

## State and National Landscape on the Value and Use of Peer Support Services

*for Nebraska Certified Peer Support Specialists and Behavioral Health Providers*

Join us for an insightful session on Nebraska state peer certification and the national peer landscape. Discover best practices for implementing peer support services and gain up-to-date guidance from state and national sources. This training offers cutting-edge information on strategies for effective peer support implementation, allowing participants to grasp the return on investment for utilizing peer services.

### OBJECTIVES

1. Describe key aspects of Nebraska's peer certification process, including the ability to identify the lived experience qualifications for the Nebraska Peer Certification and locate the website for accessing Peer Support training.
2. Independently locate three (3) state and national resources for peer support services through reliable website sources.
3. Describe three (3) return on investment outcomes related to the utilization/implementation of peer support services.

### LOCATION

Zoom Meeting

### COST

No fee to attend this training.



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Amy Brinkley served for five years as the Director of Recovery Support Services in the state of Indiana with the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction. She most recently served for two years as the Chairperson for the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors' (NASMHPD) National Division of Recovery Support Services, advocating for the professionalization of recovery supports across the country. Amy has also been a contributing author on several American Psychiatric Association Journals related to peer support through her work on the APA Policy Advisory Board and continues to serve in this capacity today. Currently, Amy serves as NASMHPD's Recovery Support Systems Coordinator, is a wife and mother to four children and resides in Indiana.

**Friday, August 18, 2023**  
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Central)**

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

**INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL:** Intermediate

This training has been approved for **2.75 continuing education credits for Nebraska Certified Peer Support Specialists**. This training may also qualify for **2.75 general continuing education hours for Nebraska LMHPs/LIMPHs, and LADCs**. Credits will be awarded to participants who attend the entire training.

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