

APS Virtual Learning Community Community News | July 1, 2021



Academy of Peer Services
Virtual Learning Community

Welcome to **APS Community News**.
This monthly newsletter contains a listing of events,
activities, and job openings for the peer support
workforce.

For comments or questions, send email to:
academy.virtual.community@gmail.com

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ACADEMY NEWS

Final Four Weeks in Term 2

The Academy is now in the final four weeks of Term 2, ending at 5:00 pm on Monday, July 26, 2021. If you are working toward the New York Certified Peer Specialist (NYCPS or NPCSP-P) certification plan to manage your time accordingly. Course posttests and evaluations for Core and Elective courses must be completed prior to the end of the term.

The revised Elective course: Social Security Entitlements is now available through the end of the term.

We continue to release courses under the new CE (continuing education) category based on webinars and workshops of our community partner organizations. These short courses are a great way to stay up to date on the latest developments in the field while earning APS continuing education credit. Recently released CE courses include:

- Complicated Grief and Moral Injury Series
- Racism: A Public Mental Health Crisis Series
- Strategies for Behavioral Health Equity Series
- Talking About Tobacco Series

To learn about these and the 70+ APS course offerings, visit our [Course Catalog](#).

Telehealth Peer Support Training

The Academy of Peer Services is interviewing those who have been providing Telehealth Peer Support (ThPS) during the COVID pandemic for a new educational series under development. If you are able to share some of the ways in which you have been offering peer support through technology, we would like to hear from you. Send email to: academy.virtual.community@gmail.com

Talking About Tobacco Webinar Rescheduled to August 16

The Academy of Peer Services Virtual Learning Community has been offering a webinar series about Talking About Tobacco: A New Conversation About Tobacco Use and Peer Support. Last week's webinar on Building Motivation for Change needed to be postponed. It is now rescheduled for Monday, August 16 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. For more about webinars offered through the APS VLC, [click here](#).

APS Networking Meeting | New Link

Our weekly APS Virtual Networking Meeting now has a new Zoom registration process and access link. Register to join us on Tuesdays from 5:15 – 6:30 pm Eastern | [Register in advance](#)

Community Collaborations – Highlighting the Center for Practice Innovations (CPI) Redesigned Site

APS recently launched a new website for our [Community Collaborators](#).

The organizations listed on this page are working on collaborative projects with APS related to APS study groups, peer workforce training, and communities of practice. This month we'd like to highlight the Center for Practice Innovations (CPI), which is working with APS to ensure licensed professionals have access to quality information about peer support services and the peer support workers have access to relevant training offered CPI. Learn about this unique collaboration: [here](#).

CPI has redesigned their website. Learn about CPI and the redesigned site: [here](#).

View updates on our other Community Collaborators: [here](#).

DEADLINES

Deadline: July 1, 2021 | Mental Health Equity Journey Award Nominations
SMAC | [Learn More](#)

Deadline: July 1, 2021 | Membership Application for the NYS OMH Statewide Multicultural Committee
(SMAC) | [Learn More](#)

Deadline: July 14, 2021 | Apply for the Summer Organizing Institute, Center for Community Alternatives, Inc. (Institute dates are Tuesday evenings from July 27-Sept 7 on Zoom. | [Learn More](#)

Deadline: July 25, 2021 | OMH Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) (Must register in advance) |
Meeting Date: July 26, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. | [Register](#)

Deadline: July 28, 2021 | Howie the Harp Peer Training Bootcamp | [Learn More](#)
(Limit 40 applicants)

SAVE THE DATES

This year's ALTERNATIVES Conference | July 8-17, 2021

Keynote presenters include New York advocates Tiara Springer-Love and Helen (Skip) Skipper!



Tiara Springer Love and Helen 'Skip' Skipper

View the Alternatives 2021 [Conference site](#)

15th Annual NYC Conference for Working Peer Specialists

July 22 and July 29, 2021 | [Registration open now!](#)



SAVE THE DATES

TWO-DAY ONLINE CONFERENCE

FREE of CHARGE

Thursday, July 22, 2021

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Thursday, July 29, 2021

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

A program with workshop titles and descriptions will be available by the end of June.

