MHA Peer Training and Outreach Services
Bringing Innovation to Professional Development in Peer Support

- Peer Recovery Specialist Certification Training
- Certification approved Continuing Education Units
- Wellness Recovery Action Plan Training
- Community Inclusion Training
- Peer Internship Program
- Agency consulting for the successful integration of Peer Services
- Peer Supervision Training
- Much More!

For more information:
302-654-6833

To Apply to be an intern:
https://mha-in-de.corsizio.com/

MHA will provide each Peer Intern with:
- 500 hours of work experience
- A monthly stipend
- An opportunity to master skills and concepts that are needed to become an effective Peer Recovery Specialist
- “Recovery oriented” Supervision
- Information & Bi-weekly professional development
- Career Planning

MHA will provide each of the Partnering Agencies with:
- Mentorship and Supervision from MHA
- A full time Peer Intern
- A one-time lump sum business stipend

Peer Internship Program
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Partnering agencies are matched with Peer Interns who are committed to using their lived experiences with substance use, mental health disorders, and proven success in recovery to make a difference in the lives of people who are striving for a life of wellness and recovery. They will receive the training and experience to make a lasting impression in the mental health field. As a partnering agency, you will benefit from the enthusiasm and dedication of our Peer Interns. Partnering with a Peer Intern will help you build capacity and maximize resource and staffing costs. Additionally, as a partnering agency, you will help build Delaware’s Peer Support Workforce.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Peer Support movement has recently gained significant attention. Increasing studies show when people are in an active relationship with those who have faced similar challenges, both parties are more able to sustain their efforts at recovery, professional development, healing and personal growth. Proving that RECOVERY is POSSIBLE when it is fostered through authentic and professional relationships that promote and advocate for their well-being.

Peer Supporters are…

• Hopeful
• Empathetic
• Respectful
• Open minded
• Facilitators of Change
• Honest and direct
• Trauma Informed

“...The MHA internship program opened doors for me to grow professionally by educating me on behavioral health issues and validating my connection to healing. Since graduating from the program I have helped a number of people along their road to recovery.
—Bill Brown, Class of 2019

Who can Apply?

We work toward a diverse representation of Peer Interns. The program is available to anyone who meets our minimum requirements regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, and disability. The minimum requirements for participation are as follows:

• Have personal (direct) lived experience with mental health and/or substance use disorder
• Successfully in recovery for at least 1 year
• Be 18 years of age or older
• Be a US Citizen or permanent resident
• Have a High School Diploma or GED

MHA is committed to providing highly informed, skilled, and professionally trained Certified Peer Recovery Specialists. The Peer Internship Program helps prepare dedicated individuals to step into this role. As a Peer Intern, you are investing eight months with a mental health care provider and receiving valuable professional experience, training, and networking opportunities. You will use your skills and training to help strengthen the organization you partner with and build a career path for yourself.