



**When:**

May 4, 2020 from 1-5PM  
May 5, 2020 from 8:30AM-5PM

**Where:**

Tan-Tar-A Conference Center  
Lake of the Ozarks  
Osage Beach, Missouri

**Who:**

For Certified Peer Specialists (CPS),  
those considering getting CPS  
certified, and treatment team  
members.

## The Value of Certified Peer Specialists

Peer support encompasses a range of activities and interactions between people who share similar experiences of being diagnosed with mental health conditions, substance use disorders, or both. This mutuality between a peer support specialist and person in/or seeking recovery promotes connection and inspires HOPE. Peer support offers a level of acceptance, understanding, and validation not found in other professional relationships. By peers sharing their own lived experience and practical guidance, peer support specialists help individuals they work with develop their own personal goals, create strategies for self-empowerment, and assist and encourage them to take concrete steps towards building fulfilling, self-determined lives.

There are many studies that validate the effectiveness of peer support. Research has proven that peer support helps improve individual recovery outcomes. Now more than ever, there is a great emphasis on recovery from mental illness and substance use disorders. Our goal is to help create a statewide network of certified peers where their unique skills are utilized, and their lived experience valued.

## The Summit Goal

**Convene**

It will bring peers together from across the state to network, collaborate, and learn with each other and from each other.

**Align**

It will provide opportunities for peers to be educated on best practices and practical tools that support long term recovery.

**Mobilize**

It will help peers develop a voice, so they feel confident advocating for the highest quality care for their clients.

# Words from Our Sponsoring Partners



“Peers help bridge the gap in communication that exists between professionals and clients. Through their lived experience, peers provide support to people at some of the most vital moments the right moments. Peers play a vital role in treatment!

-Emily Jung  
Education & Awareness Coordinator  
Sponsoring Partner - ARCHway Institute

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-Brenda Schell  
Executive Director, MRN

# MRN

MISSOURI RECOVERY NETWORK

*The Statewide Voice for Recovery*

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Additional Sponsoring Partners: Missouri Department of Mental Health/Division of Behavioral Health, MO- PROS, Missouri Institute of Mental Health.

## With Your Support

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**Additional Trainings and Education for Peers**

**The Development of Peer Advocacy Coalitions in Missouri**

**Help for Individuals Struggling with Substance Use & Co-Existing Mental Health Disorders**

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