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PEER ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Center for Community Engagement (funded through SUPR) is developing a training series for peers who wish to grow their professional skills. Understanding that peers should lead every step of this process, we are forming **a Peer Advisory Council (PAC)** to assist us in the development of the training sessions. We welcome peers from around the state to submit a letter of interest for appointment to the PAC and hope to put together a group of ten members from around the state. Note that eligible individuals appointed to the PAC will be compensated for their time, estimated at two hours per month for 10 months. **All individuals interested in participating in the PAC should complete and submit the attached Letter of Interest by August 22nd.**

Duration

18 MONTHS

Time Commitment

2 HRS

Deadline

AUGUST 22ND





Peer Advisory Council - Letter of Interest

Members of the Recovery Ready Illinois Peer Advisory Council (PAC) will collaborate with the Center for Community Engagement (CCE) at Chestnut Health Systems to develop materials and training for individuals with lived expertise throughout Illinois, including programs to promote leadership development, advocacy skills, and other topics related to professional development. Eligible members will receive compensation for your time, estimated at two hours per month.

Name:	
Email:	Phone:
Address: City: State/Zip:	
Illinois County of Residence:	
Tell us about yourself. Why are you interested in being part of this group?	
How has your recovery journey prepared you to help others in this way?	
What are your thoughts about the phrase, "multiple pathways to recovery"? Share what that means to you.	
Additional information needed: In an effort to promote equity in representation across the state, we are asking for some basic demographic information. <i>Note that providing this information is optional.</i>	
Age:	Gender:
Race:	
Other information you would like to share:	

Are you currently participating in any other peer advocacy groups or committees?

Yes; please complete the table below.

No

<i>Name of group/committee</i>	<i>How long have you participated in this group?</i>

Group Commitment:

Individuals appointed to the Recovery Ready Illinois Peer Advisory Council (PAC) will be asked to commit to the following (in an agreement to be signed upon appointment):

- Attendance at one to two meetings per month. Meetings will be held virtually through Zoom at times determined by member and staff availability. Note that members will need internet access.
- Maintaining communication with the organizers and other PAC members.
- Active participation in the development of the programs outlined above.

Please submit this completed form by 4:00pm on August 22, 2024. Forms should be emailed to the Center for Community Engagement (attention: Dan Hutchison) at CoalitionSupport@chestnut.org.

NOTE that completion and submission of this form does not guarantee appointment to the Peer Advisory Council. All individuals submitting a letter of interest will be notified before September 1, 2024.

Thank you so much. We look forward to hearing from you. Please reach out with any questions.

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