



# Emergence Health Network

El Paso Center for Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities

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## **Emergence Health Network Recognizes its Peer Support Specialists for making a difference in lives of El Pasoans**

**(El Paso, TX October 2019)** Emergence Health Network (EHN) would like to invite the community to recognize the important work provided by Peer Support Specialists in El Paso.

Thursday, October 15, 2019 is World Peer Support Celebration Day. On this day and every day, EHN would like to celebrate the efforts of its Peer Support Specialists who make a difference in lives of so many El Pasoans. Their role at Emergence is to share their experience with clients to encourage, engage with and assist in their recovery.

“At EHN our Peer Support Specialists are certified and trained to play a vital role in the efforts to help our residents recover from mental illness, psychological trauma or substance use,” said Celeste Nevarez, EHN Clinical Support Department. “They are different than therapists or doctors because they have learned about mental illness and recovery, not from a book, but through their own personal experience. They are living proof that recovery is possible, which means they can really relate to those they help.”

Emergence Health Network would like you to meet with a Peer Support Specialists to learn about their personal experience and how it has helped them help others.

### **World Peer Support Specialists Day** **Media Interview**

1551 Montana Ave, El Paso, TX  
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