

Overwatch

PEER SUPPORT

Participants in OPS Basic and Advanced trainings will not be charged a fee of any kind as long as they meet the following criteria

- Are a currently employed, retired, or a former first responder.
- Agree to be an active volunteer and OPSupporter for the North Texas OPS service area.
- (Collin, Rockwall, Kaufman, Denton, Tarrant, Wise, Dallas, Hunt, Ellis, Navarro, Johnson, Hood, Erath, Palo Pinto, Somervell)

Individuals outside of the North Texas OPS service area who wish to be trained for personal or professional development purposes will be charged a \$100 registration fee for the 16-hour Basic Overwatch Peer Support Class and \$50 for an 8-hour advanced training. Individuals are expected to cover their own travel expenses and register for an already scheduled training through NAMI North Texas.

Agencies and organizations in or outside of the North Texas OPS service area who would like to host an internal OPS Basics training without the obligation for participants to be active volunteers and OPSupporters may submit a request directly to the NAMI North Texas OPS Coordinator.

Internal trainings hosted privately by an agency or organization will be expected to cover the following expenses:

- \$100 registration fee per participant
- Reimburse NAMI North Texas for all travel expenses incurred by the OPS trainer(s). There are generally two (2) OPS trainers for every Basics class.
- Provide a classroom or other space appropriate for a 2-day interactive training with access to AV equipment and whiteboard.