

Howie the Harp (HTH) Peer Training Program

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Location

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Description

The Howie the Harp (HTH) Peer Training Program is both a job training academy for peers, located in Harlem, and a training model that can be replicated, under license, by other service providers. The HTH Program is application-based and includes curriculum based classroom training, internship placements and competitive employment obtainment support.

WHO DOES THIS PROGRAM AIM TO SERVE? NYC Residents with a mental health diagnosis who have earned a High School diploma (or GED/TASC equivalent).

HAS THIS PROGRAM BEEN SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID-19? Yes. The HTH Peer Training Program has been suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. No applications are being accepted or considered. Please check HTH Peer Training Program's website for up-to-date changes.

ABOUT THE FOUNDER OF HOWIE THE HARP This program was named in honor of Community Access's™ first Director of Advocacy, Howard Geld, who, after spending two years in mental health facilities in 1968, demanded to know why his psychiatric condition, and the label "ex-mental patient," had come to define who he was. Addressing this sense of injustice propelled him to the forefront of a burgeoning patient rights movement with a fundamental philosophy, which, to this day, Community Access shares: to transform the treatment system, you need to transform its workforce.

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