PEER SPECIALIST TRAINING
FOR PEERS LIVING IN RACINE, KENOSHA AND WALWORTH COUNTIES

RACINE
FALL 2017

What: A Certified Peer Specialist is a person who has not only lived the experience of mental illness and/or substance use disorder but also has had formal training in the peer specialist model of mental health and/or substance use disorder supports. They use their unique set of recovery experiences in combination with solid skills training to support peers who have mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

About: This is a 46.5 hour certification training. It will provide an overview of the applications of peer support and is a hands-on, interactive training. Applicants are required to commit to attending all sessions. **There is no cost for the training.** Participant manuals will be provided.

Note: Before completing application for training please review the State of Wisconsin's Scope of Practice, Core Competencies and Code of Ethics for Certified Peer Specialists at: http://www.wicps.org/certification.html

How to Apply: Contact Luann to request an application by email, USPS or an application may be picked up in person at the NAMI Racine County office (please call to arrange a time). Send completed applications to: lsimpson@namiracine.org or by USPS: Luann Simpson, NAMI Racine County, 2300 DeKoven Ave., Racine, WI 53403. **Applications must be received by Monday, June 26th by 5 pm CST.** You will receive a response that your application was submitted. If an interview is not scheduled your application was not considered for training at this time. **Training is limited to 25 participants.**

Application Deadline

Monday, June 26, 2017 5 pm CST

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or

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NAMI Racine County
2300 DeKoven Avenue
Racine, WI 53403

Invitation to Interview

July 21, 2017

Group Interview Dates

Tuesday, August 8th 5 pm- 7 pm
Wednesday, August 9th 10am-12 pm
Wednesday, August 9th 2pm-4pm

Notification of Acceptance

August 15, 2017

Training Dates

Tuesday's: September 5,12,19 & 26
and
Friday's: September 8,22 &29
Time: 9am- 5pm
Lunch on your own

Location

NAMI Racine County
2300 DeKoven Avenue

QUESTIONS?

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CPS Trainer

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