



### Pledge Ohio Peer Recovery Code of Ethics

#### ***Keep My Recovery First***

- My primary obligation and responsibility is my personal recovery.

#### ***Sharing Personal Recovery Story to Help Others***

- I share my lived experiences to help others identify resources/supports that promote recovery.

#### ***Deliver Services Respectfully***

- I affirm the rights and dignity of each person I serve.
- The services I provide empower others to achieve their self-identified needs and goals.
- I advocate for the integration of individuals with lived experience in self-selected recovery communities.
- I will not discontinue services to an individual without his or her knowledge and will make a referral for continued services when appropriate.
- I do not perform services outside of my area of training, competence, or scope of practice.
- I provide recovery support services regardless of someone's age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, political belief, language, criminal history, socioeconomic status or mental or physical condition.

#### ***Honor Confidentiality***

- I respect the privacy of those I serve and I will abide by confidentiality guidelines as required by the law.
- I will inform my supervisor and the local child/adult protective agency if I suspect or have reason to believe that a child, individual over the age of 62, or individual with a developmental disability has been abused or neglected or if I have knowledge of, or observe a child being subjected to, conditions that would reasonably result in harm to the child.
- I will inform my supervisor immediately if an individual I am working represents a substantial risk of physical harm to her/himself or another person.

#### ***Appropriate Conduct***

- I act in accordance with the law.
- I do not use physical force, verbal/emotional abuse; or make unwarranted promises of benefits.
- I represent myself and my capabilities accurately.
- I do not provide or accept gifts from people that I serve.
- I never engage in sexual/intimate relations with peers that I serve/have served or their families.
- I do not provide services to individuals with whom I have had a prior sexual relationship.
- I will not promote any service which would result in my personal gain.

#### ***Continue Personal Development***

- I will improve my recovery service knowledge/skills through ongoing education and training.

***My signature below affirms that I have read and promise to uphold the Certified Ohio Peer Recovery Code of Ethics***

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Date