



Power of Family NY

A Coalition of Family Peer Advocates in New York

Calling all NYC and Long Island Family Peer Advocates

Power of Family, NY is facilitating a one-day training in NYC !!

What: Preferred View

Preferred View Description: Everything we are about as human beings requires relationship. Creating the potential for positive healthy relationships requires that the helper remain strength-based, solution-focused and culturally inclusive. Preferred View is a way for ensuring that conversations focus on a person's attributes while motivating them toward their goals. It was developed by Thomas Lund, PsyD and Joseph Eron, PsyD. and was adapted by Michael Johnan in his work in various support programs in NYS as well as presented at conferences throughout the country. Preferred View helps people who are in a supportive role remain positive and point people toward their self-defined goals. Relating to others within their preferred view begins with believing in how people see themselves and want to be seen by others and understanding how to support them in being at their best. This informs how we perceive, think, know, and what we do with the other person. As R.W. Emerson said, "We see what we are prepared to see".

This 5.5-hour training will present the Preferred View model and provide specific tools to assist any person in a supportive role to remain strength-based and solution-focused. This process builds positive relationships as the foundation for healing. The facilitators will apply the concepts in "real time" thereby modeling its use pragmatically.

When: November 17, 2025 from 10-4 (lunch will be provided)

Where: OMH New York City Field Office located at 330 Fifth Avenue – 9th Floor, New York, NY 10001-310; Phone: (212) 330-1650

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