

# BECOME A CERTIFIED PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST IN ADULT ADDICTIONS

## WHAT IS A PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST?

An individual trained in providing recovery support to someone who shares similar life experience with mental health or substance use disorders.

Personal life experience provides expertise that professional training alone cannot replicate.

## IN THIS TRAINING WE COVER:

- Roles and responsibilities
- Effective communication skills
- Building rapport and establishing trust
- Crisis intervention techniques
- Self-care and stress management
- Ethics and boundaries

## THIS IS FOR YOU IF...

- You identify as a person in recovery
- You love to share the tools and skills you've learned through your recovery
- You want to be part of changing your community, one life at a time
- You seek training for a career that aligns with your values and skillset

2023

- APRIL 24-28
- JULY 24-28
- OCTOBER 9-13
- DECEMBER 4-8



9am to 4pm



IN PERSON TRAINING

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