

Expectations for those who attend the CPS Basic Training include meeting all of the following:

- Participants are at least 18 years of age.
- Participants have a High School diploma or GED.
- Participants have been hired to work as a Certified Peer Specialist.
- Participants have a desire to self disclose as persons living with a mental illness in order to demonstrate the reality of recovery from severe and persistent mental illness. Participants who have as their primary diagnosis Substance Abuse **are not eligible** to attend this training.
- Participants agree to uphold the Kansas CPS Code of Ethics.
- Participants are expected to attend the full five day basic training and will not miss more than three hours of the entire training for any reason.
- Participants are well-grounded in their own recovery and are able to manage their own wellness.
- Participants are willing and able to follow the Comfort Contract which is discussed and approved during the first day of training. This contract is established by the class to ensure a comfortable and productive learning experience for all attendees.

If you have any questions about these expectations please contact us at beth.filson@wichita.edu.