

Youth Peer Advocate Credential Renewal Policy Change

A Focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Beginning with credentials expiring July 1, 2021, applicants for renewal will be required to **submit two hours of continuing education in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)** in order to renew their credential. The DEI trainings will be included as part of the current 20-hour requirement at all renewals effective immediately.

Any training that promotes Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives and addresses the experiences of historically marginalized communities such as **BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, faith, disability communities, and more**, are accepted. Keep this new requirement in mind as you prepare your renewal application and collect your continuing education activities.

Below is a list of trainings that we have compiled for your consideration. This list is just a starting point to help get you started and we welcome your suggestions!

If you have any questions, please contact us at YPACredential@ftnys.org

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Trainings

These offerings can help providers and organizations get a good foundational understanding of anti-oppressive practice, cultural humility, and what is needed to develop a more socially just practice.

Note: Trainings hosted on the Community Technical Assistance (CTAC) platform may require you to create/sign into a learner account.

[Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth and Their Families](#) (CTAC LMS Offering)

[Supporting Youth in the Coming Out Process](#) (CTAC LMS Offering)

[Creating Inclusive Environments in Peer Roles: Navigating Mental Health in the LGBTQ+ Community & Understanding Gender](#) (CTAC Webinar/Video)

[Cultural Humility](#) (CTAC LMS Offering)

[How Anti-Oppressive Practice Can Impact Our Work](#) (CTAC Webinar/Video)

[Becoming a Socially Just Organization: Why Should We Care and What Can We Do?](#) (CTAC Webinar/Video)

[Identity, Bias, and Cultural Humility: Connecting to Ourselves and Others](#) (CTAC Webinar/Video)

[Structural Racism & Mental Health](#) (CTAC Webinar/Video)

[Applying an Intersectionality Lens to Mental Health Service Delivery](#) (CTAC Webinar/Video)