

A 501(C) Service

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

**ALL PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST – ALL PEERS – ALL PROVIDERS
ALL MENTAL/SA ADVOCATES – FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

*Our State Rep Carla Cunningham is hosting a
Peer Support Specialist Day in Raleigh*

To Discuss Potential Changes To Peer Support Services

Peer Support Day
Raleigh State House
300 Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

9am

*We Need Vans, Cars, Bus Loads of Peers, Peer Supports and Providers
To Have Your Voices Heard.*

Impact of proposed change:

Peer Support Services reduces service from to **20 hours** weekly to **4.2 hours** weekly.

1. Require Beneficiaries will be forced to a higher level of care
2. Make Peer Support Services less desirable to beneficiaries
3. Make Peer Support Services less desirable to providers
4. Limit availability of jobs for for Certified Peer Support Specialists.
5. Beneficiaries who desperately need care to disengage and not participate in ANY services because the relationship with the Peer is the catalyst that ensures the participation in clinical treatment.

PLAN YOUR TRIP TO RALEIGH TODAY