

# **Ethical Considerations for Peer Workers, CRSWs and Their Supervisors**

**DESCRIPTION:** Join us for a training on ethical considerations for engaging a peer-to-peer and/or recovery-oriented workforce. This training was developed to examine key considerations that arise as a peer worker and around working as a supervisor of peer-to-peer or a recovery support workforce. We will discuss the unique aspects and ethical dilemmas of the peer worker role. The vital role of supervision will also be explored.

**DATE:** July 9, 2025

**TIME:** 9AM – 12PM

**LOCATION:** Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

Front Conference Room at Colburn Hill 444 Mount Support Road, Entrance E

WHO: Peer Recovery Coaches, CRSWs and Their Supervisors



# We hope you can join us!

PLAN OF DAY	
8:45 AM	Welcome
9:00 AM	Ethical Considerations for Supervisors of Employees with SUD  Michael Lawless, MSW, LICSW, MLADC
10:00-10:15 AM	Break
10:15 - 11:15 AM	The Lived Experience Perspective in the Work Place Cheri Bryer, Peer Recovery Coach
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Break
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Working Together: Successful Team Dynamics for the SUD Employee and Their Coworkers and Leaders Michael Lawless, MSW, LICSW, MLADC Cheri Bryer, Peer Recovery Coach

## **Learning Objectives**

At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants will be able to:

- 1. State two supervision strategies or considerations when working with individuals who work in peer or recovery support-oriented roles.
- 2. Discuss best practices when supporting individuals in peer or recovery support-oriented roles.
- 3. Describe challenges associated with potential conflicts of interest and ethical dilemmas, including at least two strategies to effectively navigate these challenges.

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