



Continuing Education & Professional Development

Continuing education and professional development is an important professional responsibility and a requirement for maintaining professional certification. **Please note that clinical trainings do not apply.**

All NYCB certificants – Certified Addiction Recovery Coach (CARC), Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA), CRPA-Family and CRPA-Youth – are required to engage in ongoing recovery-focused training (in-person and online) throughout the period of certification to ensure continuing best practice, confirm trends in the field and in preparation for timely renewal before professional certification expires.

Programs and training certificates carrying the NYCB Training Approval logo are preferred.

In-Person Training Opportunities

Please look for the in-person training opportunities available statewide on the following suggested topics and content - see listings at <https://for-ny.org/upcoming-trainings/>:

- motivational interviewing
- multiple pathways of recovery
- stages of recovery
- stages of change
- stigma reducing language
- coaching core competencies
- peer supervision
- peer ethics
- CRPA-parentetic training (Family and Youth) is approved for renewals when not applied to initial certification (<https://for-ny.org/upcoming-trainings/>)
- Mental Health First Aid (<https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/take-a-course/find-a-course/>)

The following in-person programs offered by Friends of Recovery-New York (<https://for-ny.org/trainings/>) are approved for renewals:

- Science of Addiction and Recovery
- Our Stories Have Power
- Peer Professional Supervision
- Mental Health First Aid
- Medication Assisted Treatment/Recovery
- Essential Skills Training
- Community Asset Mapping

The following in-person programs offered by the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (and CCAR-authorized trainers in NYS) are also suitable for renewals – see, <https://addictionrecoverytraining.org/>:

- Recovery Coaching and Professionalism
- Recovery Coaching in the Emergency Department
- Spirituality for Recovery Coaches
- Recovery Basics for Parents
- Recovery Coach Academy for Young Adults
- Recovery Navigators for Veterans
- Coachervision

Conferences & Events

Attendance at selected recovery conferences and events is also applicable – see details at <http://www.asapnys.org/nycb-news/>. Please connect with organizers for a certificate of attendance.

Online Training Opportunities

Please also check-out online opportunities at the Academy of Peer Services (<https://www.academyofpeerservices.org/>; all courses approved for NYCB renewals) and NAADAC (<https://www.naadac.org/webinars>; recovery webinars only). The CCAR webinar program is also suitable (sign up at <https://ccar.us/contact-us/>).