



CRPA: The IC&RC Peer Recovery (PR) certification in NYS ROLE KNOWLEDGE | SKILLS | ABILITIES

Certified Recovery Peer Advocate-Family

Parenthetic & Specialty Additional Specifications-February 2018

CRPA certification in good standing is a prerequisite for CRPA-Family

Domain 1: Family Peer Support

1. Practice individualized peer support that empowers families to make informed decisions
2. Develop self-awareness and utilize lived experience effectively
3. Navigate local and regional recovery support and treatment options including diverse levels of care and Medication Assisted Treatment/Narcan
4. Encourage family involvement in recovery and treatment activities
5. Assist families to enhance their skills in promoting recovery and responding to problematic behavior
6. Connect families with individualized recovery supports, networks and resources based upon their strengths, need and goals
7. Assist families to implement recommendations from service and treatment providers
8. Collaborate effectively with community stakeholders such as clinical treatment teams, criminal/juvenile justice and social welfare professionals

Domain 2: Recovery & Addiction

9. Recognize the full continuum of substance use/addictive disorders
10. Understand the science of addiction and recovery
11. Recognize the impact of substance use/addiction upon youth and the family
12. Assist families to understand their rights and responsibilities when children are in residential care, treatment or involved in the criminal justice system
13. Recognize local and regional trends related to youth substance use/addiction and recovery
14. Encourage family members to connect with natural support in their communities
15. Promote recovery by utilizing empowering, hopeful and optimistic strategies
16. Practice recovery-oriented language and avoid the use of stigmatizing labels and terms

Domain 3: Cultural Awareness & Sensitivity

17. Recognize the importance of culture, race/ethnicity and language
18. Develop cultural awareness and knowledge of the unique cultural context, health beliefs and practices of families served
19. Utilize culturally appropriate strategies that ensure sensitivity to individualized cultural needs and traditions
20. Promote the adoption of culturally responsive practices and services

Educational Requirements for CRPA-Family certification:

66 hours of NYCB approved training specific to the combined CRPA & CRPA-Family domains:



	<u>CRPA</u>	<u>CRPA-Family</u>
• Advocacy:	10 hours	
• Mentoring/Education:	10 hours	
• Recovery/Wellness Support:	10 hours	
• Ethical Responsibility:	16 hours	
• Family Peer Support	}	
• Recovery & Addiction	}	10 online hours
• Cultural Awareness & Sensitivity	}	10 in-person hours

Details and training opportunities at: <http://www.asapnys.org/certified-recovery-peer-advocate-family/>



CRPA-Family

Family Supported Recovery - Ethical Standards

Adopted as an addendum to the NYCB Code of Ethical Conduct
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Commitment to Families: Promote family supported practices that focus on strengths, view families as part of the solution, and ensure families and youth participate as partners in all aspects of care.

Empowerment & Self-Determination: Promote recovery oriented practice whereby the primary caregiver is recognized as having an essential role when decisions are being made about treatment, services, and other aspects of care of the child.

Respect for Diversity: Recognize cultural , individual and role differences and demonstrate competence in providing services that are sensitive to diverse family cultures.

Professional Competence: Keep current with latest knowledge about family supported practice and family supported recovery; and seek guidance and feedback from colleagues and supervisors to improve effectiveness.

Propriety: Act in accordance with the laws and statutes regarding all issues that affect the CRPA-F’s work. Recognize situations that involve ethical dilemmas and consult with supervisors and colleagues to seek appropriate resolution.

Confidentiality & Privacy: Respect the right to privacy and confidentiality of families and youth in accordance with the law and professional best practices.

Commitment to Partnership: Partner with a wide range of community organizations, and resource people, to support families to make connections to ongoing natural supports that reflect their culture, interests, and preferences.

Integrity: Act with integrity in relationships with colleagues, families, youth, other providers and organizations, referral sources and other professionals in a way that promotes respect for the profession and improved outcomes for families and youth .

Responsibilities when Certified: Meet and comply with all terms, conditions, or limitations of the CRPA-F. Treat colleagues and other professionals with respect and dignity, working with them to serve the best interests of the family and youth.
