

## Recovery-Specific Approved Training Renewal Hours (CARC, CRPA & CRPA-Family)

#### Questions:

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Find trainings at <a href="https://for-ny.org/upcoming-trainings/">https://for-ny.org/upcoming-trainings/</a>

Certified Addiction Recovery Coach (CARC) - 15 hours recovery-specific education (4 hours Professional Development may be included; see separate list), *plus*, 3 hours Peer Ethics (see separate list)

Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA) - 24 hours recovery-specific education (4 hours Professional Development may be included; see separate list), *plus*, 4 hours Peer Ethics (see separate list). Additionally, candidates who have not previously submitted 4 hours Medication Supported Recovery (formerly MAT), are required to also complete this training; see separate list.

**CRPA-Family** – CRPA prerequisite, *plus*, 6 hours of additional continuing education in family-oriented education family systems and/or family theory; including a minimum of 1 hour in cultural competence. Scroll down for details of approved trainings. One-time only credit per training – i.e. trainings are counted towards CRPA renewal **or** CRPA-Family renewal.

Build your continuing education portfolio with these non-clinical, SUD-focused skills and topics. Choose from the following approved courses and visit the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry for further information on the trainers (https://www.asapnys.org/asap-nycb-trainer-directory/). The following are offered at different price-points; several are free.

## **Recovery-Specific Training**

Trainer Based: Find training dates at <a href="https://for-ny.org/upcoming-trainings/">https://for-ny.org/upcoming-trainings/</a> or contact individual trainers for further information Scroll down for approved CRPA-Family renewal training opportunities

Course/Training/	# hours	Trainer	TR#	Training Organization	Email / Website
<ul> <li>Infinite Pathways of Recovery</li> <li>Motivational Interviewing for Recovery Coaching</li> </ul>	6 3	pAUL aLVES	20210032	Choice Recovery Coaching	recovery@choicerecoverycoaching.or https://www.choicerecoverytrainings.or
<ul> <li>Motivational Interviewing</li> <li>Nurtured Heart</li> <li>Trauma First Aid</li> <li>Trauma 101</li> <li>Cultural Competence (18 hrs &amp; 12 hrs)</li> </ul>	6 7 6 6 18 12 2	Lisa Ardner	20207027	Authentic Trainings	lisaardner16@gmail.com https://www.authentictrainings.com/

Cultural Competence Microaggressions/Racism					
<ul> <li>Our Stories Have Power</li> <li>Science of Addiction &amp; Recovery</li> </ul>	3 6	Timothy Bax	20210014	In His Name Outreach	tim@ihno.org https://www.ihno.org/
CHOICES Suicide     Prevention	6	Ronald Bodendorf	20220051	CHOICES	scripturetees@aol.com
<ul> <li>Culture of Respect</li> <li>Peer Competency in the Behavioral Health System</li> <li>Peer Supervision</li> <li>Professional Growth</li> <li>Transformation/Intersect- SUD, CJ, Families, Child Welfare</li> <li>Tri-Focal Cultural Competence</li> <li>Coaching Toolkit</li> </ul>	4 7 7 7 20 7 12	Lila Boyer	20207001	H.O.P.E.	lilaboyer@helpingotherpeopleeveryda https://helpingotherpeopleeveryday.co
Emergency Room Coach	12	Anthony Bryant	20210043	Great Escape Substance Abuse & Training Information	anthony@greatescapeinc.org
<ul> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>CCAR Coachervision</li> <li>CCAR Spirituality</li> <li>Compassion Fatigue</li> <li>Multiple Pathways of Recovery (MPOR)</li> <li>Our Stories Have Power</li> <li>Science of Addiction &amp; Recovery</li> </ul>	2 12 12 1 2 2 6	Richard Buckman	20207030	Long Island Recovery Association	admin@lirany.org https://lirany.org/
<ul> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Coaching – Tools,         Frameworks &amp; Skills</li> <li>Health – Ours</li> <li>Naturally Curious         Conversations</li> <li>Recovery Capital</li> <li>Supervision – task vs.         process</li> </ul>	6 6 6 6 7	Fell Cadwallader	20207031	Meaningful Trainings	fell.cadwallader@meaningfultrainings https://meaningfultrainings.com/
<ul> <li>CCAR Recovery Coach Basics</li> <li>CCAR Spirituality</li> <li>Recovery Coaching in the ED</li> </ul>	6 12 12 18 7	Mary Castor	20207050		mcastor944@gmail.com

