

Region 6 Peer Support Spotlight Series:

# Integrating Peers in Harm Reduction Teams and Opioid Treatment Programs

## The Topic:

### Placing Peers in Opioid Treatment Providers and Harm Reduction Teams: The How and Why

This presentation will encapsulate Louisiana's experiences in setting these steps in motion, the mistakes we'd avoid in future, the teething troubles we've experienced, and more importantly, the successes and knowledge we've gained along the way.

When:

**March 11th, 2022**  
**1:00PM CST**

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Born in Hong Kong in 1965, Brent Ambacher was raised and educated there before attending his senior year of high school at a boarding school in New York, and then Trinity College in Hartford, CT. Following college, he returned to Hong Kong for a further 11 years, where he worked as a photojournalist, bar manager, advertising copywriter and creative director, and on developing his alcohol and drug use from hobby to fulltime job. (Oddly, this impacted his mental health). After spending ten years in London in corporate communications and finance, he finally returned to the US in 2009 to complete his dive to rock bottom. In recovery since April 29, 2012, Brent has been a Peer Support Specialist for the past seven years, and currently serves as the LaSOR State Peer at the Louisiana Office of Behavioral Health. He has an alarming love of coffee, convertibles, and cats, and dotes on his nine-year-old stepdaughter.