



Department of
Mental Health &
Addiction Services



National Alliance on Mental Illness

CERTIFIED YOUTH PEER SUPPORT TRAINING

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER IN MENTAL HEALTH TODAY WITH THIS FREE VIRTUAL TRAINING

CYPS ROLE OVERVIEW

Your lived experience has power. Use it to make a real difference in the lives of youth struggling with behavioral health challenges. As a Certified Youth Peer Support (CYPS) specialist, you'll be a trusted guide, a mentor, and a source of hope. You'll connect with young people in ways only someone with lived experience can, helping them navigate challenges, build resilience, and discover their own strengths.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Ages 18-30
- Individuals with lived behavioral health experience
- Anyone ready to turn their story into a tool for change

WHY ATTEND

- Gain hands-on skills in peer support and crisis intervention
- Learn how to empower and support youth in behavioral health systems
- Receive OHMAS-approved certification to become a CYPS in Ohio
- Join a community of passionate, like-minded youth advocates

HOW TO REGISTER:

- This is a free virtual training!
- Spaces are limited, secure your spot now by using the qr code or [click here to register](#)



UPCOMING 40 HR VIRTUAL TRAININGS

CYPS Training 1

Friday, October 3rd – Sunday, October 5th &
Friday, October 10th – Sunday, October 12th

CYPS Training 2

Friday, December 5th – Sunday, December 7th &
Friday, December 12th – Sunday, December 14th

CYPS Training 3

Friday, January 16th – Sunday, January 18th &
Friday, January 23rd – Sunday, January 25th

CYPS Training 4

Friday, February 20th – Sunday, February 22nd &
Friday, February 27th – Sunday, March 1st

CYPS Training 5

Friday, April 17th – Sunday, April 19th &
Friday, April 24th – Sunday, April 26th

CYPS Training 6

Friday, May 22nd – Sunday, May 24th &
Friday, May 29th – Sunday, May 31st