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<ul> <li>Recovery Coaching-A         Harm Reduction Pathway     </li> <li>Science of Addiction &amp;         Recovery     </li> </ul>					
Peer Supervision In Recovery Oriented System of Care	12	Tonya Chestnut	20207003	Samaritan-PARC	tonya.chestnut@samaritanvillage.org
Transformation/Intersect- SUD, CJ, Families, Child Welfare	20	Ambi Daniel	20207005	Center for Family Life & Recovery	adaniel@cflrinc.org https://www.whenthereshelpthereshop
How to Provide Peer Services to Queer Youth and Young Adults	1	Ashley Dickson	20200071	Tompkins Cortland Community College	Afd004@tompkinscortland.edu https://www.tompkinscortland.edu/
<ul><li>CCAR Professionalism</li><li>CCAR Spirituality</li></ul>	12 12	Johanna Dolan	20210036	Dolan Research International	jmdolan@dolanassoc.com https://www.dolanassoc.com/
<ul> <li>CCAR Coachervision</li> <li>Family Supported Recovery</li> <li>Motivational Interviewing</li> <li>Peer Supervision In Recovery Oriented System of Care</li> <li>Trauma Informed Care</li> <li>Harm Reduction</li> </ul>	12 7 10 12 7 18	Lori Drescher	20207006	Recovery Coach University	lori@recoverycoachuniversity.com https://www.recoverycoachuniversity.
Peer Supervision in Recovery Oriented System of Care	12	Annette Evans	20207007	Samaritan-PARC	annette.evans@samaritanvillage.org
<ul> <li>CCAR Professionalism</li> <li>CCAR Recovery Coach Basics</li> <li>CCAR Spirituality</li> <li>Our Stories Have Power Recovery Coaching in the ED</li> <li>Science of Addiction &amp; Recovery</li> </ul>	12 6 12 3 12 6	Amy Fahey	20207053	Catholic Charities	afahey@ccherkimer.og https://ccherkimercounty.org/
<ul> <li>CCAR Coachervision</li> <li>CCAR Professionalism</li> <li>CCAR Spirituality</li> <li>Our Stories Have Power</li> <li>Recovery Coaching in the ED</li> <li>Science of Addiction &amp; Recovery</li> </ul>	12 12 12 3 12 6.5	Kathryn Favaro	20207034	Favaro Training	kfavaro11@gmail.com
Peer Supervision in Recovery Oriented System of Care	12	Jessica Feliciano	20207008	Samaritan-PARC	jessica28_2000@yahoo.com

How to Conduct Street Outreach	4	Michael Galipeau	20207035	Michael Galipeau Consulting	michgalipeau@gmail.com https://www.thelemiregroup.com/
<ul> <li>CCAR Coachervision</li> <li>CCAR Professionalism</li> <li>CCAR Recovery Coaching Basics</li> <li>CCAR Spirituality</li> <li>Our Stories Have Power</li> <li>Recovery Coaching in the ED</li> <li>Science of Addiction &amp; Recovery</li> </ul>	12 12 6 12 3 12 6	Crystal Gerhardt	20207053	Catholic Charities	cgerhardt@ccherkimer.org https://ccherkimercounty.org/
<ul><li>Our Stories Have Power</li><li>Science of Addiction &amp; Recovery</li></ul>	3 6.5	Christina Goebel	20210025	Council on Addiction Prevention and Education of Dutchess County, Inc.	cgoebel@capedc.org https://capedc.org/
Ethical Considerations for Recovery Coaches	16	Michelle Gonzalez	21200051	The Resource Training Center dba Christopher's Reason	ww2.resourcetraining.org michellegonzalez@resourcetraining.o
A Coach Approach	6	Keith Greer	20207009	Recovery Coach University	info@RecoveryCoachUniversity.com https://www.recoverycoachuniversity.
• Jewish Recovery Standards	6	Vickie Griffiths	20210039	The SAFE Foundation	vickiehelps@gmail.com https://www.thesafefoundation.org/
<ul> <li>Cultural Competence- Improved Outcomes</li> <li>Harm Reduction: A Practical Approach</li> <li>Mental Health First Aid</li> <li>Motivational Interviewing &amp; Communications Skills</li> <li>Transformation/Intersect- SUD, CJ, Families, Child Welfare</li> </ul>	12 12 8 10 20	Toby Haskins	20207010	Recovery Tech NYC	recoverytechnyc@gmail.com https://www.recoverytrainers.com/
<ul> <li>Boundaries</li> <li>Resilience &amp; Thriving</li> <li>Science of Addiction &amp; Recovery</li> </ul>	4 2 6.5	Candy Herbert	20207011	Farnham Family Services	cherbert@farnhaminc.org https://www.farnhaminc.org/
<ul> <li>Boundaries &amp; Burnout</li> <li>CCAR Coachervision</li> <li>CCAR Professionalism</li> <li>CCAR Coaching Basics</li> <li>CCAR Spirituality</li> <li>Creative Storytelling</li> <li>Motivational Interviewing</li> <li>Recovery Coaching - ED</li> </ul>	10 12 12 6 12 10 10 12 5	Lisa Hope	20207037	Prepared Training	greyrecovery@gmail.com https://www.preparedacademy.org/

