

Announcing: The New York-Peer Advancement Network (NYPAN) A New York (OMH) and N.A.P.S Initiative

N.A.P.S. (National Association of Peer Supporters), in conjunction with the New York OMH (Office of Mental Health), is excited to announce that we have started a new program initiative that will be established statewide:

The New York-Peer Advancement Network

Our mission is to grow the peer support profession by promoting the inclusion of peer specialists throughout healthcare and other community systems throughout the state of New York.

As OMH invests in the expansion of local peer support programs, this is an exciting opportunity for N.A.P.S. to provide professional development, job search resources, and an online community for all levels of Peer Workers throughout the state of New York.

The New York-Peer Advancement Network will:

- Establish a cross-organizational Peer Advisory Committee
- Network with all Peer workers throughout the state of New York: NYCPS, FPA-C and YPA-C as well as Peer supervisors and Peer Advocates
- Create an online resource repository specific to the New York Community
- Provide online courses and learning opportunities for professional growth and development
- Maintain and uphold clear best practice standards
- Support and develop Peer Support workers into supervisory and/or discipline expert roles
- Maintain an online job board specifically for Peer Workers throughout the state of New York.

Are you a Peer Worker in the state of New York?

Please express your interest in this state funded initiative by clicking the following link:

<https://www.peersupportworks.org/NY/>

*** Membership is Free for all New York Peer
Specialists/Advocates NY-CPS, FPA-C and YPA-C***

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