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SPECIALISTS/ADVOCATES

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PEER SUPPORTER New York Peer Advancement Network (NY-PAN)



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National Association of Peer Supporters



N.A.P.S Vision

Our vision is that peer support is a viable option for anyone who wants the mutuality of a compassionate peer support relationship.

N.A.P.S Mission

To grow the peer support profession by promoting the inclusion of peer specialists throughout healthcare and other community systems in the United States.

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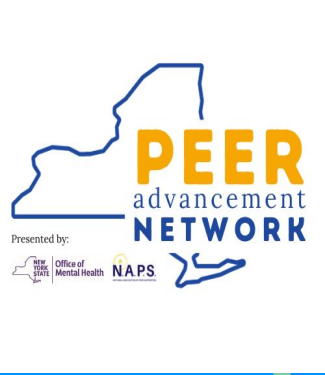
N.A.P.S Our History

N.A.P.S (National Association of Peer Specialists) was started in 2004 by a dedicated group of peer specialists in Michigan. We later became the International Association of Peer Supporters, Inc to reflect an increase in international members and a desire to include all peer supporters, not just those with the title “peer specialist”, and registered as a 501c3. Steve Harrington was instrumental in getting and keeping the group going, including through establishing N.A.P.S’ annual National Conferences around the US, with its first in 2006. Over the years, N.A.P.S has presented 41 webinars – 29 are recorded and still available for anyone to watch and members may take a quiz and receive a certificate of contact hours of ongoing education.

The Future of Peer Support

In October, 2019, N.A.P.S held its first in-person organizational strategic planning session in San Diego, CA. This planning time allowed us to individually and collectively reflect on N.A.P.S’ history and contemplate the organization’s future. Following conversations regarding financial stability and organizational capacity, we humbly came to the tough decision that N.A.P.S currently lacks the capacity to be an international professional association. To align more closely with the mission of N.A.P.S, we prioritized the development of a professional association of peer support specialists by recruiting and uniting peer support workers as members of the professional association. N.A.P.S’ focus is to provide services to their members and promote the interests of peer support specialists.





The New York Peer Advancement Network

NYPAN Goals and Objectives

- Goals of the Project
 - Build a sense of community and shared experience across the lifespan (NYCPS, FPA-C and YPA-C)
 - Connect Peer Specialists/Advocates with mentors
 - Statewide networking meetings promoting inclusion and statewide opportunities for growth and development.
- Cultivate and highlight career pathways for Peer Specialists/Advocates
 - Create a dedicated Virtual Hub of training resources
- Increase access to Peer Specialists/Advocates job opportunities
 - Online job board
 - Workforce training and development
- Ensure fidelity to peer support values
 - Practice guidelines
 - Advisory board

NAPS Job Board

**Find
qualified
peer
specialists
today!**

Reach New York State Certified Peer Specialists, Youth Peer Advocates, Family Peer Advocates, and more. Post your peer support job and find your next great hire!

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NAPS JOB BOARD

Posting a Job to the N.A.P.S. Website

Viewing and posting jobs to the National Association of Peer Supporters (N.A.P.S.) website at peersupportworks.org requires having an account and logging in.

There are two options to create an account.

- 1.) **Become an N.A.P.S. Member and Create an Account**
- 2.) **Subscribe and Create an Account**

Become an N.A.P.S. Member

PeerSpecialists/Advocates and those seeking to support the work of N.A.P.S. financially are encouraged to become an N.A.P.S. member.

[Use this link to view membership options and to join.](https://peersupportworks.org/NY) peersupportworks.org/NY

[Use this link to view the job board.](https://peersupportworks.org/jobs) peersupportworks.org/jobs

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NYCPS, FPA-C, & YPA-C -are eligible to sign up for FREE membership and updates:

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**Are there any
Questions?**



Thank You