Allies are Advocates Too					
<ul> <li>Advocacy         Coaching – Tools,         Frameworks &amp; Skills</li> <li>Health – Our         Naturally Curious         Conversations</li> <li>Recovery Capital</li> </ul>	6 6 6 6	Blair Jennings	20207075	Meaningful Trainings	blair.jennings@meaningfultrainings.c https://meaningfultrainings.com/
<ul> <li>Peer Supervision In         Recovery Oriented System         of Care</li> <li>Recovery thru         Wellness/Self Care</li> </ul>	12 7	Aloysius Joseph	20207012	Samaritan-PARC	aloysius.joseph@samaritanvillage.org http://www.samaritanvillage.org
<ul> <li>Our Stories Have Power</li> <li>Peer Supervision In Recovery Oriented System of Care</li> <li>Science of Addiction &amp; Recovery</li> <li>Tai Chi for Recovery</li> <li>Wellness for Professionals</li> <li>Trauma Informed Care</li> </ul>	3 12 4 6 8 6	Theresa Knorr	20200078	Friends of Recovery- New York	tknorr@for-ny.org https://for-ny.org/upcoming-trainings/
Peer Supervision in Recovery Oriented System of Care	12	Keithie Lawrence	20210012	Education Alliance	klawrence@edalliance.org https://edalliance.org/
Burnout     Confidentiality	4 4	Angela Lewin	20207014	Albany Behavioral Health	alewin@albanybehavioralhealthllc.co http://albanybehavioralhealthllc.com/
Balance and the Medicine Wheel in Recovery	6	Denise Miller	20210037	Denise Miller Workshops	yusiyuri@yahoo.fr http://www.amberhealingcenter.com/
• STOP & FLOW	6	Kristen Onderdonk	20203101	Enjoy Chi, LLC	ko@enjoychi.com
<ul> <li>Addictive Behaviors</li> <li>Coachervision</li> <li>Documentation</li> <li>Essential Skills</li> <li>Interpersonal Relationships</li> <li>Medical Issues in Recovery</li> <li>Recovery Goal Setting</li> <li>Recovery in the 21st Century</li> <li>Science of Addiction</li> <li>Stages of Recovery</li> <li>Trauma Informed Coaching</li> </ul>	6 12 6 6.5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	Connie Pacheco	20207044	Recoveries R Us	cpacheco@recoveriesrus.org https://recoveriesrus.org/

<ul> <li>Cultural Humility and Responsiveness</li> <li>Implicit Bias</li> <li>Trauma Strategies for Peer Support Using Self Care</li> <li>Overdose Grief, Loss and Healing Supports</li> <li>Overdose Grief, Loss and Healing Supports</li> </ul>	2 2 2 2 3 2	Diana Padilla	20210019	Addiction Technology Transfer Centers	diana.padilla@nyspi.columbia.edu https://attcnetwork.org/
<ul> <li>Cultural Competence- Improved Outcomes</li> <li>Cultural Mindfulness</li> <li>In My Neighborhood - A Community Response to Opioid Overdose</li> <li>Peer Supervision In Recovery</li> <li>Oriented System of Care Technology – Confidential / Ethical Quandaries in the Recovery Arena</li> </ul>	12 6 12 12 12	Dona Pagan			donarp59@gmail.com
<ul> <li>Ethical Considerations for Recovery Coaches</li> <li>Storytelling for the Recovery Workforce</li> </ul>	16 6	Meghann Perry	20210026	Phoenix Tales Storytelling	www.meghannperry.com meghann@meghannperry.com
<ul> <li>Our Stories Have Power</li> <li>Science of Addiction &amp; Recovery</li> </ul>	3 6	Donna Potter	20207046	In His Name Outreach	donna@ihno.org https://www.ihno.org/
<ul><li>CCAR Coachervision</li><li>CCAR Professionalism</li><li>CCAR Spirituality</li></ul>	12 12 12	Kelly Quinn	20207108	Finding Jude	kquinn@findingjude.com https://www.findingjude.com/
<ul> <li>ACE, Trauma &amp; Trauma Informed Practice</li> <li>CCAR Coachervision</li> <li>Opioid Overdose &amp; Suicide Loss</li> <li>Our Stories Have Power</li> <li>Peer Supervision In Recovery Oriented Services of Care</li> <li>Science of Addiction &amp; Recovery</li> <li>Science of Addiction &amp; Recovery</li> <li>Suicide Prevention for Recovery Coaches</li> <li>Trauma 101</li> <li>Wellness for Peer Professionals, Clinicians and Families</li> </ul>	6 12 8	Debra Rhoades	20207066	Rhoades Recovery	deb@rhoadesrecovery.com

