[Learn more](#)

Webinar

Feb 18, 3:00 – 4:30 pm ET

Talking About Tobacco

Academy of Peer Services

[Learn more](#)

Training

Feb 23 and 25, 9 AM-4 PM ET

Peer Supervision Training
Recovery Coach University

[Learn more](#)

Webinar

Feb 23, 2:00 pm ET

Gender Inclusive Facilitation Skills for Peer Specialists

Doors to Wellbeing

[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](#)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OR GET INVOLVED

ROCHESTER

Creative Wellness Opportunity Survey

We've made it into 2021 and we are grateful we have been on this amazing journey together with your support. If you have participated with us either virtually or in-person in 2020 we need to gather some feedback about your experience in CWO workshops and groups to evaluate what may have worked and what we might look at differently. Please take a moment or so to click on this 10-question survey link and share your thoughts, experiences, and ideas with us. This is an anonymous survey! Your name will not be attached to your survey at all, but your input will be so very helpful. Thanks for contributing your thoughts and for being a part of our mutual healing community at CWO!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FTGMGLH>

Please complete the survey by Wed. Feb. 3rd.

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**Remote Statewide position****[Youth Peer Services Training and Credential Manager](#)**

Families Together in New York State

(Posted 2/2/21)

Long Island (Ronkonkoma and Remote)**[Careers in Recovery and Wellness Training Center Outreach and Training Specialist](#)**

Association for Mental Health and Wellness (AMHW)

(Posted 2/2/21)

Johnstown**[Peer Engagement Specialist](#)**

HFM Prevention Council

(Posted 2/2/21)

Johnstown**[Certified Recovery Peer Advocate](#)**

HFM Prevention Council

(Posted 2/2/21)

Manhattan**[Peer Engagement Specialist](#)**

Lantern Community Services

(Posted 2/2/21)

NEW YORK CITY**[Peer Counselors for NYC Crisis Line](#)**

(volunteer position)

The Samaritans

Note: Orientation for this position will be held on: Wednesday, February 3rd

(Reposted 2/2/21)

NEW YORK CITY

[Peer Specialist \(multiple positions\)](#)

Visiting Nurse Service

(Posted 2/2/21)

WEST BABYLON

[Family Peer Advocate](#) (Remote)

[Youth Peer Advocate](#) (Remote)

Federation of Organizations

(Reposted 2/2/21)

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.

ONGOING GROUPS AND CLASSES

The Support pages on the Virtual Community website provide information about peer-run organizations that offer a schedule of classes and groups. Here's a sampling.

Long Island

[Hands Across Long Island \(HALI\)](#)

[Virtual Connections Introduction](#)

[February Calendar](#)

Learn more by calling the HALI Warmline: 631-234-1925 x 1

Rochester

[Creative Wellness Opportunities](#)

[February 1-6 Calendar](#)

[Take the survey](#) (by Feb 3)

[Learn more about CWO](#)

Westchester

[Feb 6, 4:30 pm](#)

[Making All Stops on the Talent Express](#)

Weekly - Now on Saturdays!

[Meet Up](#)

For more groups and classes, check the Support pages on our site. If your organization is not listed (or if the information is out of date), let us know. If you would like your groups and classes to be featured in Community News Update, send email with your announcement or schedule to academy.virtual.community@gmail.com.

New Educational Segment

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

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

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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:

- Poetry as Therapy: Expressing Emotions
- 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.

Thanks! ~Rita / Virtual Learning 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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