

# Arkansas Peer Advisory Committee

APAC



## What is APAC

- Committee appointed by the Drug Director and DHS
- Comprised of up to 15 community stakeholder members
- Comprised of 5 state agency members
- Certified Peer Recovery workers
- Extensive knowledge and experience regarding roles of peer specialists



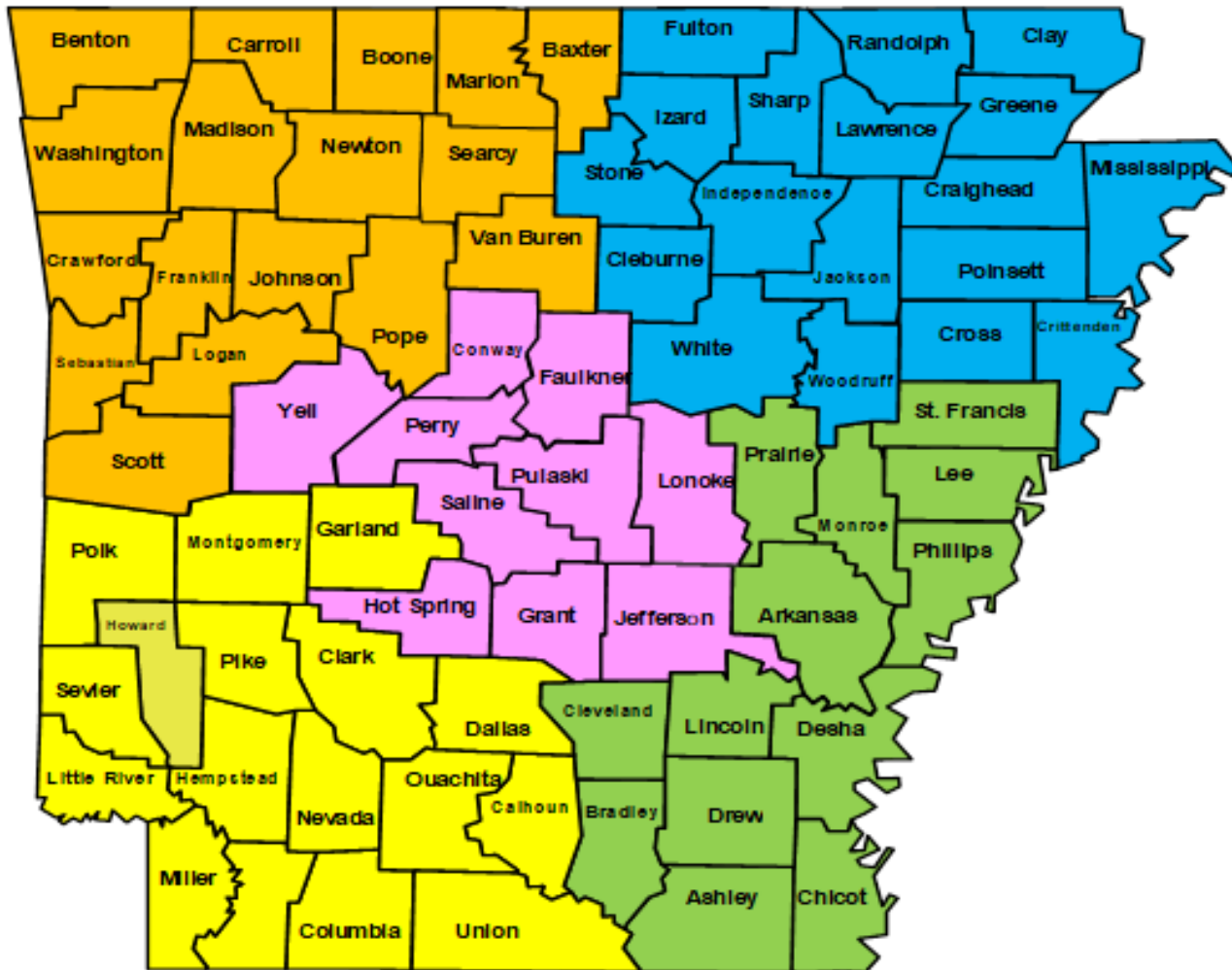
## What we do

**APAC's primary responsibility is to advise the DHS Recovery Unit on Peer Recovery best practices and offer guidance to strengthen the peer recovery workforce across the state.**

- Act as an advisory committee to DHS on all peer recovery related topics
- Approve Peer Recovery Peer Supervisors (PRPS)
- Approve continuing education hours needed for certification and recertification
- Determine the eligibility for additional training and/or other requirements to be met when a candidate fails 2 exams
- Assist certification entity with vetting of training applications



# Where are we



## Who are we

	Counties	Total
Region 1 term 01/01/25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashley Lahue</li> <li>Joseph Cruz</li> <li>Keith Wright</li> </ol>	18
Region 2 term 02/01/25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shalinda Woolbright</li> <li>Lester Cupp</li> <li>Teresa Apple</li> </ol>	20
Region 3 term 03/01/25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shawn McCown</li> <li>Casey Copeland</li> <li>Tojuana Green</li> </ol>	10
Region 4 term 04/01/25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wade Carter</li> <li>Carlotta Powell</li> </ol>	17
Region 5 term 05/01/25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Desi Sims</li> </ol>	13

