

ACADEMIES FILL UP FAST - RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!



## NATIONAL PEER SUPPORT ACADEMY

— Colorado P.O.S.T. Approved —

ALL BADGES - ALL UNIFORMS - ALL SCRUBS

### ACADEMY LEAD INSTRUCTOR

**Joanne Rupert** MA LPC NBCC

Learn **Concepts of Peer Support**, as recommended by the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Mental Health Commission of Canada, and worldwide experts in the field of peer support. We include **ALL BADGES - ALL UNIFORMS - ALL SCRUBS - ALL TOGETHER** as **we rely on each other ALL the TIME.**

We recognize that emergency service workers want straight talk to get the job done. How do we know? Because our National Peer Support Academy instructors are not ordinary clinicians - they are **CULTURALLY COMPETENT**, having spent thousands of hours on the job as first responders themselves. We know how you feel, as we have felt the same way, and we will share what we've found - as clinicians and first responders - to help our fellow Tribe members.

**FRTC'S NATIONAL PEER SUPPORT ACADEMY FILLS UP FAST.  
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### Date and Time

**April 13-17, 2026 | 8:30am - 5:00pm**

### Academy Location

**Durango Fire Station 1  
142 Sheppard Drive, Durango CO 81303**

### Cost

**\$1,350.00 per person**

### Paid Registration Deadline

**March 23, 2026**

**For more information,  
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One Team One Mission**