

## Hosting a 40-hour ONLINE OhioMHAS Peer Recovery Supporter (PRS) Training

This information is for Mental Health and Recovery Services Boards and organizations interested in **HOSTING** an **ONLINE** OhioMHAS Peer Recovery Supporter (PRS) Training. **Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, OhioMHAS is currently not financially supporting in-person PRS trainings.** Please carefully review the below information and contact [peerservices@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:peerservices@mha.ohio.gov) if your board/organization would like to discuss hosting a PRS Training.

PRS training teaches individuals in recovery from a mental health and/or substance use issue to use their experience to help their Peers who are also in recovery. To attend PRS Training, individuals must be **personally in recovery** from a mental health and/or substance use issue (**having a friend or family member in recovery does not qualify**). Upon successful completion of PRS training, individuals are eligible to apply for PRS certification in Ohio (*please see legal exceptions on page 3*).

- The cost of a PRS training is **\$3000**, which covers payment of (2) OhioMHAS-assigned facilitators. OhioMHAS will fund trainings as the budget allows, however **please note that OhioMHAS funding is primarily reserved for Mental Health and Recovery Services Boards and organizations that the board has designated as a host within the board area. Organizations that are *not* designated as a host by the board may be required to pay facilitators directly (\$3000).** You may view a directory of boards by county here: <https://www.oacbha.org/mappage.php>
- Trainings must be scheduled **at least 6-8 weeks** prior to the host's desired start date.

Trainings may **not** be scheduled on the following 2021 dates. Other dates may be limited based on the number of PRS Trainings already scheduled.:

**July 4, 2021**

**September 6, 2021**

**October 11, 2021**

**November 11, 2021**

**November 24-26, 2021**

**December 24-26, 2021**

**December 31, 2021**

- Online PRS Trainings take place for 10 days, for 4 hours each day (5 hours total per day, including a 1-hour break midway). Trainings may be held Mon.-Fri. for 2 weeks, Sat./Sun. for 5 weeks, or an alternate schedule proposed by the host. Hosts will select the start time (earliest start time: 8:00 A.M., Latest start time: 5:00 P.M.)

### **SAMPLE TRAINING HOURS:**

**2 hours of class: 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

**1-hour break: 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

**2 hours of class: 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

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- Hosts are responsible for all registration and recruitment (OhioMHAS will provide registration tools and templates). Online trainings are limited to **18 total participants**. Hosts of trainings funded by OhioMHAS may register up to **16 participants**. As part of Peer Services' initiative to build the Peer workforce in areas with low numbers of certified Peers and accommodate special Peer Support projects (EX: Veterans, Survivors of Human Trafficking), 2 spots in each OhioMHAS-funded online PRS training will be reserved for individuals selected by OhioMHAS.
- Hosts must provide the virtual training platform. Zoom is the preferred platform; other platforms may be considered if the platform can show up to 20 participants on screen (at the same time) in gallery view. **Please verify that your virtual platform license allows for the necessary length of meeting. Basic Zoom accounts limit meeting length.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING E-BASED ACADEMY COURSEWORK:** The below 11 courses are required as part of the Certification Application packet (submitted to OhioMHAS after training). It is **highly recommended** that hosts require individuals to show certificates of completion before registration (each course has a certificate of completion, which individuals can download and e-mail to host). These courses provide foundational knowledge of Peer Support and mental health/substance use issues for individuals who are not familiar with Peer Support or have not worked in the treatment/recovery field. **Completing coursework after training will delay the individual's certification.**

Individuals can register for a free eBased Academy account at [www.ebasedacademy.org](http://www.ebasedacademy.org):

1. Introduction to Peer Recovery Support
2. History of Addiction for Peer Recovery Supporters
3. Ethics and Boundaries for Peer Recovery Supporters
4. History of the CSX Movement for Peer Recovery Supporters
5. Helpful Tips for Peer Recovery Supporters Entering the Workforce
6. Health and Wellness in Peer Recovery Support
7. Cultural Competence in Mental Health and Addiction Recovery
8. Human Trafficking Training for Peer Recovery Supporters
9. Supervision for Peer Recovery Supporters
10. Trauma Informed Care in Peer Recovery Support
11. Ohio S-BIRT 101: An Introduction to S-BIRT and Motivational Interviewing

**DISQUALIFYING OFFENSES:**

Per Ohio Administrative Code (<http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/5122-29-15.1v1>), the below offenses will prevent individuals from being certified as a Peer Recovery Supporter in the State of Ohio. There is no waiver for these offenses.

Individuals may **not** be certified as a PRS while on probation, parole or any type of court sanction. Individuals may complete PRS training and take the PRS Certification Exam while on probation/parole/court sanction, but will need to wait until after their probation/parole/court sanction has ended to apply for PRS certification.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>2903.01</b> - aggravated murder</li> <li>2. <b>2903.15</b> - permitting child abuse</li> <li>3. <b>2903.16</b> – failing to provide for a functionally impaired person</li> <li>4. <b>2903.21</b> – aggravated menacing</li> <li>5. <b>2905.32</b> – human trafficking</li> <li>6. <b>2905.33</b> – unlawful conduct with respect to documents</li> <li>7. <b>2903.34</b> – patient abuse and neglect</li> <li>8. <b>2903.341</b> – patient endangerment</li> <li>9. <b>2905.04</b> – child stealing (as it existed prior to July 1, 1996)</li> <li>10. <b>2905.05</b> – criminal child enticement</li> <li>11. <b>2907.02</b> – rape</li> <li>12. <b>2907.03</b> – sexual battery</li> <li>13. <b>2907.04</b> – unlawful sexual conduct with a minor (formerly corruption of a minor)</li> <li>14. <b>2907.05</b> – gross sexual imposition</li> <li>15. <b>2907.06</b> – sexual imposition</li> <li>16. <b>2907.07</b> – importuning</li> <li>17. <b>2907.08</b> – voyeurism</li> <li>18. <b>2907.12</b> – felonious sexual penetration</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19. <b>2907.21</b> – compelling prostitution</li> <li>20. <b>2907.22</b> – promoting prostitution</li> <li>21. <b>2907.31</b> – disseminating matter harmful to juveniles</li> <li>22. <b>2907.32</b> – pandering obscenity</li> <li>23. <b>2907.321</b> – pandering obscenity involving a minor</li> <li>24. <b>2907.322</b> – pandering sexually-oriented matter involving a minor</li> <li>25. <b>2907.323</b> – illegal use of minor in nudity-oriented material or performance</li> <li>26. <b>2907.33</b> – deception to obtain matter harmful to juveniles</li> <li>27. <b>2909.22</b> – soliciting/providing support for act of terrorism</li> <li>28. <b>2909.23</b> – making terrorist threat</li> <li>29. <b>2909.24</b> – terrorism</li> <li>30. <b>2913.40</b> – Medicaid fraud</li> <li>31. <b>2919.22</b> – endangering children</li> <li>32. <b>2925.02</b> – corrupting another with drugs</li> <li>33. <b>2925.23</b> – illegal processing of drug documents</li> <li>34. <b>2925.24</b> – tampering with drugs</li> <li>35. <b>2925.36</b> – illegal processing of drug samples</li> <li>36. <b>3716.11</b> – placing harmful objects in food or confection</li> </ol>
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