

- **Family Members and Caregivers:** Individuals seeking to support loved ones with mental health or substance use challenges, enhancing their understanding of peer support dynamics.

Modality of Certification Programs and Continuing Education Units (CEUs):

- **Format Options:**
 - **In-Person Workshops:** Engaging in-person sessions that promote interactive learning and group discussions.
 - **Virtual Training:** Live online courses that offer real-time engagement and flexibility for attendees who cannot attend in person.
 - **On-Demand Courses:** Self-paced e-learning modules available at any time, providing flexibility for participants to complete training at their convenience.
- **Certification Programs:** Selecting trainings culminate in a certification recognized within peer support and related fields, validating participants' acquired competencies.
- **Continuing Education Units (CEUs):** A number of trainings are accredited for CEUs, allowing participants to fulfill ongoing professional development requirements while expanding their skillsets and knowledge base.

By providing these Peer Services Trainings, Amitie LLC aims to enhance the capacity of individuals to support one another meaningfully and effectively. The trainings empower participants to create supportive environments that promote recovery, resilience, and a sense of community, ultimately contributing to improved mental health outcomes.

Here's a comprehensive description and overview for each of the specified **Peer Services Trainings** offered by Amitie LLC for Certification programs and Continuing Education Units (CEUs). Each program is designed to equip individuals with the skills needed to effectively provide peer support in various mental health and recovery settings.

1. Peer Support Specialist Certification

- **Description:** This training prepares individuals to work as Peer Support Specialists, emphasizing the value of lived experience in providing support to others in recovery from mental health and substance use challenges.
- **Training Requirements:**
 - **Hours:** 40 hours
 - **Prerequisites:** Lived experience with mental health or substance use challenges, or experience in a supporting role.
 - **Field Supervision:** 10 hours recommended supervision under a certified Peer Support Supervisor.