

**8-week Peer Specialist Training Online: INTERVIEWS are OPEN!**

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Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in our 2022 Peer Specialist Training sessions. We are now scheduling interviews for our 8-week training offered live online through Zoom. Please share with anyone who may be interested.

Our next available training will be in May. **Interviews must be scheduled prior to Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**. Seats are limited and our training fills up quickly.

**If you already submitted an application, we emailed you separately to schedule. Please do not submit another application.**

Please see below for more information and click <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/72NVGW8> to submit an application. Once an application is received, we send a confirmation with a copy of your application and a link to schedule an interview.

Our **Peer Specialist Training** is offered live-online for people interested in volunteering or working in Peer Services. Our training is rooted heavily in human rights and peer support values and principles. In order for a person to become an effective, skilled peer specialist, these core values and principles serve as the foundation to ensure best practice and ethical approaches. Students completing the course will acquire knowledge, experience, and skills necessary to offer trauma-informed peer support. Along the way, they will also learn about the New York Peer Specialist Certification process and, from the course, gain the requisite knowledge to pass the required tests on the Academy of Peer Services online training platform which, in turn, leads to eligibility to apply for the NY Peer Specialist Certification.

Our **Peer Workforce Readiness Basics** is a learning collaborative that meets Fridays from 4-5pm EST during our Peer Specialist Training sessions. While the name states "peer" workforce, we welcome folx who are interested in any employment. The information and experiences we all share supports a co-learning and thought-provoking environment for those of us who are thinking about employment, not currently working, haven't worked in a while, and those of us who are employed as well. We explore a different topic each week and share our experiences through guided series of questions related to the topics.

We also offer ongoing education and employment supports for the peer workforce Wednesdays 4-5pm EST. For more information or to be added to our email list for detailed announcements please email us at [crwtrainingcenter@mhaw.org](mailto:crwtrainingcenter@mhaw.org) or call 631-471-7242 ext. 1217. Note, please allow up to 72 hours for response prior to emailing or calling again.

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