<ul> <li>CCAR Coachervision</li> <li>CCAR Spirituality</li> <li>Recovery Coaching in the ED</li> <li>Peer Recovery Professionals: Help or Hassle?</li> <li>Peer Supervision In Recovery Oriented System of Care</li> </ul>	12 12 12 1.5 12	Ruth Riddick	20207020	Sobriety Together	ruth@ruthriddick.com https://www.sobriety-together.com/
<ul> <li>AT-Motivational Interviewing</li> <li>AT-Trauma First Aid</li> <li>Embodied Trust &amp; the Way of the Horse</li> <li>Trauma 101</li> </ul>	6 7 6 6	Sandy Rivers	20207022	Authentic Trainings	sandyrivers10@gmail.com https://www.authentictrainings.com/
<ul> <li>Motivational Interviewing</li> <li>Motivational Interviewing Suicide Prevention for</li> <li>Recovery Coaches</li> </ul>	6 10 6	Ginger Ross	20210006	Choices	gingerross23@gmail.com https://www.choicesrecoverytrainings
<ul> <li>Cultural Competence- Improved Outcomes</li> <li>Harm Reduction: A Practical Approach</li> <li>Mental Health First Aid</li> <li>Motivational Interviewing &amp; Communications Skills</li> </ul>	12 12 8 10	Tawana Rowser-Brown	20207023	TRB Connections	trbconnections@gmail.com
<ul><li>CCAR Coachervision</li><li>CCAR Professionalism</li><li>CCAR Spirituality</li></ul>	12 12 12	Stacy Simbrom	20207049	Healthspan	stacysimbrom@gmail.com
CCAR Spirituality	12	Melissa Snyder	20200083	Catholic Charities	msnyder@ccherkimer.org https://ccherkimercounty.org/
Peer Supervision ROSC	12	Aja Stubbs	20210047	We R.I.S.E	werisenewyork@gmail.com
<ul> <li>CCAR Coachervision</li> <li>Recovery Coaching Basics</li> <li>Science of Addiction &amp; Recovery</li> <li>Spirituality</li> </ul>	12 6 6 12	Jennifer Walrath	20200084	Herkimer County Prevention Council	jwalrath@ccherkimer.org https://herkimercountyprevention.org/
CCAR Coachervision	12	Stephen White	20210002	BestSelf Behavioral Health	swhite@bestselfwny.org https://www.bestselfwny.org/

### **CRPA-Family Renewal Training**

**Trainer Based**: Find training dates at <a href="https://for-ny.org/upcoming-trainings/">https://for-ny.org/upcoming-trainings/</a> or contact individual trainers for further information

CRPA prerequisite, *plus*, 6 hours of additional continuing education in family-oriented education family systems and/or family theory; including a minimum of 1 hour in cultural competence. Scroll down for details of approved trainings. One-time only credit per training – i.e. trainings are counted towards CRPA renewal <u>or</u> CRPA-Family renewal.

#### CRPA-Family Renewal: Cultural Competence (1 hour minimum required)

Culture of Respect Tri-Focal Cultural Competence	4 7	Lila Boyer lilaboyer@helpingotherpeopleeveryday.com	20207001
How to Provide Peer Services to Queer Youth and Young Adults	1	Ashley Dickson <u>Afd004@tompkinscortland.edu</u>	20200071
How to Conduct Street Outreach	4	Michael Galipeau michgalipeau@gmail.com	20207035
Jewish Recovery Standards 101	6	Vickie Griffiths <u>vickiehelps@gmail.com</u>	20210039
Cultural Competence-Improved Outcomes	12	Toby Haskins Dona Pagan Tawana Rowser-Brown	20207010 20207045 20207023
Implicit Bias Cultural Humility and Responsiveness	2 2	Diana Padilla <u>diana.padilla@nyspi.columbia.edu</u>	20210019
OASAS Learning Thursdays	1 0.75	Learning Thursdays: A Year of Cultural Competency: What's Behind Bias? - YouTube Learning Thursdays: GENDA - Gender Identity Rights under New York State Human Rights Law - YouTube	

#### **CRPA Family Renewal: Family Systems** (5 hours minimum required)

Nurtured Heart	6	Lisa Ardner <u>lisaardner16@gmail.com</u>	20207027
Transformation/Intersect-SUD, CJ, Families, Child Welfare	20	Lila Boyer Ambi Daniel Toby Haskins	20207001 20207005 20207010
Family Supported Recovery	7	Lori Drescher lori@recoverycoachuniversity.com	20207006
A Coach Approach Engaging Family Members	6 6	Keith Greer <u>info@RecoveryCoachUniversity.com</u>	20207009
Boundaries	4	Candy Herbert <a href="mailto:cherbert@farnhaminc.org">cherbert@farnhaminc.org</a>	20207011
Boundaries & Burnout Creative Storytelling	10 10	Lisa Hope <u>preparedtraining@gmail.com</u>	20207037
Balance and the Medicine Wheel in Recovery	6	Denise Miller <u>yusiyuri@yahoo.fr</u>	20210037

