The role of the Peer Wellness Specialist (PWS) is to provide peer support, encouragement, and assistance to address physical and mental health needs. In order to do that, it is important that the PWS has a working knowledge of the various health care and wellness resources in their community and how to access these services and resources.

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This training is composed of mandatory 80-hours of virtual classroom instruction and some out-of-class assignments. Video and audio capabilities are required, in addition to a stable internet connection to access this online training. Full attendance is required in order to successfully complete this course.

The cost of the training is $1,100.00. Limited spaces are available! Complete applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please note that applicants who have not secured funding for the training will not be considered complete.

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