

Preapproved courses for CFPs

Via Hope has a newer requirement to complete a preapproval form before taking a course for CEU credit, *for courses that have not already been approved.* Courses that are approvable are ones which are related to your core competencies, listed in the Chapter “Who We Are and What We Do” from your training manual right after the code of conduct.

We have received many preapproval requests, and are providing the following list to save other CFPs the work of filling out the request for a course that a CFP at another agency has already filed with us. *Please check this list before filling out the form because you might not have to!*

There are literally thousands of other great courses you can take, so if there's something you're interested in, please send it in with a preapproval form so we can add it to this list!

Below we list a set of Via Hope courses, then a set of other in-class trainings, then many of the online trainings (webinars) that you can take on your own computer, then classes often offered in your agencies such as HIPPA, and finally, a list of conferences.

PREAPPROVED CFP COURSES AS OF Sep, 2018

Via Hope Courses:

1. Intentional Peer Support (open to those who identify as having personal lived experience with mental health challenges)
2. Best Practices in Peer Support (monthly webinars, 1.5 CEUs each time, see Via Hope calendar)
3. Juvenile Justice
4. Special Education
5. Wraparound
6. Trauma webinar for CFPs (will be online in Oct 2018)
7. Supporting Your Resilience In Trauma-Exposed Work Webinar (<https://www.viahope.org/resources/supporting-resilience-trauma-exposed-work-webinar/>)
8. Several courses for CPS such as Trauma Informed Peer Support or Co-Occurring Disorders are available to CFPs who are also CPS.

In-Person Courses by Other Organizations

Many of the courses listed below are webinars. Webinars are online classes you can take on your computer by clicking on a link (links are in [blue](#)). If a webinar

is one hour you get one CEU. If it's 90 minutes you get 1.5 CEUs. If it's two hours you get 2 CEUs.

1. Nurturing Parenting (basic and supplements)
2. PAYA (Preparing Adolescents for Young Adulthood)
3. e-CPR
4. TBRI (Trust Based Relational Intervention)
5. WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Planning)
6. NAMI: Basics, Parent to Parent, and Peer to Peer
7. ASIST
8. Mental Health First Aid
9. Focus for Life
10. Brazelton touchpoints individual level training
11. Any HHSC approved Evidence Based Practice (EBP) trainings

Online Courses (Webinars) taken on computer

Texas System of Care webinars: (just click on the blue stuff and you will be taken to the webinar)

1. [The ABC's of CLC](#) (Cultural competence)
2. [Beyond the Front Door: A Webinar on Family Voice](#) On family voice
3. [Who Does What for Whom](#). This valuable webinar provides understanding and eligibility information about the following Texas State child serving agencies: Department of State Health Services, Texas Juvenile Justice Department, Texas Education Agency, Department of Family Protective Services, and Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairment.
4. [#The “ ” Word: A Cultural Series](#) started as an LGBTQ series; however, since then the series has progressed into an ongoing daring dialogue on culture.
5. [Whip Your Body into Shape: Strengthening Your Local Governance Body](#) The intended audience for this webinar includes community leaders and advocates, including family, youth and stakeholders from mental health, juvenile justice, child welfare, education, non-profits and faith-based organizations.
6. [System of Care 101: Understanding a System of Care Framework in Texas](#)
7. [Not About Us Without Us: Family and Youth Voice in the Texas System of Care Framework](#)
8. [Daring Dialogues: Cultural & Linguistic Competence in a System of Care](#)
9. [Moving Toward Trauma-Informed System of Care](#)

Online courses offered by Transitions RTC through UMass and Pathways RTC in Portland. Go here

<https://www.umassmed.edu/TransitionsACR/publication/webinars/> and scroll down to a long list of great webinars on TAY

10. <https://pathwaysrtc.pdx.edu/pttc3/> Pathways Transition Training Partnership (PTTP). A series of ten online training modules by Pathways RTC on working with Transition Age Youth. 10 CEUs available (or one per module).
11. www.pathwaysrtc.pdx.edu/webinars-previous#. These webinars (more than 30) are all on Transition Age Youth and are organized by year. Some are obviously for psychologists and clinical staff but most would be useful for CFPs. CEUs given for each hour of webinar watched.

Other Webinars

12. Courses offered by the Baltimore Training Institutes (email recertification@viahope.org to verify before taking)
13. Partner's Resource Network online learning (any course) <http://learn-online.prntexas.org/>
14. Many webinars offered because of the Americans with Disabilities Act such as <http://www.adainfo.org/training/webinar-future-needs-everyone-promoting-workplace-success-millennials-disabilities-1-19-17>
15. <http://www.adainfo.org/training/webinar-hot-topics-reasonable-accommodation-10-27-16> (just two examples, there are many more)
16. SAMHSA sponsored webinars on Transition Age Youth available at <https://www.samhsa.gov/recovery-to-practice/webinars-podcasts#transition-age-youth> , or go straight to the many individual webinars below:
17. [Transition-Age Youth: Motivating Others Through Voices of Experience recording \(1 hour\)](#) (link is external – goes to a youtube video)
18. **A Primer on First/Early Episode Psychosis: Where to Begin Improving Your Practice**
19. [A Primer on First/Early Episode Psychosis: Where to Begin Improving Your Practice recording \(1 hour\)](#) (link is external)
20. [Youth Leadership Benefits Engagement and Resiliency recording \(1 hour\)](#) (link is external)
21. SAMHSA sponsored webinars like **Shared Decision-Making Dialogues: Engaging Individuals and Families in Decision-Making**
22. [Shared Decision-Making Dialogues: Engaging Individuals and Families in Decision-Making recording \(59 minutes\)](#) (link is external)
23. [Shared Decision-Making Dialogues: Engaging Individuals and Families in Decision-Making presentation – 2016 \(PDF | 2.1 MB\)](#)

24. **Shared Decision-Making: Changing the Conversation**
Aired August 16, 2016
Presenters: Neil Korsen, MD; Jesse Higgins, PMH-NP
25. [Shared Decision-Making: Changing the Conversation recording \(59 minutes\)\(link is external\)](#)
26. **Shared Decision-Making: a Process Not a Program**
Aired August 23, 2016
Presenters: Melody Riefer, MSW; Jackie Pettis, RN, MSN
27. [Shared Decision-Making: a Process Not a Program recording \(59 minutes\)\(link is external\)](#)

Courses/Topics often offered as agency trainings or by other organizations or through specific webinars that have been approved

1. Ethics
2. Cultural Diversity
3. CANS/ANSA
4. De-Escalating Hostile Clients
5. Overview of Assertive Community Treatment
6. HIPPA and Behavioral Health
7. Basic Facilitator Training
8. Professional Boundaries
9. Back to School Basics: Communication Skills for Parents and Students

NOTE: the above courses are general. For example, most agencies offer staff classes about ethics, or HIPPA. So if a class has the word "HIPPA" in it, we will accept the CEUs for it. Same for the others listed above.

Also, if you take a webinar (a course that's offered on your computer from a website) that has one or more the above words in it, you do not need to fill out the preapproval form.

Conferences for CEU Credit

- Strengthening Youth and Families Conference
- Texas Parent to Parent Conference
- National Federation of Families Conference
- Any SAMHSA endorsed conference/trainings
- Texas System of Care Conference
- Texas Council Conference
- NAMI Empowerment Symposium
- Texas Catalyst for Empowerment Consumer Leadership Seminar
- Intersections

Questions on CEUs for CFPs can be directed to the Family Partner Program Coordinator or info@viahope.org.