



## **Veteran Supported Recovery**

*From Advocacy to Certification and Beyond*

At the 2019 ASAP Veterans Summit, Malik Hutchinson presented an eloquent case for development of a specialty certification for Veteran Supported Recovery. One year later, he reported to the 2020 ASAP Veterans Summit that ASAP-New York Certification Board had commissioned and published a formal Role Delineation Study for VSR. Further, the New York Certification Board had approved standards for candidates seeking this new credential.

In 2021, Malik Hutchinson is here to announce the launch of the VSR Specialty Training, a 20-hour curriculum designed to deliver the knowledge, skills and abilities of this new non-clinical service role. He's joined by colleagues who will describe the process of developing this training and outline opportunities for incorporating this specialization as an added value in Veteran services.

Attendees will understand the value of adding VSR professionals to specialized services for Veterans and the efficacy of advocating for identified service gaps.

### **Speakers**



#### **Ruth Riddick, CARC-RCP, ASAP Community Outreach, *Moderator***

An early champion of VSR, Ruth Riddick is a nationally known peer recovery subject matter expert and trainer. She served as a facilitator of the VSR Role Delineation Study, on the VSR Orientation Module Development Team and on the VSR Curriculum Development Team.



#### **Advocacy in Three Acts - The VSR Story**

##### **Malik Hutchinson, MBA**

Lead advocate for VSR, Malik is a proud Veteran and a member of the ASAP Veterans committee. For VSR, he served as a Subject Matter Expert for the VSR Role Delineation Study, and as a member of the VSR Orientation Module & Curriculum Development Team.

Malik is also well-known in the treatment community as Residential Director at Elmcour Youth and Adult Activities where he's responsible for the overall administration of regulations, policies, procedures and practices.



#### **From Job Analysis to Role Training - There's Science in Training**

##### **Jason Page, PhD**

A curriculum development expert, Jason served as Convenor of the VSR Orientation Module Development Team and the VSR Curriculum Development Team. He is a long-servicing member of the ASAP-New York Certification Board, a founder-member of the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry and Convenor of the Trainer Registry Governance Review Committee.



#### **VSR - The Future is Only Just Beginning**

##### **Doug Rosenberry, ASAP-NYCB Certifications Development**

Best known for a distinguished public service career in behavioral health, Doug serves as ASAP lead on certification development, building relationships with funders and developing marketing plans for new ASAP-NYCB products. He has served on the VSR project from inception.