Request for Proposal
Peer Support Specialist Certification Program - *Training for Parent, Caregiver, Family Member Peer Specialization Training Curriculum*

Applications due by 5:00 PM PST on **Friday, June 3, 2022**, via the [Bonfire Submission Portal](#)
A change has been made to the following item on page 3, under RFP Summary to update the landscape analysis link to correctly reflect the Parent, Caregiver, Family Member Peer Training Curriculum Core Competencies:

**Previous Link:**
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Additionally, a new version of the Curriculum Questionnaire Guide was released to correctly list the Parent Caregiver, Family Member Peer Core Competencies under the Parent, Caregiver, Family Member Peer Core Competencies Column.