REGISTER NOW

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



*Wellness for Peer Support Specialists:
Self-Care and Social Justice*

Peggy Swarbrick, PhD, FAOIA
Wellness Institute Director, Collaborative
Support Programs of New Jersey
Research Professor and Associate Director
of Center of Alcohol and Substance Use
Studies, Rutgers University

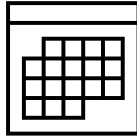


*Advancing Peer Support
Through an Anti-Racist Lens*

Jeffrey McQueen, MBA, LCDC
Executive Director, Mental Health
Association of Nassau County

For a Welcome to the Conference by Celia Brown and step-by-step instructions for pre-registering through Eventbrite, [view video](#).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Please Note:

Events in our **Community Calendar** and **Newsletter** are provided as a public service to our peer support and supervision community.

To find out whether an event is eligible for continuing education for a specific professional association, certification, or program, ask the event organizer directly.

Peer Leadership to Develop Community Solutions

Note: If you missed yesterday's College for Behavioral Health Leadership webinar (featuring Harvey Rosenthal and Steve Miccio) | [Recording and Presentation Materials](#)

July 1, 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Job Fair for Westchester, Rockland, Dutchess Counties

Lexington Center for Recovery | [Learn More](#)

July 1, 10-11:30 am ET

Vaccine Education for OMH & OASAS Service Recipients and Provider

OMH | [Learn More](#)

Support Group

July 1, 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

Bi-Monthly Implementation Support - Focus on Integrated Treatment (FIT)

(No Groups in August) - Center for Practice Innovation | [Learn More](#)

Bi-County Empowerment Meeting

July 1, 3:30 – 5:00 pm ET

Formulating Our Narrative and Creating a Presentation

Bi-County Steering Committee | [Learn More](#)

Support Group

July 1, 7:00 pm ET

Making All Stops on the Talent Express | Meetup | [Learn More](#)

Regional Support Circle

July 2, 4-5:00 pm ET

Regional Peer Worker Support Circle

MHTTC | [Learn More](#)

Discussion Group

July 3, 11:30 – 1:00 pm ET

Spirituality and Spiritual Practice to Stay Sane in an Insane World

City Voices | [Learn More](#)

Support Group

July 3, 5-6 pm ET

Reframing Crisis | [Learn More](#)

Peer Workers United

July 5, 6-7:30 pm ET

City Voices | [Learn More](#)

Training

July 6, 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

Spotlight on Intercepts 0-1: Creating Community-Based Responses

SAMHSA GAINS CENTER | [Learn More](#)

Training

July 6, 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

APS Study Group / Every Tuesday, HALI | [Learn More](#)

APS Networking Meeting

July 6, 5:15-6:30 pm ET

Every Tuesday (pre-registration required) **new link!**

[Register in advance](#)

OMH COVID FAQ

July 7, 1-2:00 pm ET

Frequently Asked Questions About COVID-19

NYS OMH | ACCESS TBD

Alternatives 2021 Virtual Conference (4 Days)

July 8, 10, 15, and 17

[View Keynote Presenters!](#)

National Coalition for Mental Health Recovery (NCMRC)

[Preliminary Program](#) | [Learn More](#)

Training

July 8, 9:00 – 1:00 pm ET
MAT/Medication Supported Recovery
Recovery Coach University | [Learn More](#)

Webinar

July 8, 11-12 pm ET
Responding to the Crisis of Black Youth Suicide: Clinical Implications
CTAC | [Learn More](#)

CNY Peer Networking Group

July 8, 10-12 pm ET
Peer Work in a Post Pandemic Environment
CNY PNG | [Learn More](#)

Support Group

July 8, 7:00 pm ET
Making All Stops on the Talent Express
Meetup | [Learn More](#)

Training

July 9, 9-1:00 pm ET
Ethics Workshop for CRPA and CARC Renewal
Recovery Coach University | [Learn More](#)

Training

July 9, 10-11:30 am ET
Motivational Interviewing for Conversations about Intimacy and Sexuality
Coalition for Behavioral Health
The Center for Rehabilitation and Recovery | [Learn More](#)

Regional Support Circle

July 9, 4-5:00 pm ET
Regional Peer Worker Support Circle
MHTTC | [Learn More](#)

Discussion Group

July 10, 11:30 – 1:00 pm ET
Spirituality and Spiritual Practice to Stay Sane in an Insane World
City Voices | [Learn More](#)

Training

July 12, 10:00 – 11:30 am ET
Careers in Recovery and Wellness: Peer Workforce Readiness
AMHW | [Learn More](#)

