



# Provider Bulletin

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT: Hawaii Certified Peer Specialist Training Opportunity – March 2020**

The Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD) is pleased to announce the next Hawaii Certified Peer Specialist (HCPS) training is scheduled to be held March 2020 on Oahu.

At this time, the AMHD is accepting applications from interested individuals statewide. There is no fee to apply and the training, including round trip airfare and lodging for individuals traveling to Oahu from a neighbor island, will be provided free of charge to those accepted.\*

HCPSs are individuals with lived mental health experience, who have at least one year of recovery from that illness and/or from substance use (if that is an issue), and who have successfully completed the AMHD HCPS training course.

HCPSs promote self-determination, personal responsibility, and community integration amongst peers and consumers who receive mental health services. HCPSs instill hope in others by serving as role models and champions of recovery.

Please share this training opportunity with individuals who may be interested in applying. The application can be downloaded and printed from the AMHD's website at:

<https://health.hawaii.gov/amhd/consumer/hcps/>

Completed applications should be returned to the AMHD at the address provided on the application.

Applications are being accepted through January 7, 2020.

Please contact Jake McPherson by e-mail at [jacob.mcpherson@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:jacob.mcpherson@doh.hawaii.gov) or by phone at (808) 586-4688 for any questions regarding the AMHD HCPS training.

Mahalo!

*\*Individuals accepted to participate may incur expenses not covered by the AMHD. For concerns regarding out-of-pocket costs, please contact Jake McPherson.*