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### New N.C. Department of Commerce Job Retention Grant Program

If your business or nonprofit organization has experienced interruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the new N.C. Department of Commerce Job Retention Grant (JRG) Program may be able to offer assistance. The JRG Program utilizes the Coronavirus Relief Fund to provide economic relief to businesses and nonprofits negatively impacted by the public health emergency.

Learn more: [N.C. Department of Commerce Job Retention Grant](#)

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) – Suicide Prevention Web-Based Training

Suicide is a leading cause of death in the United States. During this global pandemic, when fear, anxiety and depression are heightened for many people, thoughts of suicide may be more common. It's important to know about available support strategies.

Vaya Health's Provider and Community Education Team will offer free, web-based "Question, Persuade, Refer" (QPR) suicide prevention trainings through December 2020. Trainings will be offered on the second Tuesday (2:30 – 4:30 p.m.) and fourth Tuesday (9 – 11 a.m.) of each month. Each training is limited to 30 participants.

To register for an upcoming QPR training, email Kelly Wolf, Provider and Community Educator, at [kelly.wolf@vayahealth.com](mailto:kelly.wolf@vayahealth.com).

### A Whole-Person Approach to Working with Individuals Who are Living with Serious Mental Illness

**Aug. 11, 2020, 2:30 – 4 p.m.**

This SAMHSA-sponsored webinar will include strategies for developing and implementing a whole-person approach when serving people living with serious mental illness (SMI). Key considerations include access to basic needs and social determinants of health when treating and managing SMI and access to community-based supports to reduce barriers to resources, as well as access to peer support through warm lines and other crisis service systems.

Register online: [A Whole-Person Approach to Working with Individuals Who are Living with Serious Mental Illness](#)

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## **Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) Facilitator Training Aug. 24 – 28, 2020**

Vaya will hold a five-day training in August intended for anyone who would like to lead Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) groups, work with others to develop their own WRAPs and give presentations on mental health recovery-related issues to groups or organizations. Participants must be familiar with the different parts of WRAP through completion of one of three prerequisite courses.

Learn more: [Wellness Recovery Action Plan Facilitator Training](#)

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