Hawai‘i Certified Peer Specialists: Pillars of Support to Organizations

A FREE community event
At The 31st Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity
Tuesday May 19th, 2015
2:00pm-4:30pm Room 301B
Hawai‘i Convention Center

Target Audience
Mental Health Professionals and Agencies, Hawaii Certified Peer Specialists and Prospects, Forensic Professionals, Psychiatrists, Case Managers, Nurses, LMFT’s.

What to EXPECT!
- An Overview of the Hawai‘i Certified Peer Specialist Program and the certification process.
- Understanding the impact of trainings involved that make the difference in service agencies through a panel discussion
- Testimonies of positive life change through peer support
- An opportunity to network with current and future Hawaii Certified Peer Specialists
- Brainstorming for future impact in organizations in need of cost-effective workforce support
- How to make HCPS a Sustainable Program to keep motivating persons in recovery

WHO WE ARE? The Hawai‘i Certified Peer Specialist (HCPS) program is a part of the Trauma Informed State Incentive Care Grant (TIC-IT) that is federally funded through Substance Abuse and Mental Health System’s Administration (SAMHSA). HCPS are persons in recovery who have received recognition by the State of Hawai‘i, Department of Health, Adult Mental Heath Division (AMHD). Individuals are awarded certification only after attending several HCPS Trainings, and successfully passing both oral and written examinations. HCPS promote self-determination, personal responsibility, and community integration. Currently there are over 130 HCPS statewide that serve as champions in recovery, and mentors to consumers taking their first step towards a better life, and future.

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