



Training and Certification Program: Three Components

- Administration
 - Writing policies and procedures
- Curriculum and Training
 - RFP to hire consultant to assist us
- Infrastructure: Marketing To Providers
 - Ensuring employment for trained peer providers



Curriculum and Training

- Contractor:
 - DBSA (Lead)
 - Appalachian Consulting
 - Recovery Innovations
- Services
 - Curriculum
 - Training
 - Train the Trainers
 - Marketing Assistance



Marketing To Providers

- Target: Local Mental Health Authorities
 - Goals:
 - Successfully create positions for peer providers
 - Attitude change: belief in recovery movement
- Understand complexity of employing consumers



Marketing To Providers

- Approach: Structured Learning Community
 - Letter of support from DSHS
 - Application Process; ten teams selected
 - Implementation toolkit
 - Learning community track at USPRA conference
 - Peer Specialist Training – Basic and Advanced
 - Monthly conference calls/Webinars
 - Technical assistance/Site Visits
 - Follow up conference in summer



Conference Speakers

- Larry Fricks, M.A.
- Peggy Swarbrick, Ph.D.
- Dan Fisher. M.D., Ph.D.
- Steve Harrington, J.D.
- Pat Nemec, PsyD, CRC, CPRP, LCP
- Lyn Legere, PhD, CPRP
- Lori Ashcroft, Ph.D.



Conference Information

- www.uspratexaslonestar.com/
- Windows to Wellness Conference