

Adult, Family, and Youth Certified Peer Supporter Code of Ethics

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The code of ethical practice and professional conduct constitutes the standards by which the professional conduct of peer supporters will be measured.

A violation of the code of ethics unprofessional conduct and is sufficient reason for revocation, or for the denial of the initial certification or renewal.

Certified peer supporters will attest to having read and understood the code of ethics at initial certification and every certification renewal thereafter.

Certified peer supporters in their various professional roles, relationships, and areas of responsibilities will:

- Use the strength-based model when working with individuals.
- Respect the rights and dignity of those they work with.
- Openly share their personal recovery and resiliency stories with colleagues and those they serve.
- Role-model recovery and resiliency.
- Adhere to privacy and confidentiality of those they serve.
 1. Conduct themselves in a professional manner, including.
 2. Never intimidating, threatening, or harassing those they serve.
 3. Never using undue influence, physical, force, or verbal abuse with those they serve.
 4. Never making unwarranted promises of benefits to those they serve
 5. Maintaining high standards of personal conduct.
- Conduct themselves in a culturally competent manner which includes not practicing, condoning, facilitating, or collaborating in any form of discrimination on the basis of ethnicity, race, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, marital status, political belief, or mental or physical disability.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that fosters their own recovery and resiliency, maintaining healthy behaviors.

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- Not enter dual relationships or commitments that conflict with the interests of those they serve.
- Not engage in sexual or intimate activities with colleagues or those they serve.
- Not accept or give gifts of significant value from those they serve.
- Keep current with emerging knowledge relevant to recovery and resiliency, and openly share this knowledge with my colleagues and those they serve.
- Comply with laws and regulations involving mandatory reporting of harm, abuse, or neglect.