

6 Steps to a Youth Peer Advocate Professional Credential



Youth Peer Advocate Credential Training

Level 1 Required for YPA Provisional Credential	Level 1 online self-paced modules		
	Module 1	Introduction to the Youth Peer Advocate Role	7 lessons
	Module 2	Developing Self-Efficacy Skills	8 lessons
	Module 3	Cultural Competence	5 lessons
	Module 4	Professional Expectations	7 lessons
	Module 5	Small group facilitation	5 lessons
	Module 6	Navigating the system	10 lessons
	Module 7	Documenting your work	6 lessons
Level 2 Required for YPA Professional Credential	Level 2 online self-paced modules		
	Module 1	Working across systems	6 lessons
	Module 2	Service systems, part 1	6 lessons
	Module 3	Service systems, part 2	6 lessons
	Module 4	Education into career	5 lessons
	Module 5	Understanding marginalized populations	8 lessons
	Virtual In-Person Training		
	Day 1	- Principles of Youth Peer Support - Clarifying the Youth Peer Advocate Role	
	Day 2	- Building Positive Connections - Mentoring and Coaching	
	Day 3	- Cultural Humility - Interdependence	
	Day 4	- Professional Expectations - Documentation	
	Coaching Calls		
	After completion of the virtual in-person training, each participant will complete a series of coaching calls to reinforce application of skills and competencies in their work as a YPA		
Eligible for Renewal of YPA Professional Credential	Continuing Education		
	Best Practices for Working with Families		
	Creating Inclusive Environments for LGBTQ+ Youth		
	Supporting Youth Living with Chronic Conditions		
	Recognizing and Responding to Crisis and Safety Concerns for YPAs		
	Motivational Interviewing for YPAs		
	Professional Boundaries for YPAs		
	Additional CE Modules are in development. We welcome your ideas! Contact our Youth Workforce Development Team at YPAcredential@ftnys.org		
Supervisor Resources			
Orientation Training for Youth Peer Advocate Supervisors			
Youth Peer Advocate Hiring Toolkit			