

Peer Support TA call 11/12/15

Attendees: Deb/Lucas, Gregory/ Lucas, Phil/ Muskingum, Carol/ Muskingum, Joey/ Erie, Timothy/ Hamilton, Lynnette/Franklin

TRAINING

Upcoming Trainings at OOD main campus (150 E. Campus View Blvd.)

1. Peer Employment Mentoring Nov 30, Dec 1, Dec, 2
2. Benefits Training Dec 3, webinars, second day...to be scheduled on Dec. 03

Requirements:

- Provide employment within a MH provider agency, certified for employment, perhaps a person connected to a Supported Employment/ Individual Placement and Support (SE/ IPS) team.
- Attendees will be asked to provide training (train-the-trainer) model
- Will be able to hold the above two trainings independently

For more details on the above:

Check the Ohio Empowerment Coalition website at

Center for Evidence-Based practices website (events page) at

Training for Peer Support Train-the Trainers...not currently scheduled

Changes at State regarding peer support work

Peer service delivery initiative

- Historically, OEC statewide consumer advocacy org along with Ohio Citizens Advocates (OCARR)
- Above designated entity used to handle preparation, coordination, outreach and implementation, and testing for peer support training in Ohio.
- NOW the department has designated another entity (PEER Center in Columbus) will be managing the training and 'certificate' maintenance (will gather info and supply documentation and recommendation for certification ONCE THIS IS IN PLACE (NOT CURRENTLY)
 - Will manage info via a master database
- Any model (insert here)...completes training with 16 hours of online work
- New 'certificate' will become an actual 'certification'...therefore no dates will be on it
- Those who have already a certificate...will need to take 4 additional hours of e-based academy (not whole 16)
- People will need to APPLY for certification (which includes a background check though not meant to screen people out)this is FREE
- via a Certification Application
- Q: What if your certificate has already expired?
- A: It is ok...the date is no longer as relevant as previously since the state is moving toward a full certification process.
- Submit the 30 CEUs (new certification will not require CEUs?)

- Q: What about people who have legal history...how will background check

COMMUNITY SUPPORT COACHES

- Not yet worked with first client
- May invite folks from Home Choice in future to answer questions once more people are in the process

CHALLENGES

1. Need: to coordinate a 12 step program in Old Washington
 - Recovery House for Women...need meeting in this area
 - Want to have paid peer supporters run this who is using 12-step
 - Called the local board and was referred to the county MH Center
 - Reach out to regional 12-step contacts
 - Wants person to bring in peer support aspect as well
 - Suggestion....May want to create a position and then post it in several places to see if there is anyone available in that area

SUCSESSES

National RallyOctober 1st

- 25-30,000 people out to show support and to advocate
- Goal to contact legislators about some of current bills in front of congress
- Lots of networking 😊
- Very inspiring

UPDATE

- OCARR Executive Director...in process of signing contract
- Will start December 1, 2015

Thank you for your time!

....now go forth and save the world 😊