Guidelines for application to the Certified Family Peer Specialist Training Program:

Candidates must be a parent or a caregiver of a child with a mental health diagnosis.

Candidates must demonstrate strong competency in navigating systems of care within children’s mental health.

Candidates must demonstrate the ability to effectively and collaboratively communicate through:

- Non-adversarial problem solving
- Active listening
- Positive, constructive interactions

Candidates can access application through link on the Certified Family Peer Specialist Program information page.

Candidates must complete application in full and submit by date listed in the application schedule:

Starting in February, applications will close on the 15th of the month prior to the start of the CFPS training program or when training is full.

Training and application schedule for 2016:

CFPS Training Cohorts 2016/2017:

March – May
Application due by February 15th

June – August
Applications due by May 15th

September- November
Applications due by August 15th

December- February
Applications due by November 15th

*All applicants will be required to complete a telephone interview. A decision regarding acceptance into the CFPS training program will be made within a week of this phone call.

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