



Certification Opportunity for Consumers

Texas Mental Health Consumers (TMHC), a non-profit state wide advocacy organization for persons with mental illness, is looking for consumers interested in becoming a Certified Peer Specialist (CertPS).

Part of the eligibility requirement is successful completion of eighty (80) classroom hours of training delivered over a 2 week period. Individuals must also meet requirements explained on the Peer Certification Training referral form, submit an application (provided upon request) and be interviewed. Training is free.

The next training is scheduled for:

July 7-11, 2008 – July 21-25, 2008

Certified Peer Specialist Training includes the following:

- Wellness Recovery Action Plan (three eight hour days)
- Texas Implementation of Medication Algorithms (one eight hour day)
- Advanced Directives (two hour training)
- Information & Referral (two hour training)
- The Public Mental Health System in Texas (two hour training)
- Medicaid Mental Health Rehabilitation Services (two hour training)
- Peer Facilitated Support Group Training (five eight hour days)

After a person has successfully completed all requirements for certification, they will be able to apply for paid positions with TMHC to provide peer support services.

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