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To: Consumer Run and Recovery Organizations, Addictions and Mental Health Services Providers, Community Stakeholders

From: Shawn Clark, Manager 
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Subject: Application for selecting Peer Delivered Services (PDS) Review Committee Members

In order to implement the peer delivered services curriculum approval process as described in the attached PDS memo, dated February 10, 2009, AMH will establish a review committee. The AMH PDS Review Committee will consist of the following members:

- Three individuals who identify as a person in recovery currently or formerly receiving mental health services, or a person in recovery from a substance use disorder, or a parent of a child who is currently or has received either mental health or substance abuse services.
- Two treatment service providers (Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Co-Occurring) with current experience working with peer-to-peer service programs.
- Two AMH staff with an extensive knowledge of peer-to-peer services, recovery, resiliency, and workforce development issues.

This committee will meet regularly to review and approve training program curricula. The term for the review committee members is one year, and there is no compensation except for per diem as determined by state rules.


If you are interested in applying, please complete the attached application form including a one-page description of your experience. Application due by 5:00 P.M., March 19, 2009.

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact Pat Davis-Salyer at 503-945-7813 or at patricia.m.davis@state.or.us

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For more information about the PDS training program approval process, please see the AMH web site at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/addiction/recovery.shtml#peer>

Thank you for the important work you do to assist individuals, their families and communities.

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