



Center for Independent Living
of North Central Pennsylvania

Empowering people with all disabilities by providing:

Resources, **O**ptions, **A**nd **D**isability related **S**ervices needed
To obtain individual **Freedom** in their lives

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Roads To Freedom Center for Independent Living announces the start of their new Peer Mentoring Program, (PMP) designed to match individuals with disabilities with other persons with similar disabilities based on their age, gender and interests. Within the PMP there is the “Peer Mentor” and the “Mentee”.

The Peer Mentor is a person with a disability who lives independently and is most likely employed but not necessarily; also the Mentor has worked closely with someone who has had a disability. Other criteria considered for the position are,

1. The Mentor integrates into the community
2. Has a desire to help others through friendship and encouragement
3. Possesses good listening skills
4. Is willing to advocate on the Mentee’s behalf
5. Who has successfully completed the Mentor training

The Mentee is an individual with a disability who;

1. Is a RTF consumer
2. Works closely with his or her Mentor to achieve their Independent Living goals
3. Works towards becoming a more independent and productive part of society

As a Peer Mentor a person usually helps his or her Mentee adapt and overcome barriers as well as familiarize the Mentee to various community resources. Alongside the RTF Service Coordinator the Mentor helps teach Independent Living skills and if necessary to become a good advocate on behalf of the Mentee.

If you or anyone you know would like to become a Peer Mentor or if you know anyone who needs mentoring please feel free to call the RTF Peer Mentoring Program coordinator at the numbers listed below or e mail the PMP coordinator at, rtaylor@cilncp.org

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