



Behavioral Health Peer Support Specialist in Montana

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Certification law went into effect October 1, 2017.
Certified through the Montana Board of Behavioral Health
Applications can be found
at: <http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh>



Must be at least 2 years in recovery, have sought treatment and maintain long-term stable recovery



40 hours of initial training + 20 CEUs per year



Receive 1 hour of clinical supervision for every 20 hours worked



Abide by code of ethics, HIPAA, confidentiality



Engage
Connect
Support



Advocate for and mentor peers

10 Guiding Principles of Recovery



BHPSS TRAININGS OFFERED THROUGH MONTANA'S PEER NETWORK



40-hour Peer Support 101 training

Covers Core Competencies
Exam - must achieve passing score 80% or greater



Trauma Informed Peer Support



Peer Support Skills



Advance Psychiatric Directives



Technology Recovery Supports



Recovery Talks



Narcan Training

A BHPSS uses personal experience with a behavioral health diagnosis disorder to provide support, mentoring, guidance, and advocacy and to offer hope to individuals with behavioral health disorders

CURRENT FUNDING SOURCES

Grants - Federal, State, Foundations & Trusts

Return on Investment (ROI)

State Block Grant

PACT teams - medicaid waiver

Opioid STR

Fee for service

FUTURE FUNDING SOURCES

Medicaid

Private Insurance

Consultation and Technical Assistance

Available for planning, implementing and operationalizing peer services
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