



**Department of
Mental Health &
Addiction Services**

40-hour IN-PERSON Peer Recovery Supporter (PRS) Training Registration Form

Thank you for your interest in the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) 40-hour IN-PERSON PRS training! Please complete the following demographic information:

First Name:

Last Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

County of Residence:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

* This information will be used to generate your certificate of training completion. Please enter your full, legal first and last name.

To attend the OhioMHAS 40-hour IN-PERSON PRS Training, you must meet the below criteria:

- You are personally in recovery from a mental health and/or substance use issue.
- You are willing to appropriately share your personal mental health and/or substance use recovery story in a group setting. To successfully complete PRS Training, you must share your story and participate actively.
- You want to become a certified Adult Peer Recovery Supporter (PRS) in Ohio. This training will meet the live, 40-hour training requirement for Adult PRS certification.

Please answer the following questions:

What does recovery mean to you?

Please indicate your answer by selecting YES or NO for each of the following statements

YES NO

I am willing to appropriately share my recovery story in a group setting.

I am personally in recovery from a mental health issue.

I am personally in recovery from a substance use issue.

I need reasonable accommodation(s) for the training. If yes, please explain:

Please answer the following:

Describe your mental health and/or substance use recovery journey:

Why are you interested in becoming a Peer Recovery Supporter?

Please initial each box and type your full name at the bottom to sign:

I verify that I have provided true, accurate and complete information on this form.

I understand that any false information or omissions may result in the rejection of my registration form and/or my dismissal from the PRS Training.

I verify that I am at least 18 years of age.

I verify that I have reviewed the Disqualifying Offense information on page 5-7 of this form.

I can attend all 40 hours of PRS training. I understand that I cannot make-up training time for any reason, and that I will need to begin training again if time is missed.

I have no outside obligations, personal or professional, during training hours. I can devote my time exclusively to training. I understand I cannot miss training for medical appointments, legal proceedings, or employment.

Please type your full First and Last Name:

Date:

Disqualifying Offenses

Ohio Adult, Family and Youth Peer Supporter Certification

Below please find information for individuals interested in being certified as an Adult, Family or Youth Peer Supporter in Ohio, who have criminal records or are on court sanctions (including probation/parole).

You may view the Ohio Administrative code at this web address:
<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrativecode/rule-5122-29-15.1>

Individuals on court sanctions, including probation and parole, are eligible to attend PRS training and apply for PRS certification.

At the bottom of this page, you will find a list of disqualifying offenses for Peer Supporter Certification. Per [Ohio Administrative Code](#), if an individual has any of the below offenses, they are **not** eligible to apply for Peer Supporter Certification. There is no waiver for these offenses. If you do have an offense listed below, make sure that the code of the offense on your record matches the code of the offense listed below. If the code of your offense is **not** listed below, then the offense is **not** a disqualifying offense.

If you do have an offense with one of the below codes, you may consider the below 3 options.

Please note that The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services cannot provide legal advice or assist in any of the below processes:

1. Obtain a Certificate of Qualification for Employment (CQE) through the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. You may read about the CQE at this web address:
<https://drc.ohio.gov/cqe>
2. Obtain a pardon through the Ohio Governor's Expedited Pardon project:
<https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/priorities/expedited-pardonproject>. The Ohio State University offers assistance with this project: <https://www.ohioexpeditedpardon.org/>
3. Have the charge sealed/expunged from your court record.

Disqualifying Offenses

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Disqualifying Offenses:

Note: This is the OhioMHAS list of disqualifying offenses. It is the minimum criteria used to certify individuals as Peer Supporters.

Applications that include a certificate of qualification for employment of equivalent certification associated with a permanent exclusion offense will be reviewed by the department and a decision will be rendered by the department on a case by case basis as to whether an application will be approved or not.

The following offenses are permanently disqualifying as set forth in the rule, any equivalent federal offense or offense from another state will also be permanently disqualifying:

- (a) 2903.01 (aggravated murder)
- (b) 2907.02 (rape)
- (c) 2907.03 (sexual battery)
- (d) 2907.05 (gross sexual imposition)
- (e) 2907.32 (pandering obscenity)
- (f) 2907.322 (pandering sexually-oriented matter involving a minor)
- (g) 2907.323 (illegal use of minor in nudity-oriented material or performance)
- (h) 2909.23 (making terrorist threat)
- (i) 2909.24 (terrorism)

The following offenses are disqualifying for a period of five years from the end of any sanctions; any equivalent federal offense or offense from another state will also be disqualifying for a period of five years:

- (a) 2903.15 (permitting child abuse)
- (b) 2903.16 (failing to provide for a functionally impaired person)
- (c) 2903.34 patient abuse and neglect
- (d) 2903.341 patient endangerment
- (e) 2905.05 criminal child enticement (felony level)
- (f) 2905.33 (unlawful conduct with respect to documents);

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- (g) 2905.32 trafficking in persons
- (h) 2907.04 unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, formerly corruption of a minor
- (i) 2907.06 sexual imposition
- (j) 2907.07 importuning
- (k) 2907.08 voyeurism
- (l) 2907.12 felonious sexual imposition
- (m) 2907.31 disseminating matter harmful to juveniles
- (n) 2907.321 pandering obscenity involving a minor
- (o) 2909.22 soliciting/providing for act of terrorism
- (p) 2913.40 (medicaid fraud)
- (q) 2919.22 endangering children