Infinite Pathways of Recovery	6	Meghann Perry  meghann@meghannperry.com	20210026
Creating Connections and Community Embodied Trust & the Way of the Horse	6 6	Sandy Rivers <a href="mailto:sandyrivers10@gmail.com">sandyrivers10@gmail.com</a>	20207022

Annual Conferences:			
ASAP Annual Conference	September 11-14, 2022	select sessions CE & ProDev	Contact:
	November 3, 4, 9, 2021	select sessions	Sherry LaFountain   slafountain@asapnys.org
ASAP Veterans Summit	November 3, 2021	select sessions	Contact: Ruth Riddick   rriddick@asapnys.org
FOR-NY Recovery Conference	October 16-18, 2021	select sessions CE & ProDev	Contact:
Conference	October 17-19, 2021	all sessions	Theresa Knorr   tknorr@for-ny.org
NAADAC	October 28-30, 2021 September 24-26, 2020	select sessions	Contact: Allison White   awhite@naadac.org
NYATCP Annual Conference	March 3, 2022	select sessions	Contact: Kimberly A. Schwarz <u>kkozlows@nycourts.gov</u>
NYCPG Annual Conference	March 9-10, 2022	all sessions	Contact: Jaime Costello jcostello@nyproblemgambling.org
ASAP JEDI Summit	June 23, 2022	select sessions	Contact: Sherry LaFountain   slafountain@asapnys.org
Multiple Pathways Conference	May 20, 2022	select sessions	Contact: Wilvena Gordon   wilvenajgordon@gmail.com

ASAP-PWI Specialty Certifications: approved for continuing education except when used for associated certifications (one-time credit only)					
CRPA-Family (one or both courses)	10 hrs online modules 10 hours in-person training	https://www.asapnys.org/crpa-f-trainers/			
Veteran Supported Recovery (one or both courses)	5 hrs Orientation online 20 hrs Training online	https://www.asapnys.org/veteran-supported-recovery/			

**Computer Based** All online courses are self-directed. Please remember that - unlike trainer-led programs - these online courses may not have been developed for the advocate or coach role. The content is valuable, nonetheless.

Academy of Peer Services	select courses only   maximum of any 3 courses per renewal period (from attached catalog only)	https://www.academyofpeerservices.org/ Note: Not all courses available when APS website is being updated. Choose only from attached catalog, not from the APS website.
CCAR Webinar series	maximum of any 3 webinars per renewal period	https://addictionrecoverytraining.org/online-training/
International Association of Recovery Coaches Professional Webinar series (live and archived)	maximum of any 3 webinars per renewal period   available to IARCP members only	IARCP Membership enquiries to: <a href="https://www.recoverycoachprofessional.org/">https://www.recoverycoachprofessional.org/</a>
NAADAC Webinar series (select items only)	maximum of 3 webinars per renewal period per linked webpage only	https://www.naadac.org/peer-recovery-support-webinars
	1.25 hr   https://oasas.ny.gov/learning-thursdays-professional-certification-peer-recovery-value-and-process	
OASAS Learning Thursdays	1 hr   <u>Learning Thursdays: Innovative Partnerships to Address the Opioid Epidemic - YouTube</u>	
choice of a maximum of 3 webinars per renewal period from this selection	1 hr   Learning Thursdays: Helping Adults Affected by Another's Gambling - YouTube	
	1 hr   Learning Thursdays: A Year of Cultural Competency: What's Behind Bias? - YouTube	
	1 hr   Learning Thursdays: Wellness-Are You Taking Care of You?	
	0.75 hr   <u>Learning Thursdays: GENDA - Gender Identity Rights under New York State</u> <u>Human Rights Law - YouTube</u>	

Visit the trainers at <a href="https://www.asapnys.org/asap-nycb-trainer-directory/">https://www.asapnys.org/asap-nycb-trainer-directory/</a>

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Please note: All approved trainings lists are updated on a monthly basis

See other lists:

Approved Foundational Training: <a href="https://www.asapnys.org/nycb-approved-training/">https://www.asapnys.org/nycb-approved-training/</a>

Approved Renewal Training: <a href="https://www.asapnys.org/renewal-program/">https://www.asapnys.org/renewal-program/</a>



# Catalog of ASAP-NYCB approved **Peer Recovery Continuing Education**

APS Training Opportunities (maximum 3 per renewal period)

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Choose a maximum of 3 approved courses per renewal period

#### **ABOUT THE COURSE CATALOG**

This course catalog is specific to APS courses that have been approved for continuing education by ASAP-NYCB for Peer Recovery Continuing Education ((Certified Addiction Recovery Coach (CARC) and Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA)). Only courses listed in this catalog will be accepted by ASAP-NYCB.

