

## MHANYS CarePath™ Coach Trainings for Community Organizations to Support Frontline Healthcare Workers & their Families

The Mental Health Association in New York State (MHANYS) is excited to announce a pilot program offering MHANYS CarePath<sup> $\mathrm{M}$ </sup> Coach Trainings to support healthcare workers and their families throughout New York State at **no cost**.

MHANYS, in partnership with Mental Health America through support of the Brave of Heart Fund, has been selected to be one of five MHAs from across the country to participate in this project to reach frontline healthcare workers nationwide.

MHANYS CarePath™ Program empowers families in achieving holistic health and wellbeing with the support of a Certified MHANYS CarePath™ Coach who guides the youth or adult and their chosen supporters/family in developing a comprehensive whole-family care planning strategy called a CarePath™. MHANYS CarePath™ Coach Training is a workforce tool used to support the mental wellbeing of individuals and their families/support network. The target population for this project is frontline healthcare workers and their families in response to the overwhelming challenges of the pandemic.

MHANYS CarePath $^{\text{m}}$  Coaches may assist all healthcare workers including non-medical staff, home health aides, caregivers for aging population, hospice staff, behavioral health care staff, hospital staff, residential center staff, school nurses, school social work/counseling staff, etc.

Do not miss this opportunity to implement the MHANYS CarePath™ Program in your community! Agencies seeking to support frontline healthcare workers and their families are eligible to offer MHANYS CarePath™ Coach training to selected staff, free of charge. This training typically costs \$2,000 per participant.

Leadership from participating agencies will be asked to sign an MOU that stipulates each Certified CarePath™ Coach will offer the program to at least 3 healthcare workers and their families by the end of 2022 as part of the project.

The CarePath™ Coach Training supports workforce and professional development through eligibility of 20 **renewable** clock credit hours for Peer Support Specialists, Family Peer Advocates, Youth Peer Advocates, and CASAC counselors.

## ACT NOW - Limited FREE training opportunities are available May through September 2022!

To learn more about this opportunity and bring MHANYS CarePath™ to your agency and community, contact Deb Faust, MHANYS Director of MHANYS CarePath™ & Mental Health Community Partners, at <a href="mailto:dfaust@mhanys.org/">dfaust@mhanys.org/</a> 518-434-0439 x221