Webinar

July 12, 12:00 pm ET

Grief and Loss: An Active Approach for Older Adults

MHTTC | [Learn More](#)

Webinar

July 13 & 15, 12 – 3:00 pm

Talking with Intention / Purposeful Self-Disclosure (Online Training, 2 Days)

The Copeland Center | [Learn More](#)

Training

July 13, 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

APS Study Group / Every Tuesday

HALI | [Learn More](#)

APS Networking Meeting

July 13, 5:15-6:30 pm ET

Every Tuesday (pre-registration required) | [Register in advance](#)

Webinar

July 14, 11-12 pm ET

Responding to the Crisis of Black Youth Suicide: Clinical Implications

CTAC | [Learn More](#)

OMH COVID FAQ

July 14, 1-2:00 pm ET

Frequently Asked Questions About COVID-19

NYS OMH | ACCESS TBD

Webinar

July 14, 2-3:30 pm ET

Technology, Working with Law Enforcement, and Remaining Innovative to Challenges

National Council | [Learn More](#)

Support Group

July 15, 7:00 pm ET

Making All Stops on the Talent Express

Meetup | [Learn More](#)

Long Island Peer Networking Group

July 15, 3:30 – 5:00 pm ET

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of Each Month

AMHW | [Learn More](#)

Regional Support Circle

July 16, 4-5:00 pm ET

Regional Peer Worker Support Circle

MHTTC | [Learn More](#)

Discussion Group

July 17, 11:30 – 1:00 pm ET

Spirituality and Spiritual Practice to Stay Sane in an Insane World

City Voices | [Learn More](#)

Vaccination Clinic

July 19, 9-2 pm ET

COVID-19 On-Site Vaccinations

Mental Health Association of Rochester/Monroe | [Learn More](#)

Training

July 19, 10:00 – 11:30 am ET

Careers in Recovery and Wellness: Peer Workforce Readiness AMHW | [Learn More](#)

Training

July 20, 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

APS Study Group / Every Tuesday

HALI | [Learn More](#)

APS Networking Meeting

July 20, 5:15-6:30 pm ET

Every Tuesday (pre-registration required)

[Register in advance](#)

OMH COVID FAQ

July 21, 1-2:00 pm ET

Frequently Asked Questions About COVID-19

NYS OMH | ACCESS TBD

Peer Learning Collaborative / Support Group

July 21, 4:30 – 6:00 pm | 3rd Wednesday

Peer Learning Collaborative, Recovery Coach University | [Learn More](#)

15th NYC Conference for Working Peer Specialists

July 22 and 29, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Eastern

Brave New Worlds: Advancing Peer Support Through Technology

Virtual Conference | [Learn More](#)

Regional Support Circle

July 23, 4-5:00 pm ET

Regional Peer Worker Support Circle

MHTTC | [Learn More](#)

Discussion Group

July 24, 11:30 – 1:00 pm ET

Spirituality and Spiritual Practice to Stay Sane in an Insane World

City Voices | [Learn More](#)

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)

July 26, 8:30 – 12:30

Pre-registration is required

Office of Mental Health, Office of Consumer Affairs | [Register](#)

Conference

July 27-28, 2021

NAMIcon (Virtual Convention),

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) | [Learn More](#)

Training

July 27, 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

APS Study Group / Every Tuesday | HALI | [Learn More](#)

Healing Connections Support Group

July 27, 3:30 – 4:30 pm ET (4th Tuesdays)

AMHW | [Learn More](#)

APS Networking Meeting

July 27, 5:15-6:30 pm ET

Every Tuesday (pre-registration required)

[Register in advance](#)

OMH COVID FAQ

July 28, 1-2:00 pm ET

Frequently Asked Questions About COVID-19

NYS OMH | ACCESS TBD

Support Circles

July 28, 6-8:00 pm ET

4th Wednesdays ([see monthly agenda](#))

New York City Peer Workforce Coalition | NYC PWC | [Learn More](#)

15th NYC Conference for Working Peer Specialists (Day 2)

July 29, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Eastern

Brave New Worlds: Advancing Peer Support Through Technology

Virtual Conference | [Learn More](#)

Webinar

July 29 & 30, 11 am – 2:00 pm

Workplace Wellness (Online Training, 2 Days)

The Copeland Center | [Learn More](#)

Webinar

July 29, 12:00 – 1:15 pm

Advocacy is Essential! Strategies that Work.

