

Peer Support Technical Assistance Meeting

(Teleconferenced)

July 8, 2015

Facilitated by Sharon Fitzpatrick

Trauma Informed Care Training

- Sharon did have a presentation for you all today but it was cancelled due to a Governors Meeting so we will do it at a later date.
- If we have a presenter scheduled Sharon will send reminders for the trainings.
- Trauma Informed Care Training discussed.
- Sharon's idea is to bring Kim Kehl on a TA call to have a broader audience to talk to across the state.
- We should promote TIC presentation to get more people across the state to participate.
- Once you complete the training your names would be put on a list indicating that we had been through training and are available to present.
- Lynette's - Can Kim Kehl discuss with us how will we be given more opportunities through this list. Lynette - It's important that people with lived experience get the opportunity to participate in these trainings. How is it going to be marketed since you have now gone through the training and are available?
- Regarding TIC training are we to use a PowerPoint with our own format or are we using something that they are providing for the training? Sharon responds the best thing would be to have something standard so that everyone is given the same message.

Emerging Practices in Peer Services Training

- Sharon reports that next year we will make the conference bigger and better. We exceeded our capacity of 200 people to 243 people.
- Lynette - a couple of people mentioned that they would be interested in the planning committee for next year.
- Sharon - Internally we are planning a Recovery Supports Conference in collaboration with OACBHA for next year. There will be opportunity for people to participate in this conferences planning committee's for next year.

Updates

- DODD conference – Can it be attended as Peer Supporter to include an overnight stay in hotel. Sharon - If mental illness and/or substance use disorder is a component addressed in the training or conference you would be eligible to apply for scholarship to attend that conference through our CFPT Scholarship Program.
- Joey reports - One of the things we are doing at Our Place is working with the County Health Department for a healthy lifestyles focus group. There will be an artist's workshop.
- Joey reports- Saturday, September 19th will be the Second Annual Recovery Walk which was very successful last year. The walk is only a quarter of a mile long and there will be a pavilion at the end.

The first 200 people will get a free T-Shirt. There will be a panel afterwards to discuss Bipolar history and Suicide.

- Joey reports - On October 4th there is a rally at the National Mall. We will be taking a luxury bus for anyone who wants to go and there is an expectation of 20,000 people. The fee to ride the bus is \$100 round trip and there will be food. You can get information from the website. Sharon will have information from flyer put on the calendar of events at OhioMHAS.
- 1915I Waiver – If you keep your eyes open within the next 3 to 6 months there is going to be some significant movement in terms of our certificates becoming a certification with the state. There is some internal work going on in moving forward. I am very happy that the state is acknowledging the whole Peer Service Initiative and the whole Peer Recovery Supporter movement. It doesn't matter what entity or what model you will be able to be recognized by the state. It's not a done deal yet but they are working internally so that everyone's work will be acknowledged and valued. They are working on Peer Recovery Support inclusive of Mental Health, AOD, and Co-occurring so when you say Peer Recovery Supporter the state looks at it as one entity no matter what discipline your lived experience is in.
- Sharon urges and encourages people to keep up with their continued education units as your model has outlined. Appalachian Consultant Group Model is 20 CEU's, Integrated Model is 30 CEU's, if there are any Continued Education Units to keep up with to maintain your certificate I urge you to do so.
- Deb (Lucas County) our Lucas County Mental Health Board is hosting a forum the Heroin and Opiate Summit on Friday, July 24th, 2015 and they are offering CEU's. It will be held at the University of Toledo Campus's and registration is required by July 17th. You will find information at the Lucas County Mental Health Board website.

Questions

- CFPT funds for fiscal year 2016. Is there any movement on the funding amount for Substance Use Disorder? Sharon - No definitive movement yet but advocacy is there. Challenge to consider equalizing Mental Health, Co-occurring, and AOD.

Next Steps

- Encourage our Peers to join the calls.
- Information regarding next month's call will follow.

Recorder: Francine Roman