

newsletter



Maine Center of Excellence for
Behavioral Health and Well-being



Trainings, Opportunities, and Insights on Maine's Behavioral Health Initiatives

We're excited to kick off 2025 and wish you a year filled with health, happiness, and meaningful opportunities. We recently rolled out our 2025 training schedule, packed with sessions designed to support growth and innovation in behavioral health. If you know someone who could benefit from our programs, feel free to forward this email or [share the full training](#)

[schedule available on our website](#). Let's make 2025 a year of learning and collaboration!



Mark Your Calendar: Upcoming Training Opportunities!

High-Fidelity Wraparound, PEARLS, and Peer Connect rely on program coordinators, supervisors, peer support specialists, and coaches to advance these initiatives across the state. Take a look at this month's upcoming trainings for each learning pathway:



2025 Trainings

1. High-Fidelity Wraparound Trainings — Cohort C: March 12 — Cohort D: April 1-3

2. PEARLS Specialist and Supervisor Trainings

- Booster Training: April 24
- PPSP Foundational Training: March 18-20 (Cohort 1)
- Supervisor Training: April 9
- PPSP Engagement Training: April 29-30 (Cohort 1)

3. Peer Connect Supervisor Trainings

- March 6, 14

4. Peer Connect Specialist Trainings

— April 8, 9, 16, 23, 30

For the full schedule and list of available trainings, visit mainecoe.org/trainings.



COE Coach Spotlight: Aurelia Blackstock

This quarter, we're featuring one of our very own Training and Curriculum Specialists, Aurelia Blackstock. She shared some thoughts on her work with the Maine Center of Excellence. Check it out!

What inspired you to become a coach with the Maine Center of Excellence? *I got inspired to become a coach because Maine youth and families deserve access to quality care coordination with a team that doesn't give up no matter what challenges arise.* **How does your work as a COE coach make an impact in Maine communities?** *I hope this work accomplishes youth staying in their communities and with their families, and that this approach builds hope for Maine youth and their families.* **Which of the COE's programs or values resonates with you the most, and why?** *There are a lot of values that I like about High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW). As a youth who could have benefited from HFW and as an adult who has worked in direct service, my favorite thing about HFW is that it is driven by youth and families. Youth and families are the experts in their own lives, what they need, and what works best for them. When services, systems, and communities support youth and family voice and choice, youth and families are successful!*

We're Hiring!

We need your help in finding dedicated individuals to join our team as Youth and Family Peer Support Coaches. These roles are crucial in supporting children, youth, and families navigating emotional, behavioral, and mental health challenges. They also offer an excellent opportunity for career growth in behavioral health services.

If you know someone who's passionate about making a positive impact and fostering authentic support for diverse needs, please share these opportunities within your networks. For more information and to apply, check out the job descriptions and application portals below.

By working together we can help transform lives and strengthen our community!



Youth Peer Support Coach

[APPLY HERE](#)



Family Peer Support Coach

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Thank you for being an essential part of our community and helping us enhance behavioral health and well-being across Maine. Be sure to visit the [COE website](#) for our many resources, and follow us on social media for updates!

Regards,
Maine COE Support Team



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