



ORN Training Announcement

Providing Peer Based Recovery Support Services for Pregnant and Parenting Families

Driven by the opioid epidemic, the United States has seen an expanded focus on the treatment of substance use disorders and as a result an expanded interest and investment in recovery support services. To support this growing demand, the *Opioid Response Network (ORN)* is hosting a two-day, virtual training: *Providing Peer Based Recovery Support Services for Pregnant and Parenting Families*. In addition, *ORN* will host a two-day Training of Trainers (ToT) to build national capacity around this important topic.

The training will better prepare Peer Recovery Support Specialists to meet the diverse needs of pregnant and parenting families in early recovery. Recovery and parenting both occur in the context of relationships. This training is designed to help participants build skills to support/strengthen families as they grow and develop in their roles as nurturing parents.

During the ToT, Master Trainers will prepare the participants to teach the *Providing Peer Based Recovery Support Services for Pregnant and Parenting Families* curriculum. The Master Trainers will lead activities that reinforce learning and build the capacity of the participants to train others. Completing the ToT will provide the knowledge, skills, and training materials needed to facilitate the training.

The training and the ToT are both two-day, virtual events. Space is limited to 30 participants who will be selected via an application process. Training attendees do not have to participate in the ToT, but those interested in the ToT **must** participate in the two-day training. Priority will be given to those who are accepted for the ToT.

More details below.

Questions? Contact Rachel Witmer at rrwitmer@umkc.edu

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Training Details:

Training Dates/Times	
Day 1 January 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 11:00AM-6:30PM Eastern– 10:00AM-5:30PM Central– 9:00AM-4:30PM Mountain– 8:00AM-3:30PM Pacific– 7:00AM-2:30PM Alaska– 6:00AM-1:30PM Hawaii	Day 2 January 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 11:00AM-6:30PM Eastern– 10:00AM-5:30PM Central– 9:00AM-4:30PM Mountain– 8:00AM-3:30PM Pacific– 7:00AM-2:30PM Alaska– 6:00AM-1:30PM Hawaii

Training Topics Include:

- ✓ Mechanisms that support secure attachment for young children
- ✓ Strategies to support and strengthen the parent/child relationships
- ✓ Ways to strengthen the parent/child relationship within the context of peer support services
- ✓ Skills needed to work in diverse work settings
- ✓ Coordination with other community providers serving families with young children
- ✓ Working with individuals and families through pregnancy, delivery, and parenting babies with NAS/NOWs
- ✓ Recovery-oriented and person-centered planning that is designed to support the growth of Recovery Capital



Who Should Attend?

- ✓ Those who currently provide peer support services to pregnant/parenting families
- ✓ Those who are recognized as someone qualified to provide peer support services in their state
- ✓ Those providing supervision to peers working with pregnant/parenting families
- ✓ Those who work in substance use disorder treatment services; recovery care organizations (RCO); child welfare or home visiting program; or a healthcare or emergency crisis service

Learning Objectives

- ✓ Be able to list and describe 2-3 practices at their organization that they plan to change or adjust in result of what they learned from the training surrounding assisting clients with pregnancy and parenting family needs.
- ✓ Be able to explain their perspectives around how peers can implement positive parenting education and skills in their work with clients.
- ✓ Be able to describe two specific strategies to support and strengthen parent/child relationships.

[APPLY HERE](#)

Those interested in **both** the training and ToT please follow the link at the end of this announcement

Training of Trainers (ToT) Details:

Training of Trainers Training Dates/Times	
Day 1: January 25, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 11:00AM-6:30PM Eastern– 10:00AM-5:30PM Central– 9:00AM-4:30PM Mountain– 8:00AM-3:30PM Pacific– 7:00AM-2:30PM Alaska– 6:00AM-1:30PM Hawaii	Day 2: January 26, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 11:00AM-6:30PM Eastern– 10:00AM-5:30PM Central– 9:00AM-4:30PM Mountain– 8:00AM-3:30PM Pacific– 7:00AM-2:30PM Alaska– 6:00AM-1:30PM Hawaii

What background and experience should I have to be considered for the ToT?

This training is best facilitated by a multidisciplinary team that includes individuals with expertise in child development, family support, and health promotion specific to pregnancy and early post-partum, AND individuals with expertise in peer substance use disorder recovery support services. As such, applicants will be asked to indicate their area(s) of expertise so they may be paired with another participant to form a training team. **Participation in the two-day training on January 4 and 5, 2022 is required.**

Learning Objectives-ToT:

- ✓ Apply current practices in delivering the training Providing Peer Based Recovery Support Services for Pregnant and Parenting Families.
- ✓ Use facilitative skills to promote learner engagement, reflective practice, critical thinking, and skill acquisition.
- ✓ Show mastery in delivering key training strategies such as, brainstorming, roleplaying, and practice sessions.



Participants' Roles & Responsibilities

- ✓ Full participation in the ToT on both days.
- ✓ Given the interactive nature of this training experience, participants must turn on the camera of their smart device or computer camera. ToT participants will be expected to practice the delivery training content and provide feedback to co-participants.

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