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PUBLIC NOTICE

Re: Applications for the KY ADC Board Peer Support Work Group (House Bill 470)

To the Public:

The Kentucky Alcohol and Drug Counselors Board (the “Board”) is accepting applications for individuals interested in serving on the Peer Support Work Group, established in alignment with Kentucky House Bill 470 and related Board responsibilities.

The purpose of the Peer Support Work Group is to support the Board’s work by providing input and recommendations regarding peer support services in Kentucky, including (as applicable) standards, implementation considerations, training and supervision expectations, and other topics identified by the Board consistent with House Bill 470.

Who may apply

The Board welcomes applications from individuals with interest and/or experience relevant to peer support, including but not limited to peer support providers, recipients of peer support services, family members/support persons, program administrators, trainers/supervisors, behavioral health professionals, community partners, and other stakeholders.

Commitment Expectations

Members should expect periodic meetings (virtual and/or in person) and may be asked to review materials and provide feedback between meetings. Meeting frequency and duration will be determined by the Work Group chair and the Board’s needs. Participants will not be reimbursed for their time; this is a voluntary opportunity.



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How to apply

Please submit the following by June 15, 2026

- Completed application form (attached/available at www.adc.ky.gov)
- Brief statement of interest (1 page or less)
- Resume of relevant experience

Applications may be submitted by email to **ADC@KY.gov** with the subject line: **“Peer Support Work Group Application”**

Selection process

Appointments will be made by the Board with the goal of achieving a balanced representation of perspectives and relevant expertise, consistent with House Bill 470 and any applicable Board policies. Selected applicants will be notified after the close of the application period. Nominated applicants will be notified within one week from the close of the July 10th, 2026, ADC Board meeting. The ADC does not get to make the final selection of workgroup members; this is completed by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Sincerely,

Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors