

The Role of the Peer Specialist in Advocacy Test

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1. Taking action intended to influence decisions or achieve certain outcomes on behalf of an individual, group, organization or cause is known as:
 - A. Attribution
 - B. Advocacy
 - C. Representation
 - D. Referral

2. The individual's ability and learned skills that are needed to speak out for themselves about their own interests, desires, needs, and rights is known as:
 - A. Systems-advocacy
 - B. Self-determination
 - C. Self-advocacy
 - D. Advocacy

3. The primary decision maker in peer advocacy is:
 - A. The peer support specialist
 - B. The peer/client
 - C. The provider agency
 - D. The payment source

4. The two types of advocacy that a peer support specialist will use are:
 - A. Lobbying and collaboration
 - B. Peer and self
 - C. Peer and community
 - D. Lobbying and peer

5. Who must sign the Consent for Release of Information when a referral is made?
 - A. The peer support specialist
 - B. A representative of the receiving agency
 - C. A representative of the referring agency
 - D. The peer/client

6. The first step in developing an advocacy plan/strategy is to:
 - A. Identify the need or problem
 - B. Assess the current situation
 - C. Identify the client's rights and options
 - D. Develop a solution and strategy to meet the need

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7. SAMSHA has identified four dimensions that support recovery. They are health, home, community and:

- A. Purpose
- B. Employment
- C. Education
- D. Family

8. Key components of the Peer Specialists role is to advocate for the peer/client in order to promote principles of:

- A. Individual choice and self-determination
- B. Rights and options
- C. Recovery capital
- D. Changing laws and policies

9. Identifying and communicating gaps in the service system that are resulting in unmet peer/client needs is **best** determined through:

- A. Recovery concepts
- B Physical and human capital
- C. Family and social capital
- D. Community and cultural capital

10. What is the key component in the role of the Peer Specialists when serving as a team member?

- A. Person-centered planning
- B. Advocacy planning or strategy
- C. WRAP Planning
- D. Solutions focused