Certified Peer Specialists are fully integrated members of a treatment team who provide highly individualized services in the community and promote client self-determination and decision-making. Certified Peer Specialists can be employed by community mental health and substance abuse centers and provide essential expertise and consultation to the entire treatment team.

Enrollment in this training program requires pre-approval from the Utah Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health. Individuals with a high school diploma (or equivalent) who are recovering from a substance use disorder and/or a mental health disorder are eligible to apply. The one week training consists of 40 hours of classroom experience at the State of Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, 195 N 1950 W, Salt Lake City.

Interested?
Find more information and apply for approval through the Utah Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health: [http://hsemployee.utah.gov/dsamh/cps/](http://hsemployee.utah.gov/dsamh/cps/).
After receiving approval, register for the training program ($500) through the University of Utah College of Social Work: [http://goo.gl/8Lych0](http://goo.gl/8Lych0).