

E-News for Peer Recovery Professionals

ASAP-NYCB | Holiday 2020

Headline Stories

- Elisabeth Kranson introduces CERTEMY for online applications
 - Approved Continuing Education now posted
- also:
- meet the ASAP-NYCB Team
 - consider the value of certification
 - check out Veteran Supported Recovery



"**CERTEMY**, the online application software launching next week, will make the application process faster and easier and candidates will even be able to

manage much of the process from their smart phones!" Director of Certification, **Elisabeth Kranson**, discusses the benefits of ASAP-NYCB's new digital database in a special letter to peer recovery professionals:



[READ ELISABETH'S LETTER HERE](#)



Meet the Team



Roy Kearse is President of the New York Certification Board and immediate past Chair of the ASAP Veterans Summit. He serves in multiple voluntary capacities at ASAP.

Elisabeth Kranson is the NYCB Director of Certification with responsibility for managing all aspects of professional certification. She is an Institute of Credentialing Excellence (ICE) Certified Credentialing Specialist.

Cathie Gifford is the Program Associate responsible for customer service, processing applications, maintaining departmental financial records and providing other staff support.

Doug Rosenberry leads NYCB's Certifications Development projects, including CRPA-parenthetics and the Veteran Supported Recovery (launching early 2021), leveraging a previous long-term career with OASAS and an expertise in professional, validated certifications.

Ruth Riddick is responsible for bringing NYCB's work into the community and providing comprehensive information and education services. She also manages the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry & Training Approval Program.

John Coppola (not pictured) serves as ASAP Executive Director.

NEW! Approved Continuing Education for renewal credits now listed on our website

[See Renewal Program Details here](#)

All trainings delivered after January 1, 2021 must be approved for continuing education credits or they will not be accepted for renewals.

Choose from in-person and online offerings from members of the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry, or from computer-based and listed community opportunities. Multiple price points, including *free!*

We encourage you to mix'n'match - and enjoy your training adventure! Education, like recovery, is the journey of a lifetime!

TRAINERS - Submit your trainings for approval here

Certification - What Is It Good For?

Ask the New York Certification Board . . .

The Excellent Value of High Quality Certification

- Is a resume builder – always looks good!
- Confirms that I'm a professional, and I know what I'm doing in the role
- Advertises my knowledge, skills and abilities to an employer
- Tells stakeholders (clients; colleagues; public) that I'm competent and ethical and my practice is transparent and accountable

Ruth Riddick | riddick@asapnys.org | October 2020



This provocative question is discussed in ASAP-NYCB **Ruth Riddick's** expert free presentations to the community (e.g. the monthly Bronx Council on Alcohol & Substance Use Disorders and the annual NYS Recovery Conference).

"Certification confirms that I've demonstrated to NYCB's standards that I'm a competent and ethical professional with a transparent and accountable practice in the certified role. That's a powerful message to bring to employers, clients and other stakeholders!"

For further information, or to set a presentation or consultation date, email Ruth Riddick rriddick@asapnys.org


ASAP-NYCB Veteran Supported Recovery Certification

coming in 2021 - watch this space. . .

The VSR Specialty Certification Development Team presented at the recent ASAP Veterans Summit





The team confirmed that we are at an advanced stage of developing this certification, funded by the Mother Cabrini Foundation and undertaken in response to community demand.

Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Providers of New York State
6th Annual Veterans Summit
Zoom | Wednesday, October 28, 2020 | 9:00-1:00 PM
Register now at: <https://tinyurl.com/asap-vets-2020>



"REPAYING A DEBT"
HONORING VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE

VSR Workshop

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Watch this space for latest details coming early in the new year . . .

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