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People with Lived Experience: Bringing Their Voices to the Table

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Discussion Topics

Share what it means to be a person with lived experience and why your voice matters in decision making

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How can organizations factor in PLE into the hiring process (experience in lieu of education etc.)

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Are there supports that can assist PLE in being successful (Technology, etc.)

Discussion Topics

Share how agencies, regional planning councils, boards, committees, and task forces can actively recruit and engage PLE

Discussion Topics

How can “tokenism” be avoided
when engaging PLE?

Discussion Topics

Providing payments for PLE who are serving and what that can possibly look like

Discussion Topics

Training staff on working alongside
PLE (trauma-informed, dignity, and
importance of lived experience)

Discussion Topics

Peer-to-peer support: what it looks like

Q & A

Questions from the audience

Thank you for attending the PLE panel discussion

Thank you!

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