

Peer Recovery Professionals

Leverage lived experience and advocacy/coaching expertise Connect treatment agency clients with community resources Support successful daily living in recovery

Certified Recovery Peer Advocate | Medicaid-reimbursable

Advocacy, mentorship and systems-navigation



- 18 + years of age
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- 46 hours education (30 hrs peer recovery training + 16 hrs peer ethics)
- 500 hrs peer work experience & IC&RC exam (passing grade) required
- Attest to NYCB Code of Ethical Conduct for Peer Recovery Professionals
- \$100 application fee, plus \$80 exam fee
- Scholarship support for application and exam fees may be available
- Certification valid for three years from date of issue; renewal fee, \$50
- Continuing education credits required for renewal

Certified Recovery Peer Advocate-Family

Bringing CRPA to family members impacted by substance use disorder



- CRPA in good standing (per the requirements above)
- Lived experience as a parent or primary caregiver of a youth (21 years of age or younger at onset of family exposure to active addiction) who has participated in, or navigated, the substance use disorder services system
- 20 hours specified training (10 hrs online + 10 hrs in-person with an approved CRPA-F trainer)
- Attest to CRPA-Family ethical standards supplemental to the NYCB Code of Ethical Conduct
- \$100 application fee
- Certification valid for three years from date of issue; renewal fee, \$50
- Continuing education credits required for renewal