NYAPRS | [Learn More](#)

Regional Support Circle

July 30, 4-5:00 pm ET

Regional Peer Worker Support Circle

MHTTC | [Learn More](#)

Discussion Group

July 31, 11:30 – 1:00 pm ET

Spirituality and Spiritual Practice to Stay Sane in an Insane World

City Voices | [Learn More](#)

APS Networking Meeting

August 3, 5:15-6:30 pm ET

Every Tuesday (pre-registration required)

[Register in advance](#)

Regional Support Circle

August 6, 4-5:00 pm ET

Regional Peer Worker Support Circle

MHTTC | [Learn More](#)

Discussion Group

August 7, 11:30 – 1:00 pm ET

Spirituality and Spiritual Practice to Stay Sane in an Insane World

City Voices | [Learn More](#)

APS Networking Meeting

August 10, 5:15-6:30 pm ET

Every Tuesday (pre-registration required)

[Register in advance](#)

Regional Support Circle

August 13, 4-5:00 pm ET
Regional Peer Worker Support Circle
MHTTC | [Learn More](#)

Discussion Group

August 14, 11:30 – 1:00 pm ET
Spirituality and Spiritual Practice to Stay Sane in an Insane World
City Voices | [Learn More](#)

APS Networking Meeting

August 17, 5:15-6:30 pm ET
Every Tuesday (pre-registration required)
[Register in advance](#)

Virtual Conference (2 Days)

August 18-19, 2021
“Peering into the Future” 6th Annual Peer Pathways Conference, Tacoma, WA | [Learn More](#)

Long Island Peer Networking Group

August 19, 3:30 – 5:00 pm ET
Meets on the 3rd Thursday of Each Month
AMHW | [Learn More](#)

Regional Support Circle

August 20, 4-5:00 pm ET
Regional Peer Worker Support Circle
MHTTC | [Learn More](#)

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City Voices | [Learn More](#)

APS Networking Meeting

August 24, 5:15-6:30 pm ET
Every Tuesday (pre-registration required)
[Register in advance](#)

Support Circles

August 25, 6-8:00 pm ET
4th Wednesdays ([see monthly agenda](#))
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NYC PWC | [Learn More](#)

Regional Support Circle

August 27, 4-5:00 pm ET
Regional Peer Worker Support Circle
MHTTC | [Learn More](#)

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City Voices | [Learn More](#)

APS Networking Meeting

August 31, 5:15-6:30 pm ET
Every Tuesday (pre-registration required)
[Register in advance](#)

Virtual Conference

September 1-3, 2021
12th Annual Hearing Voices Congress, Hearing Voices Network, Intervoice Congress | [Learn More](#)

Training

September 10, 9:00 – 1:00 pm ET
MAT/Medication Supported Recovery
Recovery Coach University | [Learn More](#)

Webinar

September 14, 1-2 pm ET
Learning to Love Groups – Lessons Learned | CTAC – Log in to register | [Learn More](#)

Long Island Peer Networking Group

September 17, 3:30 – 5:00 pm ET
Meets on the 3rd Thursday of Each Month
AMHW | [Learn More](#)

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)

September 20, 8:30 – 12:30
Pre-registration is required
Office of Mental Health, Office of Consumer Affairs | [Register](#)

Webinar

Sept. 20 & 22, 12 – 3:00 pm
Talking with Intention / Purposeful Self-Disclosure (Online Training, 2 Days)
The Copeland Center | [Learn More](#)

Peer-Run Organization Learning Collaborative

September 21, 2021 (Start)

Leading with Lived Experience: Building Capacity for Peer-Run Organizations

C4 Innovations | [Learn More](#)

Virtual Conference

October 3-6, 2021

20th Anniversary Celebration,

Faces and Voices of Recovery | [Learn More](#)

Long Island Peer Networking Group

October 15, 3:30 – 5:00 pm ET

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of Each Month

AMHW | [Learn More](#)

National Conference

October 20-21, 2:00 – 3:30 pm ET

Taking the Call: A National Conference Exploring Innovative Community Responder Models, Justice

Center – The Council of State Governments | [Learn More](#)

Bi-County Virtual Conference

October 22 and 29, 9:30 – 1:00 pm (Both Days)

28th Annual Bi-County Empowerment Conference

Peace for Now, Hope for Tomorrow | [Learn More](#)

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)

November 15, 8:30 – 12:30

Pre-registration is required

Office of Mental Health, Office of Consumer Affairs | [Register](#)

Welcome to the Virtual Learning Community.

