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Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

Certified Peer Support Specialist Recommendation Form

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To be completed by Applicant:

Applicant's Name:	

The person who is recommending you should be a person who is familiar with your mental health needs and your recovery. It can be a counselor, therapist, case manager, psychiatrist, social worker, church/temple leader, program manager, or mental health practitioner.

I am agreeing to allow	

to share information about me by filling out this recommendation form, and understand that the information in this form will be kept confidential.

Please check one:

I want to see the completed form		
I do not need to see the completed form (I waive my right to see it)		

To be completed by person making recommendation:

The above applicant is applying for Certified Peer Support Specialist (CPSS) training. The applicant has selected you to provide a recommendation. Please fill out the information below to help us learn more about the applicant.

Recommender's Name:	
Position:	
Relationship to Applicant:	
How long have you known the applicant?	

Contact Information:

Email:	Phone:
Best day and time to contact you:	

Please comment only on the items listed below to which you have personally observed. Check the most appropriate rating of the applicant's ability.

Ability Area	Excellent	Good	Limited	N/A
Academic Ability				
Written Communication				
American Sign Language				
Emotional Intelligence				
Stress Management Skills				
Organization/Time management skills				

Please include an additional statement assessing the applicant's strengths and comment on your assessment of the client's self-awareness, interpersonal skills, empathy, resourcefulness, and level of maturity:

Thank you for your time. Please send completed form to:

Dr. John Gournaris, Program Director
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Mental Health Program
444 Lafayette Road
Saint Paul, MN 55155-3814

Email attachment to: John.Gournaris@state.mn.us

Applications and Recommendations due no later than November 29, 2013.