

# 2017 Peer Recovery Support Specialist Trainings

Foundation for Recovery's Peer Recovery Specialist (PRSS) Training is a comprehensive, 46-hour training for those with lived experience who want to serve as a mentor and coach to those seeking recovery from drug and alcohol addiction and/or co-occurring mental health issues.



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In FY 2017, Foundation for Recovery facilitated **four 46-hour PRSS trainings in Nevada** for **84 community members.**

The **84 training participants** included employees from **West Care** and **East Valley Family Services**, volunteers from **There is no Hero in Heroin**, students from UNLV, and **walk-ins** from our Community Center in Las Vegas.

Of the 84 participants, **79 successfully completed the training** and received a PRSS Certificate, which will allow them to work as Peer Support Specialists in Nevada.

In August, FFR facilitated a training at the **UNR Innovation Center in Reno** in partnership with **CASAT** for over 30 peer participants.

Peer Recovery Support Specialists are trained individuals who are in recovery from substance use or co-occurring mental health disorders. Their life experiences and recovery allow them to provide recovery support in such a way that others can benefit from their experiences.