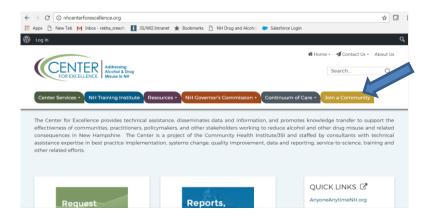
NH Center for Excellence Communities of Practice Discussion Forum Instructions

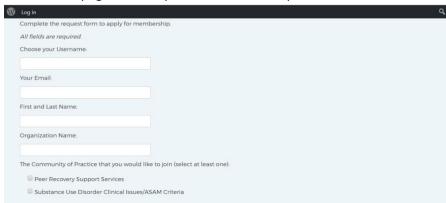
The Center for Excellence is facilitating several communities of practice (CoP). The Peer Recovery Support Services (PRSS) CoP includes access to a discussion forum. This forum allows members to post questions and/or respond to other members' comments. Please refer to the following instructions to become a member and to use this discussion forum.

To Become a Member of a CoP

- 1. Visit the Center for Excellence website at www.nhcenterforexcellence.org
- 2. Click on the JOIN A COMMUNITY tab from the top navigation bar on the homepage.



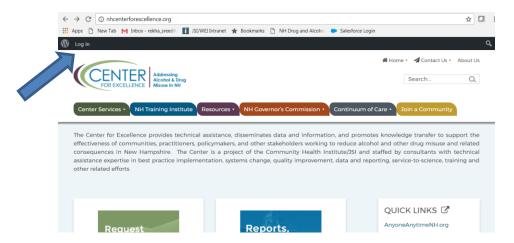
3. Scroll down page and complete the form to request access to one of the CoPs.



- 4. Click on the 'Send' button.
- 5. Your request will automatically be sent to and reviewed by staff at the Center for Excellence.
- 6. If access is granted, you will receive an email indicating that your account has been activated and you will be provided with a username.

How to Log In to the Discussion Forum (The following steps are for those who are a member of a CoP. If you are not a member of a CoP, please see instructions on page 1 on "How to Become a Member of a CoP".)

1. Click on 'Log In' located at the upper left hand corner.



2. Log in with your username (first initial and last name) and click on 'lost your password' to create a password. You will receive a reset password link and will click on the link to create a new password for this account.



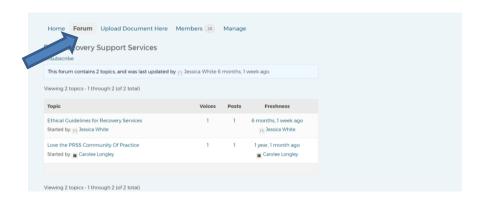
- 3. Once you click on the 'LOG IN' button, you will be brought back to the NH Center for Excellence homepage.
- 4. Click on the JOIN A COMMUNITY TAB from the top navigation bar.
- 5. On the right hand side of the screen, click on the CoP that you are a member of.



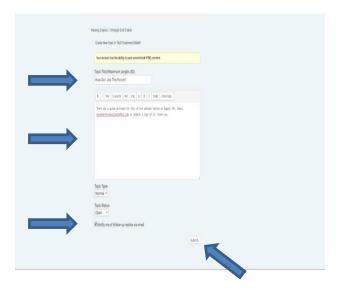
How to Have Conversations in the Discussion Forum

To start a new conversation topic:

1. To begin a conversation – you must be logged into your CoP and on the FORUM tab. Click on 'FORUM' tab if not on it already.



- 2. Scroll down the page to insert a topic title (Maximum Length: 80). It is best to include a brief, descriptive topic title so that other members can easily navigate the various posts and be able to see at-a-glance the subject of the conversation topic.
- 3. Include a question or comment in the conversation box.
- 4. Check the notification box if you would like to be notified via email when another CoP member responds to your topic.
- 5. Click 'Submit' and the question/comment is posted to the page for others to respond to.
- 6. Click on the 'Forum' tab again and you should see your post listed as a topic of discussion.



To respond to an existing conversation topic:

- 1. To respond to a conversation you must be logged into your CoP and on the FORUM tab of this page. Click on 'FORUM' tab if not on it already.
- 2. Click on the hyperlinked topic you would like to respond to.
- 3. Add your comment in the conversation box.
- 4. Click 'Submit' and the question/comment will be posted to the page for others to respond to.

How to Access Community of Practice Resources

There are two ways to access resources.

OPTION 1: If you're already logged into the CoP

- 1. Click on the 'FORUM' tab if not on it already.
- 2. In the intro, click on the hyperlink to go directly to the CoP Resources page.



OPTION 2: If you're not logged into the CoP

- 1. Visit the Center for Excellence website at www.nhcenterforexcellence.org
- 2. Click on the RESOURCES tab from the top navigation bar on the homepage.
- 3. Click on Community of Practice Resources from the drop down, followed by the CoP of interest.

