

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP FOR PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

➤ **TOPIC:**

Co-occurring Disorders Training for Peer Counselors is interactive and provides useful tools for Peer Counselors working with people who experience co-occurring disorders – the coexistence of both a mental health and a substance use disorder. It will further define co-occurring disorders, introduce study results, the Stages of Change, relapse prevention, and cover the SAMHSA perspective. In a classroom setting, peer counselors will learn how to positively work with people who experience co-occurring disorders. Please note, attendees are expected to be in attendance both days to receive a certificate of completion.

➤ **SPEAKER:**

Josh Wallace started his own peer support group for positive thoughts, addiction and mental health issues before becoming a trainer for peer group facilitation. In 2011, Josh co-founded one of the first paid peer recovery coaching programs in Washington state that evolved to a peer coaching program for people living with issues of mental health, addiction, and/or chronic illness. He is a founding board member of the Washington Recovery Alliance and also provides peer programming consulting services to organizations and tribal communities.



Date: Thursday-Friday, August 25-26, 2016

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Workshop

Place: Comprehensive Healthcare

Auditorium

402 S. 4th Ave.,

Yakima, WA 98902

*Lunch will not be provided.

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Please register at: <http://holdingthehope.com/event/co-occurring-disorders-training-peer-counselors/>

Seating is limited, pre-registration is required. Employed certified peer specialists will be given first priority.

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