NEW CERTIFICATION FOR PEER RECOVERY SPECIALISTS

The Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services received a SAMHSA grant for Certified Peer Specialists, now to be called **Certified Peer Recovery Specialists (CPRS).** This name change:

- signifies the addition of peers who have lived experience with substance use disorders
- introduces the redesign of the program by providing a training curriculum that is co-occurring
- enables peer recovery services that are provided by a CPRS and identified as medically necessary to be reimbursable by TennCare (Tennessee's Medicaid Agency)

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Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

WELCOMING PEERS WHO HAVE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, OR CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS

REDESIGNING THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING A NAME CHANGE TO CERTIFIED PEER RECOVERY SPECIALISTS (CPRS)

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NEW WEEKLONG TRAINING PROVIDED BY TDMHSAS WITHOUT COST

TRAINING APPLICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE STATE WEBSITE: HTTP://WWW.TN.GOV/MENTAL/RECOVERY/OCA3.SHTML

TRAINING DATES

Jackson
May 20 – 24, 2013

Knoxville
June 17 – 21, 2013

Coming soon to Memphis, Chattanooga, & Johnson City