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E-News for Peer Recovery Professionals

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New need-to-know stories:

- Medication Assisted Treatment (4 hours) required for CRPA and CRPA-Provisional
- Training Approval submissions now exclusively online
- Veteran Supported Recovery (VSR) training & certification available
- HAPPY HOLIDAYS (December 24-January 3)!

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PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED OR APPROVED BETWEEN 12/24/21-1/3/22, SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY - this includes renewals!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND BEST WISHES IN THE NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US AT ASAP-NYCB!



April 1, 2022

NEW-MAT Certification Requirement

Medication Assisted Treatment (4 hours)



"From April 1, all applicants for initial certification will have to include a training completion certificate for 4 hours Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)," said **Eilsabeth Kranson**, ASAP-NYCB Director of Certification, announcing this new standard.

MAT & Trainers

Preparing Students for the New Requirement

"This is a great opportunity for trainers to develop an original MAT training," says **Ruth Riddick**, Program Manager of the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry. "We're always looking for trainings that support purposeful conversations regarding recovery pathway options, including Medication Assisted Recovery."

"Trainers also have the following options to support certification candidates navigating this new requirement," she continued:

- Advise them of the CARC and CRPA 4-hour MAT requirement and refer them to the approved foundational training list at <http://www.asapnys.org/nycb-approved-training/>
- Engage a colleague member of the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry to deliver an approved MAT training for

"This is a one-time requirement," she continued. "Current certificants will have to submit 4 hours MAT when renewing their certifications. If you have previously taken 4 hours of MAT, that course may be accepted."

[Read Certification Standards here \(CARC and CRPA & CRPA-Provisional\)](#)

your students - <https://www.asapnys.org/asap-nycb-trainer-directory/>

See full details [here](#), and email questions to rriddick@asapnys.org.

Submit MAT trainings for approval here



Fun Fact

Betty Currier (CARC #01) is ASAP-NYCB's first ever certificant. Her certification is dated 9/1/2012. CONGRATULATIONS, Betty!

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Veteran Supported Recovery (VSR) Training & Certification

More than 30 Subject Matter Experts including Veterans, peer recovery professionals, trainers and policy makers who participated in the VSR development process, were invited to a Zoom gathering on Pearl Harbor Day (December 7) to review their achievement and to consider next steps for Veteran Supported Recovery training and certification.

Full details at: <https://www.asapnys.org/veteran-supported-recovery/>

R.I.P. Laurie Quinn

Our community has suffered a terrible loss with the untimely and unexpected death in November of our dear colleague, Laurie Quinn, ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry member and VSR Tech Support (you'll find her photo with the VSR development team in the infographic above and on our website). Among her numerous contributions to ASAP over the years, her expertise and patience enabled the

organization-wide digital leap precipitated by Covid.
Thank you!



We send our deepest sympathies to her loving husband, Carl; her sons, family and friends; and her bereft colleagues including our mutual friends, Cortney Lovell and Meghan Hetfield.

Read Laurie's official obituary [here](#).



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