We Learn. We Share. We Thrive.

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Announcements in this newsletter are current as of June 30, 2021.
New announcements are added to our Community Calendar frequently.
Visit our [Community Calendar](#) for the latest additions.

Are we missing anything?

Send announcements and updates to academy.virtual.community@gmail.com

NEW RESOURCES (Alphabetically)

ACCESSING WORKFORCE DIVERSITY

A Tool for Mental Health Organizations on the Path to Health Equity | [Learn More](#)

AFFORDABLE INTERNET

Emergency Broadband Benefit – Subsidy to Pay for Internet Service | [Learn More](#)
[View a video](#)

Applying for Section 8 Housing

New Resource from Benefits.gov | [Learn More](#)

Computer Basics

Need to learn (or teach) basic computer skills?
The Goodwill Community Foundation (GCF Global) has high quality videos, tutorials, and other strategies for learning computer skills | [Learn More](#)

Crisis Response – Peer Leadership to Develop Community Solutions

(featuring Harvey Rosenthal and Steve Miccio)

[Recording and Presentation Materials](#)

Correct Crisis Intervention Today (CCIT-NYC)

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI) News | [Learn More](#)

Racial Equity in Recovery

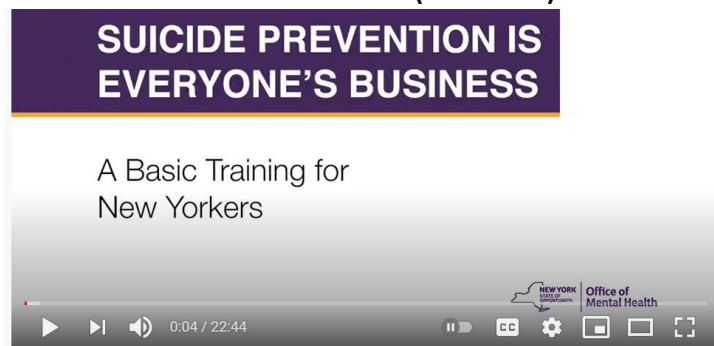
C4 | [Learn More](#)

Suicide and Peer Support (Alternative Approaches)

Alternatives to Suicide Approach, Leah Harris

[NEC Webinar](#) | [MHTTC Webinar](#)

Suicide Prevention (Resources)



Suicide Prevention is Everyone's Business: A Basic Training for New Yorkers [Video 22:44 min.]

New York State Office of Mental Health | [View Video](#)

SafeTALK and ASIST: [LivingWorks](#)

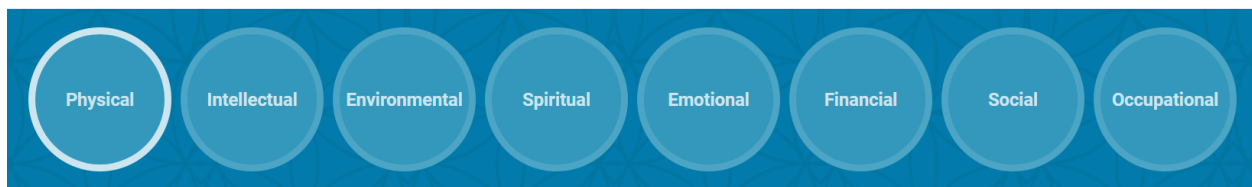
Telehealth for the Treatment of Serious Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders
An Evidence-Based Resource Guide by SAMHSA | [Learn More](#)

The Key Update –

This is the National Mental Health Consumers' Self-Help Clearinghouse newsletter with announcements of interest to the peer support community. | [Learn More](#)

Wellness Worksheet (new!)

- Here's a very handy personalized way to apply the 8 Dimensions of Wellness from its creator Dr. Peggy Swarbrick. For a new resource booklet created by the Wellness Institute at the Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey (CSP-NJ), [click here](#).



To access the Wellness in Recovery (Win-R) inventory, [click here](#).

World Health Organization (WHO) Launch of Rights-Based Community Mental Health Resources



[World Health Organization](#)

[Community-based mental health care: the Power of Purpose](#) [Video 4:04 min.]

