



Certified Peer Counselor (CPC) Training Opportunity

What: Better Health Together is partnering with Passages to offer a 40-hour in-person (Spokane location) Certified Peer Counselor training specifically for partners in Eastern Washington.

When: November 13-17

Who: Please note the following HCA certification requirements:

- *You must self-identify as a person with lived experience with mental health or substance use services, or be a parent or legal guardian of a child (under the age of 18) with lived experience with mental health or substance use services.*
- *You must demonstrate reading and writing comprehension.*
- *You must be over 18 years of age.*

How to Register: For Eastern Washington candidates who would like to be in the class please follow these instructions:

1. ASAP get your application into the Health Care Authority (HCA) and complete their online pre-requisites (9 online modules). It is a state requirement that everyone has to work through this process with HCA. Application link: <https://fortress.wa.gov/hca/peercounseling/>
2. Contact Ashley James at Passages (ajames@passagesfs.org or 509-992-4034) and indicate you want to register for the November CPC class. When Ashley checks the HCA approved list, candidates will be listed and she can select them as registrants.

Want to learn more about peer support and peer certification? Check out these links:

- [Peer support](#)
- [Certified peer counselors](#)