2012: ASAP under Executive Director, John Coppola, establishes the New York Certification Board in response to outreach from the recovery community led by Laura Elliot-Engel. In September, pioneering trainer, Betty Currier, becomes the first NYCB certificant. A total of 40 Certified Addiction Recovery Coaches (CARC) are approved by year’s-end.

2014: The International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) originates the peer recovery certification widely adopted nationally as a Medicaid-reimbursement role and known in NYS as Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA).

First CRPAs are certified under contract with the IC&RC member board for New York State, OASAS (Office of Addiction Services & Supports, state agency). 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-Provisional 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 in Troy, with ASAP remaining as co-host of this annual event through 2019.

2017: NYCB integrates peer certificants from the New York Certification Association, the former NYS operation of the Florida Certification Board; five NYCA Board members join the ASAP-NYCB Board. The original Peer Recovery Exam Prep workshop launches based on the developer Ruth Riddick’s experience as an IC&RC subject matter expert item writer and a peer recovery 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 in New York State under the ASAP-Peer Workforce Initiative brand.

2020: Elisabeth Kranson, an ICE Certified Credentialing Specialist, is appointed as NYCB’s first full-time Director of Certification. She is an ICE Certified Credentialing Specialist. She introduces Certemy, a widely-used 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.

ASAP-NYCB Training Approval relaunches as part of the registry program, effective October (foundational) and January (continuing education). NYCB approves online training for the first time.

2021: The Trainer Registry program hosts two invitation-based facilitated Roundtables to explore with trainers and supervisors how NYCB might improve the field experience of CRPA-Provisional.

Responding again to community advocacy, ASAP launches Veteran Supported Recovery (VSR), 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:

- Publishing ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry Member Standards of Practice, a first in the field
- Publishing the A Guide to Role Competencies for Peer Supervisors & Program Managers
- Proposing to pivot CRPA parenthetic training online (via OASAS),
- 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, Adrienne Brown, and second Vice President, Crystal Montague. Longtime Board President, Roy Kearse, becomes first President-Emeritus.