- [WHO Guidance and Technical Packages](#) - Please disseminate widely!
- WHO Press release in [ENGLISH](#)
- WHO Feature story- [Community-based mental health services using a rights-based approach](#)
- Telegraph Article - [Seclusion, restraint and coercion: abuse 'far too common' in mental health services across the world](#)
- Video poem: [The Power of Purpose](#)
- YouTube [livestream](#) of the WHO Launch event

GET INVOLVED



APS is Seeking People with experience in ThPS

The Academy of Peer Services (APS) is seeking people with experience with Telehealth Peer Support. If you have been giving or receiving peer support through technology, we would like to include you in an upcoming educational series on Telehealth Peer Support (ThPS). To learn more, send email to academy.virtual.community@gmail.com

Urban Justice is Seeking HARP Members

Access to Recovery (A2R) is seeking people with lived experience to help shape HARP services. HARP is a Medicaid Plan that provides extra services (like peer support) to individuals. A2R is a coalition of people who are directly impacted by these services to advise OMH on policies and practices around HARP. To learn more and apply, [click here](#). | If you are an Ally of people seeking services, [click here](#).

RESEARCH



Trade or Technical Career Graduates

Study seeking Individuals with mental health conditions who have graduated from trade or technical programs and are pursuing careers in technical fields. Also seeking input from family members and others who involved in career services, supported employment, supported education and vocational rehabilitation. -- [Flyer](#) -- [Learn More](#)

People who Smoke and Have a Mental Health Condition

Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Department of Psychiatry in New Brunswick is conducting an [online survey](#) to evaluate tobacco quitting barriers in smokers with mental health conditions. Eligibility Requirements: Volunteers must be smokers who are 18 years or older. Compensation: You will be compensated for your time (\$20 gift card). [Take the Survey](#).

Telehealth Patients

The National Council for Mental Wellbeing, in collaboration with the University of Michigan School of Public Health, **is in need of telehealth patients to fill out a [short survey](#)** on their experiences and satisfaction receiving services within the last 12-months. This survey is part of the Behavioral Health

Workforce Research Center (BHWRC), a joint initiative of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The Center works to strengthen the workforce responsible for prevention and treatment of mental health and substance use disorders by conducting studies to inform workforce development and planning efforts. **The findings of this study will inform policy recommendations for developing strategies and programs to enhance tele-behavioral health services.**

JOB OPENINGS

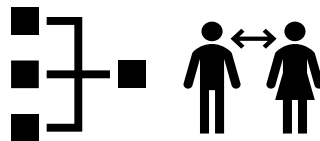


Please note:

Job Openings and Open Jobs Reports are provided as a public service for our learners, our alumni, and the larger community of peer support workers, supervisors, and colleagues of those who provide peer support services.

For more information about a specific job, please contact the employer directly.

Job Bank Updates



The Job Bank lists positions that have been submitted directly to us by employers who are looking for qualified peer support and supervision candidates. These are updated regularly, so visit the [Job Seekers page](#) on our website to see the most up to date listings. **Jobs in the Job Bank are listed in order of submission. Most recent jobs are listed at the top.**

(For [Youth and Family Peer Advocate](#) postings, check the listings on [Families Together in NYS](#).)

New York City

[Peer Specialist](#)

Several Openings in Clubhouses

Queens, Rockland, Long Island

[Peer Bridgers](#)

NYAPRS

Brooklyn

[Peer Recovery Coach](#)

(For more positions, search for “peer” at the [EAC Jobs Site](#)) EAC Network

New York City

[Certified Recovery Peer Advocate \(CRPA\)](#)

[Certified Recovery Peer Advocate \(CRPA\) Trainee](#)

Hamilton Madison House

Peekskill

[Peer Specialist](#)

OnTrackNY | Western Jewish Community Services

Western New York

[Regional Advocacy Specialist 2](#)

OMH Office of Consumer Affairs (**Applications due, July 2**)

Central New York

[Regional Advocacy Specialist 2](#)

OMH Office of Consumer Affairs (**Applications due, July 2**)

Madison County

[Recovery Center Coordinator](#)

Civil Service Position | Director of Community Mental Health Services

New York City

[Peer Specialist \(full time and per diem\)](#)

Visiting Nurse Service of New York (VNSNY)

Central New York

[Children’s System of Care Manager](#)

Coordinated Care Services, Inc. (CCSI)

Brooklyn, East Patchogue, Middle Island

[Peer Specialist, Peer Counselor, Overnight Recovery Specialist, Respite Counselor \(4 positions\)](#)

Concern for Independent Living

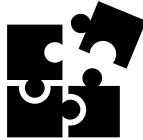
JOB FAIR

July 1, 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Westchester, Rockland, Dutchess Counties

Lexington Center for Recovery

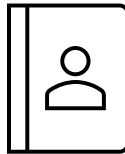
[Learn More](#)



If you have an opening to share, let us know.

