



# CHRISTINE SMITH-WRIGHT **CRSS,CM**

Agency Administrator at R.O.S.S. (Recovery Organization of Support Specialists)

## Course objectives:

- Identify effective peer supervision practices and understand why they are effective
- Share successful peer supervision practices among peer workers and supervisors from diverse background and geographic locations.
- Empower peer workers and supervisors through discussing and developing effective peer supervisory practices.
- Build a knowledge base and shared communication network about effective peer supervision practices.
- Understand how to provide peer support staff and volunteers with a safe, confidential and supportive space to reflect critically on professional practice.
- Enhance quality mental health services to CRSS by improving mental health practice via provider self-reflection, learning, and competency development.

It is not uncommon for people with substance use disorder lives to unravel when they are exposed to trauma or extreme life challenges. Aiding healing those who have been through painful or stressful experiences is one of my greatest passions, as well as working with adolescents and teens. Christine currently manages over 35 peers and oversees the supervision of four community centers. She teaches ethics and communication for the Certified Recovery Support Specialists certification with the Alabama Department of Mental Health.

Christine understands that no single approach is appropriate for everyone, consequently I've received training in a variety of approaches, including peer to peer education, trauma-informed care, cultural competency, motivational interviewing, and peer supervision just to name a few. In 2019, received the Peer Warrior Award. I was certified as a CRSS by the Alabama Department of Mental Health in 2017. She currently work as the Agency Administrator at The Recovery Organization of Support Specialists

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