

**Registration: Individuals will be registered as space allows. Individuals with significant leadership and advocacy experience will be given first priority.**

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What experience do you have in advocacy and what interests you about this conference?  
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I am a mental health peer : Yes No

**This seminar is designed specifically for peer leaders as a way to network and learn skills together. Individuals applying should have a strong interest in advocacy and a commitment to involvement at many levels. Non-peers are respectfully asked not to apply. Invitations to the Seminar will be issued until the Seminar is full. Please send applications early!**

Please email or mail registrations to:

Jenifer.bliss@dshs.wa.gov  
or mail to:

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For any questions, please contact :  
Jennifer Bliss at 360-725-3709

*\*Note: This is not a peer counselor raining event.*

2014 Peer  
Leadership  
Seminar East

July 10, 2014

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WSU Spokane Campus

600 Riverpoint Boulevard

Spokane WA



WA Division of Behavioral  
Health and Recovery

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Partnerships

**Are you a person living in recovery from mental health challenges? Would you like to develop advocacy skills and meet leaders from around the state?**



Learn what it takes to become an effective advocate in mental health. Participants include experienced peer leaders, both professional and private, from communities from around the state

## **Seminar Schedule**

**July 8, 2014**

**Time: 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.**

**Cost: Free**

**Lunch: Included**

### **The purpose of this seminar is to:**

- Meet and network with other leaders around the state
- Discuss how peer advocacy can best be co-ordinated
- Discuss areas of interest in service improvement and public policy
- Learn effective advocacy skills
- Explore avenues for advocacy in Washington

### Facilitator

Brad Barry, Consumer Voices Are Born (CVAB) *Brad is the executive director of CVAB, based in Vancouver WA, which operates two consumer-run REACH empowerment centers, a clubhouse and a warm line. Under his direction, CVAB is the state contractor for providing peer counselor trainings. Brad has extensive experience in advocacy at the local and state level.*

### Sponsor:

The Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, Office of Consumer Partnerships (OCP). The OCP is a peer-led office with a mission of increasing peer voice in all levels of policy and decision-making. The OCP sponsors and supports peer events and education throughout the state..



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