If you can think of anything else to add, send email to academy.virtual.community@gmail.com.

Open Jobs Report



Analysis of the NYC Peer and Community Health Worker Workforce

[Report: 2019-2021](#)

Indeed Reports

For this week's list of Open Jobs, [click here](#).

Burning Glass Open Job Reports

We no longer have access to the Burning Glass program that consolidated job openings from multiple job search sites (listed below) but want to thank Curtis Dann-Messier with the New York City Peer and Community Health Worker Workforce Consortium for providing that report to us for the past year.

If you want to manually duplicate the search used in the Open Jobs report, you can start with the following search terms (using only those terms most relevant to the position you are seeking) and enter them with the employment agencies listed below:

Terms used in the Search	Employment Agencies to Search (starter list)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Advocate• Family Peer• Forensic Peer• Housing Peer• Justice Peer• Outreach Specialist• Peer Advocate• Peer Coordinator• Peer Coach• Peer Companion	<p>https://dol.ny.gov/find-job-0</p> <p>https://www.careerarc.com</p> <p>https://www.careerbuilder.com</p> <p>https://www.dejobs.org</p> <p>https://www.glassdoor.com</p> <p>https://www.indeed.com</p> <p>https://www.jobzone.ny.gov/views/jobzone/guest.jsf</p> <p>https://www.monster.com/</p> <p>https://www.simplyhired.com</p> <p>https://www.usajobs.gov/</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Counselor • Peer Educator • Peer Mentor • Peer Navigator • Peer Specialist • Peer Support • Peer Supervisor • Recovery Peer • Respite Care • Respite Specialist • Respite Worker • Supportive Housing Specialist • Youth Peer Advocate 	<p>https://www.workforcenow.adp.com https://www.ziprecruiter.com nyc.gov/jobs</p> <p>LinkedIn Basics (video): https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/linkedin/searching-for-jobs-on-linkedin/1</p>
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ABOUT THE ACADEMY OF PEER SERVICES

Through the generous support of the New York State Office of Mental Health, APS offers over 70 online self-paced courses, 13 of which are approved for the initial application to attain a New York Certified Peer Specialist (NY-CPS) certification. All of our courses are approved by the New York Peer Specialist Certification Board (NYPSCB) for continuing education on current topics related to peer support services and supervision. APS is free of charge and open to anyone who has an interest in learning about peer support services. To learn more about APS, including the Terms of Use, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), and User Guide, [click here](#).

- APS can be accessed on the main website: <https://www.academyofpeerservices.org>
- The Virtual Learning Community is a companion site: <https://aps-community.org>

ABOUT THE APS VIRTUAL COMMUNITY



The Virtual Learning Community is a companion to the Academy of Peer Services that is intended to help create a bridge from online learning to real world practice. Visit and explore our Virtual Learning Community website: <https://aps-community.org>

Our News, Calendar, Job Bank, Support, Resources, and other pages are updated regularly.

To receive updates, join our free Virtual Learning Community mailing list. If you are not already a member of the Virtual Learning Community, sign up for our free mailing list.

To sign up, [click here](#).

APS VLC NETWORKING MEETINGS

Join us on Tuesdays from 5:15 – 6:30 pm Eastern
(pre-registration required) - [new link](#)



[Register in advance](#)

Watch for announcements in upcoming newsletters from our Network of Community Collaborators!

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY BLOG SITE

In addition to the Networking Meeting, APS also hosts a Blog Site. Here are the latest articles by guest writers and other articles of interest that have been reposted to our Blog Site:

- [World Health Organization \(WHO\) Launches Rights-Based Community Mental Health Care Guidance](#)
- [June, June, June, for Everyone](#)
- [How to deconstruct racism, one headline at a time](#)

APS USER SUPPORT



If you have questions related to the Academy of Peer Services online courses, contact our User Support Specialist, Maryam:

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