

## OhioMHAS Presents: Peer Employment Mentoring Train the Trainer Training

OhioMHAS is pleased to announce the Peer Employment Mentoring (PEM) Train the Trainer Training. The training will be facilitated by Cherene Caraco, CEO and Lyn Legere, Recovery Ed & Training Coordinator of Promise Resource Network from North Carolina. The PEM training is a new specialization for Peer Recovery Supporters who work as part of an Employment Team. The Peer Employment Mentoring Training will last a total of 3 days. These sessions will enhance confidence, service delivery and add resourcefulness to individuals delivering employment services.

The PEM will be available for twenty individuals with a lived experience of mental illness or co-occurring mental health/substance use disorders currently working in at a provider that promotes employment as recovery. First priority will be given to Peer Recovery Supporters who are working in IPS Qualified Providers then providers with certified employment programs. The Community Family Partnership Team Scholarship Fund will be available for training participants who are not being paid by their employer to attend the training and maybe available for lodging expense.

The no cost training will take place beginning November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities, 150 E. Campus View Blvd., Columbus OH 43235. Individuals who attend the training will be expected to train a minimum of 2 classes of 20.

If you are interested in attending, please e-mail [Sharon.fitzpatrick@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Sharon.fitzpatrick@mha.ohio.gov) your contact information, name of the provider at which you work or volunteer, and previous training experience.