

Peer-Run Organizational Alliance Project Advocacy Council



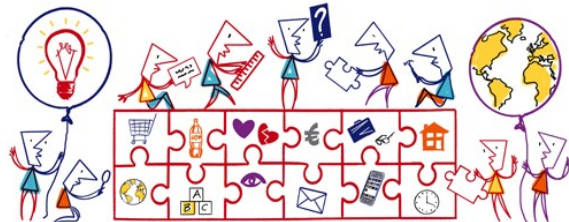
Do you find your self thinking what if we ? Or I wish peers in Washington could . . . ?

The PRO Alliance Project is forming a think tank to address the needs of Peers in Washington State.

Up to Two individuals will be selected from each Behavioral Health Region.

Add your voice to the conversation by applying today.

Additional information and application included on following pages.



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Advocacy Project:

The Peer-Run Organization Alliance Project is funded through the SAMHSA statewide network grant. One part of the grant creates a coalition of peer-run organizations which we call the PRO Alliance. A second part, and separate from the alliance, is an statewide peer advocacy group focusing on key issues surrounding Wellness and Recovery. With the advocacy group, we hope to influence policy makers and service providers through a strategic advocacy effort.

Our Advocacy Task Force:

We are gathering a task force to formulate strategies to address disparities related to who is served and the types of trauma-informed and recovery-based peer services and policies implemented within the state of Washington.

- * We seek those with lived experience and interest in advocating for trauma-informed, recovery-based health care services.
- * Our goal is to include 1-2 people from each behavioral health region.
- * We seek a diversity of people from rural and urban settings.
- * Participants must be willing and able to attend monthly meetings via Skype.
- * Participants will attend at least one face to face meeting a year. (Travel costs reimbursed)
- * Participants will strategize an advocacy plan as well as research and discuss between meetings.

The Task Force's Potential Objectives:

- ⇒ Determine the disparities related to those served.
- ⇒ Encourage behavioral health agencies' effective use of recovery support services.
- ⇒ Research respite housing options.
- ⇒ Implement peer-support Scope of Practice.
- ⇒ Advocate for trauma informed recovery-based peer support/services

Benefits of Participating

With the changing health care system in Washington State, it is important to include the voices of those with lived experience. As a participant, you will be at the ground level assuring the implementation of the peer centered changes. As an advocate of recovery support/services you will be advocating for yourself and others, therefore, assuring that recovery based options are available to all individuals.

