



## SPAN Group Facilitators Needed

The Statewide Peer Assistance for Nurses (SPAN) program, designed to assist nurses with substance use disorders, is seeking volunteer nurses interested in helping nursing colleagues. We need peer support group facilitators in several regions of NYS for weekly 90 minute meetings. We will train you but some group experience or a background in mental health is preferred.

As a facilitator you would:

- Demonstrate interpersonal skills that support SPAN's goals.
- Serve as a role model, resource person and advocate for SPAN participants.
- Support the concept that addiction to alcohol and other drugs is a treatable disease.

To become a peer group facilitator you must:

- Hold a valid New York State nursing license that is free and clear of any restrictions.
- Agree to donate up to eight (8) hours per month to activities that include acting as a group co-facilitator for peer support groups.

If interested, please contact us at [span@nysna.org](mailto:span@nysna.org) to request an application or call Becky Eisenhut, SPAN Outreach Coordinator at 315-751-6654.



## SPAN Group Facilitators Needed in Many Regions

We need peer group facilitators in several regions of New York State!

The criteria for group facilitators is listed below. If interested please contact us at [span@nysna.org](mailto:span@nysna.org) or [becky.eisenhut@nysna.org](mailto:becky.eisenhut@nysna.org) or 1-315-794-2823.

### **Group facilitator candidates will:**

- Hold a valid New York State nursing license that is free and clear of **any restrictions** for the past five years.
- Demonstrate professionalism, interpersonal skills and attitudes that support SPAN's goals.
- Support the concept that addiction to alcohol and other drugs is a treatable disease.
- Be knowledgeable about and agree to comply with policies and procedures of SPAN and with New York State regulations that govern nursing practice.
- Attend scheduled regional ongoing training.
- Maintain contact with the Regional Coordinator to update information, notifying the Regional Coordinator of upcoming absences.
- Group facilitators will report information pertaining to the group to the Regional Coordinator within 24 hours.
- Provide timely communication to the Regional Coordinator regarding any matter affecting the SPAN program or participants in the region
- Demonstrate satisfactory fulfillment of group facilitator responsibilities.



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