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Adult, Youth and Family Peer Workforce Training Academy Interest Form

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| Name | |
| Email Address | |
| Phone Number | |
| Zip Code | |
| Date | |
| What is your Age: | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Adult (17 to 29) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Adult/Caregiver |
| I am interested in: | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Peer Advocate Training (YPA) A Youth Peer Advocate is a person who can self-identify as an individual who has first-hand experience with mental health, behavioral challenges and/or co-occurring disorders while under the age of 21. This first-hand experience includes navigating child-serving systems like Special education, Mental Health In/Outpatient, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Addiction Services and Supports, and Disability Services. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Peer Advocate Training (FPA) A Family Peer Advocate is a parent (adoptive/foster/biological/primary caregiver) of a child/youth (under the age of 21) with significant social, developmental, mental/emotional, medical, substance use, and/or behavioral needs and is responsible for daily care. A Family Peer Advocate has first-hand experience in the navigation of child-serving systems such as Special education, Mental Health In/Outpatient, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Addiction Services and Supports, Early Intervention and Disability Services. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Mental Health Peer Specialist (NYCPS) An adult Mental Health Peer Specialist is an individual who is over the age of 18 and is in active recovery from a mental health diagnosis and/or substance use disorder. These individuals have first-hand (lived) experience navigating resources and systems that were used on their path or recovery and are now interested in giving support to others who are navigating a recovery path. |