

PROFESSIONALISM FOR PEERS



ON OUR OWN

Frederick

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About The Course

This course provides the basic fundamentals of professionalism and ethics as a Peer Support Specialist. This course is grounded in the premise that everyone has the potential to commit an ethical violation or violate professional expectations. The course addresses and remediates issues rooted in lack of adherence to laws, rules, guidelines, codes, or policies. During the course, participants examine how and why their professional practices, responses to stress, and personal or situational factors initially put them at risk for exercising poor judgment or rationalizing improper behavior.

Some of the topics covered are: professional conduct, what to do and what not to do in various situations, appropriate dress (both in the work place and when conducting yourself outside of the workplace but representing yourself as a CPRS), business and peer etiquette, communication, ethical and professional dilemmas, expectations as a peer support specialist, code of ethics, ethical core competencies, how to handle difficult situations in a professional manner, boundaries as a peer, how to “lead by example”, standard guidelines, policies and procedures and more.

This is an 8-hour course conducted asynchronously, in a group (via group discussions), on Zoom and in person. The course provides 4 CEU's in Ethic's and 4 CEU's in Mentoring and Education.

COURSE OVERVIEW

**HOURS
CEU'S**

You should plan on spending a total of (at least) **8 hours** reading, reflecting, and connecting with your peers.



In-person at On Our Own of Frederick, your office (5+ more people required for attendance), and online on Canvas.

Where?!

MEET OUR TRAINING TEAM!



JILL KRISNITSKY Training Director, CPRS, RPS

Jill created the CPRS Training Program and asynchronous courses for OOFC. She also facilitates our Peer Supervision groups twice weekly and works one-on-one with the program participants.

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LORENZO JONES Training Team

Lorenzo takes care of the behind the scenes training tasks, he assists with grading assignments, maintaining participant documentation and is here to help anyone who needs it!

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Course Outline

- Professionalism in Peer Support
- Professional Ethics
- Core Competencies
- Communication
- Biases
- Proper Conduct vs. Improper Conduct
- The Workplace
- Accountability and Image
- ***and so much else!***



Additional Training

We are always expanding our trainings and looking to add more! If there is a course you've been looking for and you can't find it on our site, **please let us know!**

