



Peer Specialist Training Calendar for 2010

Peer Specialist Certification Training Class:

This is a five day, 40 hour course designed to teach the principles of becoming a Certified Peer Specialist (CPS). Individuals who successfully complete the course are eligible to sit for the CPS Certification exam. The application for this course is found on the Viahope.org website.

Dates: March 1-5

Location: Austin, TX

Peer Specialist Train the Trainers Class:

This is a three day, 24 hour course designed for individuals who are currently working as peer specialists and who are interested in learning how to teach the basic peer specialist certification training class. Via Hope is generally looking for individuals who are interested in part time contract employment to assist in teaching the peer specialist training class. Successful completion of a Train the Trainers class is required to be considered for employment. There is no written application. If interested, contact Via Hope through the phone number or email address below.

Dates: May 11-13

Location: Austin, TX

Peer Specialist Whole Health Training

This is a one day, 8 hour training on the principles of Whole Health. This curriculum is part of the basic Peer Specialist Certification Training curriculum. This stand alone, one day training is designed for individuals who have applied to be certified under the Via Hope grandfathering and reciprocity policy.

Dates: May 14, 2010

Location: San Antonio

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Dates: June 14-18

Location: Austin, TX

Advanced Peer Specialist Training (Open to Certified Peer Specialists Only)

Dates: August 17-20

Location: Austin, TX

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Dates: August 16 - 20

Location: Houston, TX



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Dates: November 1-5

Location: To Be Determined