



A DECADE OF MILESTONES

- 2012: ASAP establishes the Board in response to outreach from the recovery community. In September, pioneering trainer, Betty Currier, becomes the first NYCB certificant. A total of 40 certification holders are approved by year's-end.
- 2014: The International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) originates the peer recovery certification. First CRPAs are certified under contract with OASAS, the IC&RC member board for NYS. Long-term Board member, Keith Stack, becomes one of the first dually certified peer professionals in New York State (CARC and CRPA).
- 2016: First CRPA-Provisionals are certified. Certification introduced to allow for Medicaid-billing during candidate's (limited) period of building role experience for full certification. ASAP-NYCB develops and co-hosts the First NYS Recovery Conference, with ASAP remaining as co-host through 2019.
- 2017: NYCB integrates peer certificants from the New York Certification Association, the former operation of the Florida Certification Board. Five NYCA Board members joined the NYCB Board as a result.
- The original Peer Recovery Exam Prep workshop launches based on the developer's experience as an IC&RC subject matter expert item writer and a trainer. Later converted to an asynchronous online product, popular among certification candidates.
- 2019: CRPA-Family specialty certification launches with original training developed in partnership with Families Together under the ASAP-Peer Workforce Initiative brand.
- 2020: Elisabeth Kranson, an ICE Certified Credentialing Specialist, is appointed the NYCB's first full-time Director of Certification.
- Certemy, an online certification database, launches, enabling the NYCB applicants to complete the application process online. Viewed as a critical shift in the wake of COVID.
- ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry Program launches, growing to 140 professional peer recovery trainer members in NYS and beyond within eighteen months. The program hosts two Roundtables in 2021 to explore with trainers and supervisors how NYCB might improve the field experience of CRPA-Provisional thereby enhancing the capacity and skills of this workforce. Extended guidelines from the process are forthcoming (2022).
- The ASAP-NYCB Training Approval program relaunches on a formal basis, with effect from October (foundational training) and January 2021 (continuing education). NYCB approves online training for the first time.
- 2021: ASAP launches Veteran Supported Recovery, an original online training (ASAP-PWI) and professional certification (ASAP-NYCB) program. First VSR certificants approved in 2022. This is the first certification to be wholly developed in-house.
- 2022: ASAP-NYCB celebrates its diamond anniversary by pivoting CRPA parentetic training online (forthcoming), committing to Medication Supported Recovery (MSR) as a pathway of recovery, and mandating foundational MSR training for all initial certifications.
- ASAP-NYCB elects its third Board President and second Vice President.