Information about Online Peer Support Specialist Training

The health and safety of our trainees is of utmost importance and we have transitioned to a live online training format in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We have been successful in creating an online training environment that is conducive to effective learning and look forward to sharing the training with you. We are all in this together and appreciate your understanding in this matter. Please familiarize yourself with the following requirements if you are interested in attending one of our upcoming online trainings.

Training Format

The entire 40-hour Peer Support Specialist Training will take place live online via Zoom. All trainings will be held from 9am-6pm MST / 8am-5pm PST Monday-Friday. There will be a daily lunch break from 12:30-1:30pm MST / 11:30am-12:30pm PST and several 15 minutes breaks will be provided throughout each day. You will need to be present and participating on camera for all 40 hours of training.

Online Training Requirements

- You must have access to a laptop or desktop computer with a webcam for the duration of the training. Tablets and Chromebooks have limitations to the features of Zoom and using a desktop computer or laptop is *strongly* encouraged. A smartphone is **NOT** sufficient as your primary device to participate in the training.

- You must have access to reliable high-speed internet, a webcam, and a quiet, private location where you can effectively participate in the training without distractions.

- You must attend the training in full and participate on camera for the entire training. Please address any scheduling conflicts ahead of time. Driving or multitasking while attending the training is not permitted.

Required Tech Check

You must attend an online tech check to ensure you are set up correctly to participate in the live online training. You will receive a link to participate in the tech check via Zoom after you are accepted into the training.

Training Manual Delivery

Upon acceptance into training, your manual will be mailed to you using the mailing address you provide on your training application. You will receive your training manual in the mail by the Saturday before training begins.

Please read the training guide and application instructions at www.idahopeersupport.com/training if you are interested in attending an upcoming online training. Thank you!