

Coordinator Report 2019

Hello to all,

It has been a great year. Being the Coordinator since February I have learned a lot of new things and met a lot of great people. Being in the position of coordinator has opened my eyes to many new things. I am very honored to be in this position and have great respect for our peers supporters and members.

Our peer supporters work very hard meeting with clients and this is no easy task as we all know that we can all be triggered. I am available for any peer supporter to reach out and contact me, I know this position that you have chosen to be in representing S.O.A.R on a volunteer level can be difficult.

Sometimes our peer supporters forget to send in paperwork or get in touch with me. I will be trying to think of new ways to make it easier for them to reach out and send in paperwork this coming year. I am at present letting our peer supporters e-mail me their paperwork, This helps them to not make the trip into the office and I am hoping that I will get more paperwork.

Our S.O.A.R. office is looking great. We have a great filing system and I continue to make improvements every day. We have an extensive library here in the office and peers can come in to take out books. I will make sure all peer supporters know this.

This year we have made improvements to our computer, Cathy Vey put some memory into the computer. Bruce also updated our computer with Windows 10 we now have Word, Excel, Publisher and Power Point. Thank you to both.

I look forward to this year and making sure our Peer support group and Peer education nights are helpful for learning and helpful with fulfilling information. These groups are very important for peers to attend. The information learned at peer Education night is an asset for Peer for learning new things. The Peer support group is important to attend to help you out with any problems you may be having with your peer and to help out you fellow peers with any issues they may be having.

I have some peer clients waiting to be matched up with a peer. I know some peer supporters are not ready to peer, I am hopeful that the refresher course will make a difference. I am hopeful that the new Peer training that will happen in 2020 will give us some new faces and peer supporters.

I look forward to the next year with S.O.A.R. I look forward to meeting new people and working with our present peer supporters.

Thank you

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