



Peer Voice NC

MOBILIZING TO ELEVATE RECOVERY

According to SAMHSA, “Statewide consumer networks are best poised to bring peer voice, guidance, and foresight into systems change” and this is the FIRST time in NC history, that people with lived experience have directly received this opportunity.

We hope that, as a member of the peer support, recovery and “consumer” community, you will join your voice with ours.

North Carolina is now joining other states that have received federal funding and recognition through the **Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)** to build a unified, vocal, and influential statewide peer and “consumer” movement that is completely independent... operated by us, for us.

We are in the launching phase of this exciting effort, and will be connecting with people in NC who have been impacted by trauma, emotional distress, labels of mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders to come together, identify shared strategies and mobilize to improve systems, services, practices and policies that result in greater recovery, resilience and quality of life.

Peer Voice NC will also focus on issues that directly impact the peer workforce and profession, as well as social justice and equity. In addition, it will establish funding opportunities for peer (“consumer”) operated organizations to foster recovery and alternatives to traditional treatment within their community.

This statewide organization, will be developed with your leadership, talents, ideas and hard work, with technical assistance from Promise Resource Network (PRN), NC’s longest peer (“consumer”) run organization.



How to get Involved...

- Like us at www.facebook.com/Peer-VOICE-NC
- Sign-up for the Listserv* at www.surveymonkey.com/r/PeerVoiceNC to receive email updates.
- Attend Introductory Webinar on Thursday, May 9th from 12pm to 1:30pm at <https://zoom.us/j/618168069>
- Distribute this letter to anyone in NC that is trained and/or Certified as a NC PSS, or those who identify as having lived mental health and/or co-occurring substance use disorders.

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