



Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery The Consumer-Provider Collaborative

The Consumer–Provider Collaborative (CPC) is an organization composed of service users and service providers that has evolved since 2001 with the purpose of promoting open and honest communication between these two groups through the dialogue process. CPC has served as an advisory group to others who are interested in developing dialogues and promoting recovery. It also provides assistance in the planning and facilitation for the actual dialogue groups.

Dialogue Facilitator Training – Application

The interactive Dialogue Facilitator Training, taught by experienced facilitators, will provide participants with the information and skills necessary to feel knowledgeable about the “Consumer-Provider-Dialogue” process and comfortable with facilitation.

What is a dialogue?

A facilitated honest and respectful discussion among and between people who receive and provide mental health services about their individual experiences with the behavioral health service system, their roles in that system and, most importantly, their relationships with each other.

What are the benefits of dialogue?

- Improves communication
- Helps people work as a team
- Encourages understanding
- Supports recovery and individual empowerment
- Works to make the System more recovery oriented

Please print and complete the following form and then mail to:

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Office of Behavioral Health
One Smithfield Street, 3rd Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
or fax to: Margaret Park (412) 350-3333.

Dialogue Facilitator Training Application

After review of your application, you will be contacted regarding your participation in the upcoming training.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Day: _____ Eve: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please check all that apply to your situation:

- I experienced, or have a family member who experienced, a debilitating behavioral health disorder (Mental Health and/or Addiction Issues) and have significant experience using services.
- I am trained to provide services to persons with behavioral health disorders and have significant experience providing direct clinical care.
- I have participated in past dialogues
Yes _____ No _____
- I am able to attend a full day of training.
Yes ____ No ____
- I have my own transportation _____ I can take a bus _____
- Do you have any dietary restrictions or food allergies?
If so please specify _____
- Do you have any special accommodation needs of which you want us to be aware?
If so please specify _____
- Upon completion of training I will participate for at least 1 year in the CPC Dialogues.
Yes ____ No _____

Please tell us why you want to become a facilitator for “The Consumer/Provider/Family-member Dialogues” _____