The table of contents includes hyperlinks to the course descriptions.

Choose a maximum of three (3) courses per Peer Recovery Certification renewal period.

#### **ABOUT THE ACADEMY OF PEER SERVICES**

The Academy of Peer Services (APS) is an online training, testing, and tracking platform for the mental health system peer support workforce in New York State. APS courses are free of charge and open to anyone with an interest.

For further information about the Academy of Peer Services, please visit <a href="https://www.academyofpeerservices.org/">https://www.academyofpeerservices.org/</a>

#### MAKING A SUCCESS OF ONLINE LEARNING

ONLINE MODULE: 5 HOURS | No prerequisites, no post-test, no certificate

This module will explore current trends in online education, the ways in which the Academy of Peer Services (APS) designs courses to help peer support specialists succeed, and strategies for overcoming common online learning challenges. A special COVID-19 section addresses the potential online learning challenges as a result of the pandemic.

#### **APS User & Technical Support**

For questions related to accessing and managing the APS courses, please email academyofpeerservicesnyomh@gmail.com

ASAP-NYCB Renewal Program | https://www.asapnys.org/renewal-program/



Choose a maximum of 3 approved courses per renewal period

## **List of Courses**

Essential Communication Skills
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Peer Support in Criminal Justice Settings
Supporting Older Adults Part 1: Honoring Their Strengths
Supporting Older Adults Part 2: Life Transitions
Supporting Veterans & their Families
Whole Family Health & Well-Being
A New Conversation About Tobacco Use & Peer Support
The Trauma of it All: How Race, Oppression, & COVID-19 Intersect



Choose a maximum of 3 approved courses per renewal period

#### **Essential Communication Skills | Active Listening and Reflective Responding**

**CE CREDITS: 6 HOURS** 

In this course, you will learn engagement strategies, i.e., preparing, attending, observing, and listening, and will analyze reflective responding techniques, i.e., response to content, response to feeling, response to meaning, and personalized response. Finally, you will apply communication skills by evaluating video vignettes for effective communication techniques.

#### **Motivational Interviewing**

CE CREDITS: 3 HOURS | PREREQUISITE: Essential Communication Skills

Motivational Interviewing (MI) is a collaborative process wherein both service provider and peer work together on an issue the peer is experiencing. During the conversation, the service provider helps the individual strengthen their motivation to change and increases their commitment to change. While MI is a complex process that requires training, coaching, and practice, parts of it can be used effectively in the peer support role. For example, the principles and spirit of MI can easily be incorporated into practice. In this course, you will explore MI principles and its spirit, as well as peer readiness for change and change talk.

#### **Multicultural Interaction Skills for Peer Supporters**

**CE CREDITS: 4 HOURS** 

In this course, you will learn how to be responsive to the unique cultural identities of people with whom you work. Being responsive to others requires an understanding of your own cultural identities. When you have completed this course, you will be able to describe successful multicultural interactions and explain why the topic is important to peer services. You will learn how to apply multicultural interaction skills to all your inter-personal interactions. These skills include being able to help people express and utilize positive aspects of their cultural identity to promote recovery. Finally, you will learn how to self-assess your own multicultural interaction skills and act on the challenges you identify in your self-assessment.

#### Stigma and Self-Disclosure

**CE CREDITS: 4 HOURS** 

Self-disclosure is a natural part of all relationships, but the stigma associated with mental health or addiction conditions makes self- disclosure of these conditions complicated. Peer support providers are called upon to be open about their experiences. This openness is what makes peer support unique from other professional services. For professional practitioners with mental health or addiction histories, the decision to disclose their own experiences with their clients can be especially complex. This course explores self-disclosure and stigma from different perspectives with strategies to weigh the pros and cons that can be used by peer support providers, professional practitioners, and the people they support.

#### The Goal Is Recovery

**CE CREDITS: 4 HOURS** 

The concept of mental health recovery is controversial and has been misunderstood by people who provide services, people who receive services, and family members of those who receive services. Peer providers are often caught in a crossfire of misunderstandings between these different groups. This course provides a context for the controversy by examining the evolution of the concept of recovery, exploring how recovery is being used in current practice, and offering a glimpse at what the future may hold as the body of recovery-oriented knowledge, whole health support, and person-centered practice continues to grow.



Choose a maximum of 3 approved courses per renewal period

#### **Transforming Lives With the Arts**

**CE CREDITS: 3 HOURS** 

Transforming Lives with the Arts is a course that focuses on the healing and transforming power of arts and creative expression. The course demonstrates how using the arts has become a major source of recovery for persons who have experienced mental health challenges. It honors artists who have contributed to the history of the consumer/survivor movement and showcases the stories of current-day artists and directors of peer arts programs. How to be a creative peer specialist? The course will explain. This is a course that combines fun with information. It will dazzle you with a beautiful display of art done by recognized peer artists.

