

Wed. September 28th: LI Peer Supervision Learning Collaborative featuring Curtis Dann-Messier

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Career Development for Peers

Curtis Dann-Messier is one of NYC's leading experts on the front-line behavioral health workforce, with a particular focus on peers. He will discuss a comprehensive approach to career development for peer supervisors. Participants should come to the session having identified short-term (1-year), middle term (2-5 years), and long-term (5-10 years) career goals. Curtis will discuss a variety of career development options that will help participants reach their professional goals, including short-term trainings, networking/community building opportunities, independent reading, mentorship plans, industry recognized credentials, degrees, and personal development. Participants will be encouraged to create their own unique career development plans after the session.



Curtis Dann-Messier is the Director of the Health + Hospitals Peer Academy, a comprehensive and selective 4-month training program that prepares individuals to work as peer counselors in the public hospital system. Previously, Curtis was the University Director for Workforce Programs at the CUNY Central Office where he oversaw paid internship programs for 1,000 students a year and directed a 120-unit housing program for formerly homeless veterans. Curtis has also worked as the Director of the NYC Peer & CHW Workforce Consortium at NYC DOHMH where he started the NYC Justice Peer Initiative, provided comprehensive labor market data on the peer workforce, and more. Curtis is one of New York City's leading experts on the behavioral health workforce at the sub-baccalaureate level. Prior to his career in workforce, he was also a classroom teacher. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a master's degree from Hunter College. Curtis has two kids, Frankie and Bobby, ages 7 & 3. He likes basketball, bike riding, and exploring the City in search of the best mapo tofu. Curtis has lived experience with substance use challenges.

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