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Lived Experience Cafe

Whether you are new to your role or have been a Youth Peer Advocate for many years, the Lived Experience Cafe is a YPA networking group to share experiences, innovative and effective practices, knowledge and skills, solution to barriers and challenges, and key information supporting your role as Youth Peer Advocates!

Youth Peer Meetings

YPM is a monthly statewide meeting for students and youth, Youth Peer Advocates (YPA), Certified Recovery Peer Advocates (CRPA), and others in similar peer-based roles (ages 12-30) to connect and have an open discussion to share tools and strategies, advocacy, and workforce development.

Monthly TA Trainings

Trainings designed to meet the education and professional developments needs of Youth Peer Advocates. Active participation and engagement with these trainings will help YPAs obtain new skills and learn with their colleagues across the state. New topics offered monthly!

Topic suggestions welcome!

QUESTIONS?
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YOUTH PEER ADVOCATE CREDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



WHAT IS THE YPA CREDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE?

The Youth Peer Advocate Credential Advisory Committee (YPACAC) is made up of youth, young adults, Youth Peer Advocates, and adult allies across the state who have personal experience as a young person with a disability, emotional and/or behavioral health challenge, or experience in NYS child service systems.

Our Mission: to utilize our personal lived experience and training to promote voice and choice for young people to be actively engaged in their own services and the service delivery system. We do this by ensuring the integrity of training and credentialing for Youth Peer Advocate (YPA) services.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO:



- Are dedicated to becoming a leader in their community.
- Are able to attend monthly virtual meetings.
- Are passionate about the role of YPAs in NYS.
- Have/had a YPA Credential or are willing and able to receive it.
- Have lived experience within a child-serving system.

HOW DO YOU APPLY TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE?

To be considered for selection to the committee, please submit an interest form and a FTNYS team member will schedule an interview with you.

Interest Form: <https://tinyurl.com/FTNYSyptac>



Interest Form