#### **Supporting Financial Wellness: Moving from Hardship to Hope**

**CE CREDITS: 4 HOURS** 

The goal of this course is to provide an overview of what financial wellness is, why it matters to recovery and overall wellness, and ways peers can support individuals to build their financial hope and access available services and supports to improve their financial wellness.

You will learn about the impact poverty, financial hardship, financial exclusion, and dependency have on recovery; five domains and key concepts that define and contribute to financial wellness; specific strategies peers can use to build financial hope and reduce financial shame; to increase access to financial supports and services.

#### The Importance of Advocacy & Advocacy Organizations

CE CREDITS: 2 HOURS

In this course, you will examine the importance of advocacy and explore techniques to develop and access advocacy resources. You will explore the various types of advocacy and develop an advocacy plan for a given peer case, receiving feedback on items that should be included. The course provides access to advocacy supports and resources available in NYS.

#### **Harm Reduction**

**CE CREDITS: 4 HOURS** 

This course presents harm reduction principles for reducing the negative consequences associated with substance use when supporting peers in recovery. It relates the history of the movement that became Harm Reduction and its development and reviews the principles and key features of harm reduction. You will analyze how and why harm reduction works in different situations when peers exhibit at-risk behaviors and will identify interventions in harm reduction consistent with the Stages of Change Model.

#### Racism: A Public Mental Health Crisis: Creating A Culture of Bold Change

CE CREDITS: 1.5 HOURS

This course encourages participants to recognize racial inequities in mental health outcomes and access to services. We advocate having potentially uncomfortable conversations about racism & how it impacts the mental health of BIPOC (Black and Indigenous People of Color). We also hope people will recognize that the time is now to take action to uproot racism and there is an urgent need for racial equity & anti-racist work in the field of mental health. Office of Mental Health. Presenter Matthew Canuteson. Broadcast on August 26, 2020.



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Racism: Leading Anti-Racist Change at Your Workplace

**CE CREDITS: 1.5 HOURS** 

Using data from attendee survey responses, this session engaged participants in a dynamic conversation on specific challenges participants face in implementing an anti-racist culture at their workplace. This session provided an overview of key takeaways discussed in previous series sessions and focused on what's needed to advance an anti-racist work culture. Key Takeaways: Attendees will have a deeper understanding of the work needed to foster an anti-racist culture; thus, feeling motivated and equipped to move forward with action steps to implement anti-racist work. New York State Office of Mental Health and New York City Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene. Presenters: Ann Marie T. Sullivan, Matthew Canuteson, Dana E. Crawford, Myla Harrison. Broadcast on February 3, 2021.

#### Racism: LGBTQIA+ Community and Intersectionality

**CE CREDITS: 1.5 HOURS** 

This webinar-based CE course discusses the intersectionality of race and LGBTQIA+ identities. Description: Being Present - Who Do We Meet? A deeper look and dialogue about racial inequity and systemic racism through the lens of intersectionality. This webinar is designed to discover the intersectionality of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) in the LGBTQIA+ community dealing with the multifaceted challenges of the "isms". In the current climate, understanding how to correct these maladaptations demands re-education, refamiliarization with a "truer" historical representation, and cultural awareness. Drawing on their experiences, panelists will raise and discuss identity constructs and how these impact their interactions and lives. Moderator: Antoine Craigwell, founder and president/CEO of DBGM. New York State Office of Mental Health and New York City Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene. Presenters: Antoine B. Craigwell, Kevin Nathaniel, Pratima Kushridevi Doobay, Adjoa Osei, Yash Bhambhani. Broadcast on January 6, 2021.

#### Strategies for Behavioral Health Equity - Introduction to Behavioral Health Equity

**CE CREDITS: 1.5 HOURS** 

The purpose of this course is to introduce learners to the concept of behavioral health equity, its importance, and methods for increasing it in any organization. Includes an overview of the National Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards. Office of Mental Health. Presenter, Matthew Canuteson. Broadcast in December, 2019.

#### Self-Care for Peer Providers

**CE CREDITS: 4 HOURS** 

Using the SAMHSA Dimensions of Wellness as a foundation, this course presents an array of resources and skills peer providers can use to assess, develop, and deepen their own self-care. It also develops peer providers' support skills for helping others through self-assessment and consideration of strategies and activities they may choose for self-care.

#### The Historical Roots of Peer Support Services

**CE CREDITS: 4 HOURS** 

The goal of this course is to provide a multicultural awareness of the history of the movement for social justice and human rights for people with psychiatric histories. It includes the early days of the peer-run organizations and interviews with many people of color who made contributions to the development of peer support in New York State.



