

# Family Peer Support: An Emerging Workforce



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## Series Overview

Families of persons with serious mental illness play an important role in the lives of their loved ones. In addition to being caring siblings, parents or spouses, they often function as caregivers and can be an asset to any mental health team to ensure optimal benefit of treatment. A new workforce is emerging to support these families. Family peer support workers are persons with a lived experience trained to provide support to other family members who are caring for a person with a serious mental illness.

Through monthly webinars, **Family Peer Support: An Emerging Workforce** speakers outline SAMHSA-published competencies in peer support and explore how persons with lived experience as a family member, friend or other caregiver of a person with a mental illness can support others in a similar situation, and discuss the training needs of this emerging workforce. Special guests with experience in the field help tell this important story.

Content is tailored to address needs within the Mid-America MHTTC's four-state region — Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri — but **all are welcome**.

## Upcoming Webinars

### How to Orient Families and Their Loved One Toward Recovery

Thursday, Feb. 18, 12-1 p.m.

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### How Families Can Help the Team Become Oriented Toward Recovery

Thursday, March 18, 12-1 p.m.

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### How Families Can Foster Independence: Employment

Thursday, April 15, 12-1 p.m.

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### How Families Can Foster Independence: Housing

Thursday, May 20, 12-1 p.m.

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Certificates of completion will be provided to viewers of 50% or more of the live webinars. Webinar recordings and resources will be posted online. If you have questions, please email [midamerica@mhttcnetwork.org](mailto:midamerica@mhttcnetwork.org).



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