

REGISTRATION FORM

Kansas Certified Peer Specialist (KCPS) Level Two Training

Location of Event

To be held virtually through Zoom. NOTE: Attendees must have internet access and use computer with video.

Dates

April 20-22, 2022

April 20th: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

April 21st : 9:00AM - 4:00PM

April 22nd: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

All three days must be completed to be eligible for exams and certification

Purpose:

Develop and demonstrate required core competencies as a Certified Peer Specialist in the Kansas Behavioral health recovery workforce.

Requirements:

Persons applying to become a Kansas Certified Peer Specialist (KCPS) should be persons who identify as having a psychiatric diagnosis and have lived recovery experience with mental health disorders. This position in the Behavioral health recovery workforce enables individuals in recovery to serve as Kansas Certified Peer Specialists to those receiving services.

To be eligible for Level Two training, the following is required:

- Completion of the KDADS/BHS approved Level One (online) training with minimum of 80% passing on associated exam
- Employed as Kansas Certified Peer Specialist in Training with certificate issued by KDADS
- This packet (including this registration form and the Level 2 CPS Training Approval form completed by CPS Supervisor) signed and returned to KDADS

Your Name:		Supervisor Name:	
Employer:		Address:	
City/State:		Zip:	
Your Email:		Supervisor Email:	
Your Phone:		Supervisor Phone:	

Send registration documents by e-mail to whitney.cravens@wichita.edu. NOTE: If you have a request for special accommodations that you will need to arrange for the training please contact Whitney Cravens at least one week prior to the training date by e-mail to whitney.cravens@wichita.edu.

State of Kansas, Behavioral Health Services is offering this training and certification at no charge to qualified applicants.



Level 2 CPS Supervisor Approval Form

Name of L2 Applicant:

Organization Name:

Note: To qualify for Level 2 Training, the applicant must be currently approved as a Kansas Certified Peer Specialist in Training (KCPST). This requires completion of the Level One training and submission of the KCPST Approval Application to KDADS. Individuals approved as a KCPST will receive an approval certificate from KDADS. This must occur before applying for the Level 2 Training.

Readiness Assessment

As the supervisor of the applicant, I certify that this person has demonstrated the following competencies:

Understand the principles of the Strengths Model, Stages of Recovery Model, and principles of mental health recovery, and the power of values/beliefs to work for or against recovery

Understand the meaning of peer support and how to build healthy peer support relationships and negotiate boundaries

Be able to use person-centered language to help build relationship, reduce power differentials, and articulate a peer's perspectives and experiences in real-world terms

Be able to ask open ended questions that relate a person to their inner wisdom

Be able to use their recovery story in a way that is helpful to other people

Understand how to build partnerships with others in the community and workplace

Be able to apply the components of cultural competency to the peer relationship

Understand the principles of Trauma Informed Systems of Care (TISC) and how they apply to the mental health system



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Supervision Expectations

I certify that the organization is providing and documenting opportunities for the applicant to shadow and observe peer support specialists.

I agree to provide supervisory support during the Level 2 CPS Training.

I currently provide at least one hour of supervision for every 20 hours of peer support provided. After certification, I will continue to provide at least one hour of supervision for every 30 hours of peer support provided. This will continue for the duration of employment.

Supervisor Training

As a CPS supervisor:

I have completed the online Peer Support Supervisor Training found at <https://kansascpstraining.getlearnworlds.com>.

I have not completed the online Peer Support Supervisor Training found at <https://kansascpstraining.getlearnworlds.com>.

Supervisor Name (printed)

Phone number

Supervisor Signature

Date