



Academy of Peer Services (APS)
Virtual Community News Digest
November 30, 2017

Welcome to the News Digest, a summary of upcoming events, research opportunities, jobs, and other announcements for the peer workforce in New York State.

APS Term 3 2017 ended Monday, November 27, 2017
APS Term 1 2018 starts Monday, January 8, 2018

For more information about the Academy of Peer Services or view the **Course Catalog** visit:
www.academyofpeerservices.org

This is a news digest of the Academy of Peer Services Virtual Community project.
www.aps-community.org

Featured Event

December 1, 2017

4th Annual Substance Use and Mental Health Peer Conference and Career Fair
 Silberman School of Social Work/Hunter College
 2180 Third Ave., New York, NY 10035
 Free of charge. 9 am to 5 pm.



[Click here to Register](#)

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Upcoming Events

----- Staten Island -----

November 30, 2017
10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Free of charge
19 Hygeia Place, Staten Island, NY



Peer Specialist

Job Fair



Saint Joseph's Medical Center, Residential Services are seeking to hire innovative, eager and caring peer specialists to work in the mental health field. We are looking for individuals with lived experience. Peer Certification is NOT required! Come dressed in your business best, interviews will be conducted on-site.

For more information call 718-876-2810 or 718-982-4740
Transportation: Nearby buses S74, S78, S79 and S52

[Click here for a flyer](#)

----- New York City Training -----

How Bail Works – offered in the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Harlem 12/5, 12/6 and 12/7. See registration form for dates at each location. Free of charge

[Click here to REGISTER](#)

Peer Research



Another session on developing Communities of Practice, including the Virtual Community, will be held at the NYC Behavioral Health Peer Conference on December 1. Further work on developing the Virtual Community and support for local, regional, and statewide communities will be based on what participants indicated they most needed and wanted for further education, collaboration, and support.



Communities of Practice for the Peer Workforce

Watch for more on Academy of Peer Services research, including a survey on the Sense of Community coming soon. If you would like to get involved, drop a note to academy.virtual.community@gmail.com.

Job Listings

Click the job title for a description of the job.

Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens

[Peer Specialist](#)

St. Joseph's Medical Center Residential Housing
(Posted November 25, 2017)

Oneida

(2 positions)

[Peer Specialist – Crisis Respite Program](#) and [Peer Specialist](#)

Liberty Resources
(Posted on November 24, 2017)

New York City

[Peer Counselor](#)

(Multiple positions / Multiple levels)

NYC Health + Hospitals
(Posted November 10, 2017)

New York City

[Forensic Peer Specialist \(407\)](#)

Community Access
(Posted November 10, 2017)

New York City

[Peer Outreach Specialist \(405\)](#)

Community Access
(Posted November 10, 2017)

Rochester, New York

[Peer Relief Counselor](#)

[Peer Support Specialist \(2 positions\)](#)

East House
(Posted November 10, 2017)

New York City

[Peer and Consumer Education Specialist](#)

Beacon Health Options

(Posted November 10, 2017)

New York City

Peer Specialist (two positions)

St. Joseph's Medical Center

(Posted on November 10, 2017)

Bronx, New York

Peer Specialist

Mosaic Mental Health

(Posted on November 10, 2017)

Patchogue, New York

Peer Specialist (PROS)

Federation of Organizations

(Posted on November 10, 2017)

Queens, New York

Peer Specialist (FACT)

Federation of Organizations

(Posted on November 10, 2017)

Brentwood – MRS

Peer Specialist (Mobile Residential Support)

Federation of Organizations

(Posted on November 10, 2017)

Medford – RTS-A

Peer Specialist (Residential Transitional Services Team)

Federation of Organizations

(Posted on November 10, 2017)

Queens, Bronx, Suffolk

Peer Specialist (Multiple Positions)

Federation of Organizations

(Posted on November 10, 2017)

Brooklyn

Peer Specialist / Wellness Coach (Multiple Positions)

SUS: Services for the Underserved

(Posted on November 10, 2017)

Check [The Coalition for Behavioral Health Job Board](#) for the latest Peer jobs in NYC!

Employers... seeking qualified peer applicants?



Step 1: [Register with the State Dept. of Labor](#) so the job will be included in the Employment First initiative.

Step 2: Submit the job opening to the Academy of Peer Services/ Job Bank at academy.virtual.community@gmail.com

Be sure to include the location, job title, organization, and main contact. Also provide an attached document or link to an online posting with the *job description and responsibilities, minimum requirements, instructions about how to apply*. Be this includes a contact person.

[For more, visit the Virtual Community Job Bank -- Instructions for Employers](#)

Job Applicants...



Instructions for applicants:

Click a job title in the [Job Bank](#) to view the Job Description.

If you are qualified, follow the application procedure listed in the posting and/or contact the person listed in the posting directly.



Additional Notes:

- If you're in New York City, check for new openings on the [Coalition for Behavioral Health Peer Specialist Job Board](#).
- A list of organizations that frequently hire Peer Specialists is on the [General Listings](#) page of the Virtual Community.

Volunteer Opportunities

Leadership Development

- Sign up to be a Virtual Forum Leader



Starting soon, the Academy of Peer Services, Virtual Community will begin a series of online discussions - for peer supporters and for supervisors.

If you have a topic of interest and would like to lead a discussion, let us know! Drop a note to: academy.virtual.community@gmail.com

Employers

If you are seeking interns or other volunteers for your programs, you can list them here.

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Spread the News!

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Feel free to share this file!

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