



FAMILY PEER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Parent Peer Support Training for Behavioral Health Homes



"TRANSFORMING FAMILIES AND SYSTEMS THROUGH PARENT KNOWLEDGE AND PARENT LIVED EXPERIENCE"

Applicant criteria: Applicant must be a parent or person with the lived experience of raising a child with emotional/behavioral health issues.

Training includes: Certificate of Attendance in each of the 11 Domain Areas (2 hrs each domain =22 hrs total) as set forth by the National Certification Commission for Family Support www.ffcmh.org and as required for Maine certification of parent peers who support families and youth in Behavioral Health Homes.

Training dates & Location: January 11, 12 and 13, 2017 (Wed-Friday)
at Catholic Charities of Maine, 1066 Kenduskeag Ave, Bangor
3 full days - 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 30 min. Lunch on your own.

Cost: \$300 per person

Support and supervision also available per contract with G.E.A.R. Parent Network (optional).

Contact: G.E.A.R. Parent Network Director, Cindy Seekins at cseekins@crisisandcounseling.org for a training application/registration form. Questions call 441-7216 or 1-800-264-9224.

Since its inception, family involvement has been a core value of systems of care and a core component of family involvement is the ability for parents and caregivers with lived experience and experience navigating services and systems to help other parents (e.g., parent-to-parent peer support).



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