



Department of
Mental Health &
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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