



PEER WELLNESS SPECIALIST TRAINING



WHAT IS A PEER WELLNESS SPECIALIST?

The role of the Peer Wellness Specialist is to provide peer support, encouragement, and assistance to address physical and mental health needs. In order to do that, it is important that the Peer Wellness Specialist has a working knowledge of the various health care and wellness resources in their community and how to access these services and resources.

SIGN UP FOR TRAINING!

The Peer Company's PWS training is available in two formats: virtual and in-person. Both formats consist of 80 hours of live, mandatory instruction, and some outside assignments. All of these must be completed for the participant to apply for their Peer Wellness Specialist and/or Certified Recovery Mentor certifications.

Being a Peer Wellness Specialist does not require a diagnosis – it is based on personal lived experience and identity. Lived experience is a key part of the Peer Wellness Specialist role and training. As PWS, we draw from our own background and experience to support others in their self-directed recovery.

Training participants will not be eligible to become certified as a Peer Wellness Specialist until all course completion requirements are met.

Application Guidelines: Complete applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Scan the QR code to learn more about upcoming training sessions and tuition assistance opportunities, **or visit <http://bit.ly/3ZQhiS8>**

For general questions, please contact:
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The Peer Company's PWS is state-approved as a Peer Wellness Specialist (Adult Mental Health or Addiction) certification training through the Oregon Health Authority. Recognized through the Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon as CRM-eligible training and as CEU training through NADAAC.