Michigan Certified Peer Support Specialist Code of Ethics; A Peer Support Specialist will:

- Maintain high standards of personal conduct in a manner that fosters Recovery
- Practice and promote Person-Centered Planning and Self-Determination with those they serve
- Advocate for full integration or re-integration of individuals into the communities of their choice and promote the value of these individuals in those communities
- Be directed by the knowledge that all individuals have the right to live in a safe and least-restrictive environment
- Actively pursue recovery in their own lives as well as role model recovery for others
- Keep current with emerging knowledge relevant to Recovery, and openly share this knowledge with their colleagues and those they serve
- When appropriate, openly share their Recovery stories and be able to identify and describe the supports that promote their Recovery

Michigan Certified Peer Support Specialist Code of Ethics; A Peer Support Specialist will also:

- Respect the privacy and confidentiality of those they serve
- Respect the rights and dignity of those they serve
- Not practice, condone, facilitate, or collaborate in any form of discrimination on the basis of ethnicity, race, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, marital status, political belief, mental or physical disability, or any other preference or personal characteristic, condition, or state
- Never intimidate, threaten, harass, use undue influence, physical force, or verbal abuse, or make unwarranted promises of benefits to individuals they serve
- Never engage in sexual/intimate activities with individuals they serve
- Never exchange gifts of significant value with those they serve
- Not abuse substances under any circumstances and must be abstinent from alcohol and drugs for a period of one year

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WHY CHOOSE PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST SERVICES AS PART OF YOUR TREATMENT OPTIONS?

Peer Delivered services provide individuals with:

- opportunities to learn and share coping skills and strategies
- The ability to move into more active assistance and away from passive patient roles and identities
- Building and/or enhancing self-esteem and self-confidence

- Peers have a special ability to gain trust and respect based on shared experience and perspectives.
- Individuals who receive Peer Supports must freely choose the person who provides these.

Transformation of the Mental Health Service Delivery System:

- Moving from totally clinician-driven treatment towards consumer-driven treatment, which includes:
  - Peer Supports
  - Recovery
  - Wellness recovery Action Plan (WRAP)

Services That Peer Support Specialists Can Provide to You:

- Advocacy
- Crisis Support
- Leadership
- Mentoring
- Self-Direction assistance
- Vocational assistance
- Facilitation for Person Centered Planning (PCP) Meetings
- Case Management Services
- Community Living Supports
- Assistance in building social skills to enhance community participation
- Teaching and role-modeling the value of every individual’s recovery experience
- Assistance to identify and obtain educational or training opportunities
- Assisting in developing crisis plans, Advance Directives, and providing information on alternatives to Guardianship

Requirements for Peer Support Specialists:

- Peer Support Specialist receive training from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH). The core training is five days of intense training.
- Additional trainings follow the core training
- Upon completion of the trainings, an examination is given
- Upon passing the examination, the Peer Support Specialist will receive his/her certification at a special ceremony in Lansing.
- On-going training is required to maintain certification