

CAPS: Peer Specialist Training Program for Individuals with Autism

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AUDIENCE:

Individuals with Autism living in the Southeast Region, Families, Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) and Adult Community Autism Program (ACAP) Supports Coordinators and Providers, Administrative Entities, Supports Coordination Organizations, Other Service Providers, Other Professionals Supporting Individuals with Autism, and Other Interested Parties

PURPOSE:

To solicit your help in distributing information about the Community Autism Peer Specialist (CAPS) program, a peer specialist training program for individuals with autism 18 years or older, living in the Southeast Region. This program has been developed in order to train individuals with autism as peer mentors for other individuals with autism.

DISCUSSION:

The CAPS training program is now recruiting individuals with autism who are interested in using their lived experience to support others.

The Community Autism Peer Specialist (CAPS) pairs individuals with autism who have completed a peer support training program with other individuals with autism to achieve personal wellness and community integration goals. Activities are chosen by the participant to build employment and/or post-secondary education and leadership skills, to live independently, care for their own health, navigate interpersonal relationships, use public transportation, engage in the community, and explore other areas of growth.

Applications are being accepted from March 25, 2019, to April 22, 2019.

For more information about the CAPS training opportunity and position requirements please see the attached flyer or go to: <https://cbhphilly.org/community-autism-peer-specialist-program>

Attachment: CAPS 2019 Flyer