
Family & Youth Roundtable Peer Support Partner in Children's Services Trainer Certification Program

Every Profession Requires: *Core Competencies Standards of Practice and Promotion of Best Practices*

This program builds your local capacity to provide a peer to peer certification program that supports:

- ★ Certification of the profession provides clarity, accountability to clients and the general public
- ★ Certification indicates a greater professional commitment to the profession development and in efforts to uphold higher quality of care
- ★ Continuing Education to support advancement and promotion of Profession's Best Practices
- ★ Flexibility to incorporate local cultures, systems, practices and values.

Background

In 2003 Family & Youth Roundtable (FYRT) developed a standardized training curriculum and certification process for Peer Partners working in Children's Services. This curriculum was developed with input from local, state and national experts, peer support partners in the field, partners working in public social/health systems and families and youth receiving services. FYRT's desire to build on local community success and increase capacity has resulted in establishing a FYRT Train the Trainer program in 2008. The program includes:

- ✓ Trainer's curriculum development
- ✓ Two year commitment to provide individual and group coaching
- ✓ Provides core strategies to implement an effective local certification program, driven by your community's needs, values and practices

FYRT Trainers Certification minimum Requirements: (Application)

- ✓ **Have received training or complete course on Adult Styles of Learning within three months of registration as an FYRT trainer**
- ✓ **Participate in Peer Reviews and Evaluations** – *Data must be kept on file in FYRT office*
- ✓ **Participate in monthly individual coaching sessions for two years**
- ✓ **Participate in monthly group coaching sessions for two year**

Function of Coaching sessions

The functions of Coaching meetings shall include self and peer review and evaluations of support partners roles, goals, objectives and:

- 1. Identify what is working for peer partners, family/youth and community as a result of training.**
- 2. Identify needs of Trainer to support peer partners to better serve families/youth in their community such as, advance training needs**
- 3. Identify needs of agency/community to improve support and utilization of peer partners.**
- 4. Monthly status reports on training development and advancements**

Overview of CORE Training for Trainers:

Getting to know you and your community

- History of Family Youth movement
- Need for Peer to Peer Support Partners
- Vocabulary
- Identifying your partners
- Building Champions
- Community Resources
- Medical Driven vs. Community Driven or both
- What is a peer support partners core function(s) Defined by your community
- Practice Presentation

Building your "Academy" your needs

- Leadership
- Vision and Goals
- Integration across systems
- Standardized Curriculum – Common Message
- Identifying Family/Youth
- Selection Criteria
- Building support for Transfer of learning
- Building support for Peer Partner Advancement
- Implementation plan
- Curriculum Development
- Training Plan
- My Presentation Style
- My Action Plan
- My Needs assessment
- What's Next
 - Two weeks
 - Three month
 - Six months
 - One Year

Flexible Training Options and Cost

Service	Description	Cost
Step one: In person Training for Trainers Option One	A four day CORE training	1250.00
Step one: Online Training for Trainers	A four day Core training	1790.00
Within 45 days of completion of CORE training Trainers must submit their training curriculum for review.		
Step two: individualizes Coaching	Month Individual coaching sessions – Requires a two year commitment	125.00 per session
Step two: Monthly Group Coaching	Monthly group trainee coaching session Requires a two year commitment	189.00 per session
After each training a trainer presents in their community The trainer agrees to provide FYRT with the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training evaluations 2. Trainer’s Peer Review 3. Curriculum adaptations 4. FYRT requests all dates of trainings hosted in your community be provided to FYRT, and amount and descriptions of audience members for evaluation proposes. 5. Trainers/Communities participation in FYRT evaluation every six months 		

CORE Training Dates

4 day in person training dates start:

January

March

June

For online dates call: 619-546-5852

Coaching Sessions

Individual Sessions: 4th Wednesday of every month

Group Sessions: 2nd Thursday 4th Monday of every month- choose one

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