

The SAMHSA Guidelines* encourage integration of Peer Specialists in all levels of crisis care and support, but some federal and state policies excluding hiring peers with prior legal involvement are a significant barrier to that vision.

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*SAMHSA National Guidelines for Behavioral Health Crisis Care: A Best Practice Toolkit (2020)

Tapping into a pool of workers with lived experience of SMI/SUD and criminal justice involvement will increase the peer support workforce... and send an unwavering message that personal recovery is possible.

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The image shows the cover of a book titled "crisistrivia hotseat" by Tonja Myles. The cover is dark red with a textured background. The author's name "TONJA MYLES" is written in large, white, stylized letters across the middle. A circular inset photo of the author is in the bottom left. Several callout boxes provide details about the author and the book.

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Icons: a telephone handset and a group of three people.