Promoting wellness and recovery

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Pledge Ohio Peer Recovery Code of Ethics

Keep My Recovery First

- My primary obligation and responsibility is my personal recovery.

Sharing Personal Recovery Story to Help Others

- I share my lived experiences to help others identify resources/supports that promote recovery.

Deliver Services Respectfully

- I affirm the rights and dignity of each person I serve.
- The services I provide empower others to achieve their self-identified needs and goals.
- I advocate for the integration of individuals with lived experience in self-selected recovery communities.
- I will not discontinue services to an individual without his or her knowledge and will make a referral for continued services when appropriate.
- I do not perform services outside of my area of training, competence, or scope of practice.
- I provide recovery support services regardless of someone's age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, political belief, language, criminal history, socioeconomic status or mental or physical condition.

Honor Confidentiality

- I respect the privacy of those I serve and I will abide by confidentiality guidelines as required by the law.
- I will inform my supervisor and the local child/adult protective agency if I suspect or have reason to believe that a child, individual over the age of 62, or individual with a developmental disability has been abused or neglected or if I have knowledge of, or observe a child being subjected to, conditions that would reasonably result in harm to the child.
- I will inform my supervisor immediately if an individual I am working represents a substantial risk of physical harm to her/himself or another person.

Appropriate Conduct

- I act in accordance with the law.
- I do not use physical force, verbal/emotional abuse; or make unwarranted promises of benefits.
- I represent myself and my capabilities accurately.
- I do not provide or accept gifts from people that I serve.
- I never engage in sexual/intimate relations with peers that I serve/have served or their families.
- I do not provide services to individuals with whom I have had a prior sexual relationship.
- I will not promote any service which would result in my personal gain.

Continue Personal Development

- I will improve my recovery service knowledge/skills through ongoing education and training.

My signature below affirms that I have read and promise to uphold the Certified Ohio Peer Recovery Code of Ethics

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Signature	Printed Name	Date