FORENSIC PEER RECOVERY SUPPORT SPECIALIST INFORMATION GATHERING FORM

On the paper provided, please answer ALL questions below. Answers to the following questions weigh heavily on determining acceptance into the training. **You may attach a separate sheet if needed.**

1. Related to your personal life and experiences, how do you define recovery?

2. Describe how you transitioned from mental health/substance use challenges to personal recovery and how you think a **Forensic Peer Recovery Support Specialist** would be beneficial.

3. Other than a lived mental health/substance use experience, please describe any other experiences dealing with the criminal justice system that formed your motivation to be a **Forensic Peer Recovery Support Specialist**.

4. Please share what the role of a **Forensic Peer Recovery Support Specialist** means to you and why you want to do the work of a **CPSSP-F**.

5. What factors are important in your own recovery? (Such as big book, AA,12 step classes)

6. **Forensic Peer Recovery Support Specialists** are models of recovery for others. In what ways do you demonstrate recovery and its goal of a full and meaningful life in the community?

7. How did you hear about the Forensic Peer Recovery Support Specialist designation training?