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#### **Creating Person-Centered Service Plans**

**CE CREDITS: 4 HOURS** 

Building on Introduction to Person-Centered Principles, this course covers the elements of a service plan and roles peer providers can play in helping to incorporate recovery-oriented person-centered (ROPC) approaches into the service planning process. The course includes examples from the New York State Personalized Recovery- Oriented Services (PROS) handbook for creating service plans that meet regulatory, quality, and funding requirements for a PROS program while using ROPC approaches. Most of the PROS examples and principles apply equally well in other behavioral health settings that are implementing recovery-oriented person-centered approaches.

#### **Documentation for Peer Support Services**

**CE CREDITS: 4 HOURS** 

Documentation is a universal skill for all types of service delivery. Documenting services contributes to service continuity, maintains accountability, and substantiates payments for services. This course introduces you to common documents used when delivering peer services. By the end of the course, you will be able to write an effective progress note using a standardized format and develop an incident report.

#### **Peer Support in Criminal Justice Settings**

**CE CREDITS: 4 HOURS** 

In this course you will learn about the prevalence of people with mental illnesses in the criminal justice system, laws that pertain to people with mental illness, and ways in which you can give peer support to people who are involved at various intercept points in the criminal justice system.

#### Supporting Older Adults Part 1: Honoring Their Strengths

**CE CREDITS: 1.5 HOURS** 

At a time when older adults are seen as a "vulnerable population", this course instead looks at how peer supporters see older adults from an alternative point of view. Our presenters look at the developmental model of wellness and positive aging, what older adults (and any adults) want that may be very different from what providers and others want for them, and how to use shared decision-making and intentional peer support approaches to create equal opportunities for older adults to fully participate in a peer relationship. The program also offers an impromptu glimpse at what an authentic peer support relationship might look like between two older adults during a time of crisis, as well as using the arts as a way of allowing older adults to express themselves and engage in legacy work to share the strengths of their life story. Presenters: Gayle Bluebird, Liz Breier, Clinton Green, Deb Trueheart, Shanti Vani, and Michelle Zechner. Created in partnership with The Coalition for Behavioral Health. Broadcast on March 30, 2020.

#### Supporting Older Adults Part 2: Life Transitions

**CE CREDITS: 1.5 HOURS** 

This course features a moderated discussion about transitions everyone is facing, particularly during the COVID-19 crisis, with attention to how these transitions are affecting older adults. It begins with a continuation of the 'real play' started in Part 1 and continues into a rich discussion on supporting people through transitions. Regardless of the transition, the discussion came back to how peer support helps people to know their lives matter and they are not alone. Presenters: Gayle Bluebird, Celia Brown, Richard Laudor, Deb Trueheart, Shanti Vani, and Michelle Zechner; Moderators: Clinton Green and Liz Breier with The Coalition for Behavioral Health. Broadcast on April 20, 2020.



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#### **Supporting Veterans and their Families**

**CE CREDITS: 4 HOURS** 

Those who have served our country, whether in combat or through other kinds of deployments, deserve the best we have to offer. But all too often, they and their families receive little or no support after discharge. In this course we explore common issues faced by those who have served in the U.S. military and their families, resources that are available to help, and ways supporters can help those who are impacted in negative ways by service in the military to overcome those challenges and find greater peace at home.

#### Whole Family Health and Well-Being

**CE CREDITS: 1.5 HOURS** 

After completing this course, Peer Specialists, partnering with families, will be equipped to offer information and resources aimed at educating families on mental health and whole family health and wellness.

## Talking About Tobacco Part 1: A New Conversation About Tobacco Use and Peer Support CE CREDITS: 1.5 HOURS

In this first webinar, we discuss why a peer support-oriented discussion is so important and the need for those with tobacco use experience to step forward as champions for themselves and others. We describe how people with mental health conditions, people of color, and people in other marginalized communities have been targeted by the tobacco industry, marketers, and retailers, and the disparities that exist in reaching these communities with public health programs related to tobacco use. Presenters include personal stories related to their own tobacco use, some common misconceptions about tobacco, vaping, and nicotine and ways in which peer support can offer a nonjudgmental space for talking about and exploring changes related to tobacco use. Academy of Peer Services Virtual Learning Community Faces and Places of Peer Support

#### The Trauma of it All: How Race, Oppression, and COVID-19 Intersect

**CE CREDITS: 2.5 HOURS** 

The goal of this course is to discuss the interactions among race, oppression, and COVID-19, and how they affect the peer support. We discuss trauma and self-care strategies, and how to encourage self-care in those we serve. We also talk about how people from minority groups are less likely to be tested and treated appropriately for COVID-19. Viewers are encouraged to consider how they can foster justice in their role as peer supporters. Training provided through The Coalition for Behavioral Health, The Center for Rehabilitation and Recovery. Presenter: Clinton Green. Broadcast on June 15, 2020.