

Employing People With Substance Use and Lived Experience (PSULE) Training

Tuesday, September 24th, 2024: 12:00pm - 4:00pm

OR

Thursday, September 26th, 2024: 9:00am-1:00pm

This peer led training addresses the challenges faced by people with substance use and lived experience drug use (PSULE) in the workforce. Due to historical stigmatization and criminalization, PSULE often face discrimination when seeking employment.

Outcome Goals:

- **Empowerment:** Equip PSULE with knowledge and skills to advocate for themselves and navigate the job market effectively.
- **Policy Advocacy:** Encourage participants to advocate for policy changes that promote fair employment practices and reduce stigma.
- **Community Building:** Foster a supportive network among PSULE and allies to share resources and experiences beyond the training.

Fill out form to register:



Training Objectives:

- Educate participants on the historical stigmatization and criminalization of PSULE and its impact on employment opportunities.
- Discuss prevalent forms of discrimination faced by PSULE during job searches and employment.
- Provide strategies for navigating and combating discrimination in the hiring process and workplace.
- Identify common barriers hindering PSULE from advancing professionally despite their qualifications.
- Explore ways to overcome these barriers, including advocating for fair treatment and opportunities for career growth.
- Analyze the challenges peer specialists with lived experience face, such as underpayment and demanding work conditions.
- Offer insights into negotiating fair compensation, managing workload expectations, and achieving work-life balance.
- Address how derogatory public records related to drug use history limit job opportunities for PSULE.
- Discuss legal protections, strategies for record expungement, and promoting fair hiring policies.



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