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E-News for Peer Recovery Professionals

ASAP-NYCB | October 2021



Executive Director, John Coppola, welcomes you to ASAP Conference Season

"Thank you for your commitment to Prevention, Treatment, Harm Reduction & Recovery. We look forward to seeing you at one or more of our upcoming conferences next week. This year, we're particularly pleased to have such a strong involvement of both **ASAP-New York Certification Board**, which has been busy developing our newest certification, **Veteran Supported Recovery**, and the **ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry**, now grown to a membership of more than 130 professional trainers statewide. Please see details of their presentations below."

Wednesday, November 3, 12.45-1.45pm
**VETERAN SUPPORTED RECOVERY @
ASAP VETERANS SUMMIT**

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Special Session Pricing: \$15

Veteran Supported Recovery
From Advocacy to Certification and Beyond
ASAP 7th Annual Veterans Summit | Wednesday, November 3, 2021 | 12:45-1:45pm
View Summit: <https://www.asapnys.org/summit/2021/VSR-recovery>

At the 2019 ASAP Veterans Summit, Malik Hutchinson presented an eloquent case for development of a specialty certification for Veteran Supported Recovery. One year later, he reported to the 2020 ASAP Veterans Summit that ASAP New York Certification Board had commissioned and published a formal Role Definition Study for VSR. Further, the New York Certification Board had approved standards for candidates seeking the new credential.

In 2021, Malik Hutchinson is here to announce the launch of the VSR Specialty Training, a 35-hour curriculum designed to deliver the knowledge, skills and abilities of this new non-clinical service role. He's joined by colleagues who will describe the process of developing the training and outline opportunities for incorporating this specialization as an added value in Veteran services.

Attendees will understand the value of adding VSR professionals to specialized services for Veterans and the efficacy of advocating for identified service gaps.

Speakers

Ruth Riddick, CAGC-RCF, ASAP Community Outreach, Moderator
An early champion of VSR, Ruth Riddick is a nationally known peer recovery subject matter expert and trainer. She served as a facilitator of the VSR Role Definition Study, on the VSR Orientation Module Development Team and on the VSR Curriculum Development Team.

Advocacy in Three Acts - The VSR Story
Malik Hutchinson, MBA
Lead advocate for VSR, Malik is a proud Veteran and a member of the ASAP Veterans committee. For VSR, he served as a Subject Matter Expert for the VSR Role Definition Study, and as a member of the VSR Orientation Module & Curriculum Development Team.

Malik is also well known in the treatment community as Residential Director at Director Youth and Adult Activities where he's responsible for the overall administration of regulations, policies, procedures and practices.

From Job Analysis to Role Training - There's Science in Training
Jason Page, PhD
A curriculum development expert, Jason served as Co-chair of the VSR Orientation Module Development Team and the VSR Curriculum Development Team. He is a long-serving member of the ASAP New York Certification Board, a founder member of the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry and Co-chair of the Trainer Registry Governance Review Committee.

VSR - The Future is Only Just Beginning
Doug Roseberry, MBA, ASAP-NYCB Certifications Development
Best known for a distinguished public service career in behavioral health, Doug serves as ASAP lead on certifications development, building relationships with funders and developing marketing plans for new ASAP-NYCB products. He has served on the VSR project from inception.

"It's HAPPENING - you've got to be there!" says **Malik Hutchinson**. His excitement is earned. Malik was VSR's first champion, engaging community support with a presentation to the 2019 ASAP Veterans Summit. In the meantime, he's served as a Subject Matter

Tuesday, November 9, 1.15-2.15pm
ASAP-NYCB TRAINER REGISTRY

presents
**Recognizing Peer Work in
Clinical/Treatment Settings:-
Performance, Value, Opportunities**

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Recognizing Peer Work in Clinical/Treatment Settings - Performance, Value, Opportunities
Presented by the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry | Registration: <https://www.asapnys.org/summit/>
Tuesday, November 9, 2021 | 1.15-2.15pm | via Zoom

- 1. Taking a Village: Multiple Stakeholders & Service Delivery**
Ruth Riddick, CAGC-RCF, President & CEO, Sobriety Together Coaching & Training
ASAP-NYCB Community Outreach & Registry member/manager | Peer Recovery subject matter expert
Integrating peer recovery professionals into established programs involves multiple stakeholders from the executive suite through frontline supervisors and the clinical treatment/recovery team. This presentation explores three different perspectives and suggests strategies for maximizing intra-agency communications and peer professional performance.
Ash Riddick is a Certified Addiction Recovery Coach and a founding member of the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry. A widely acknowledged peer recovery expert, she serves as ASAP Community Outreach, supporting professional development and peer integration throughout the prevention-treatment-recovery community in New York State and beyond. She also serves as a consultant to the ASAP-NYCB Ethics Oversight Committee, and delivers standard and original trainings on all aspects of professional peer practice.
- 2. More than a Mandate: The Value of Peers & the Role of Supervision**
Doug Roseberry, MBA
ASAP-NYCB Certifications Development & Training Registry governance | Certification subject matter expert
Peer recovery professionals bring added value to the clinical treatment team and to outcomes for agency patients and clients. In managing the non-clinical practice of agency peers, supervisors understand and appreciate this value, adding their own experience to manage the expanded treatment team and peer professional performance.
Doug Roseberry's public service involvement in the SUD field encompasses creation of the CAGC credential and serving as principle author of, The Addiction Profession: A Workflow or Crisis. At ASAP-NYCB, he focuses on the development of appropriate standards, making sure requirements are grounded in the defined role and that standards are consistently and fairly applied to every candidate who applies. He is recipient of the IACB's Presidential Leadership Award for Outstanding Leadership & Dedication.
- 3. Opportunity Knocks: Challenges and Opportunities - what the research says**
Dr. Jason Page, CTBS, Master CASAC, Assistant Professor, SUNY Cortland
ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry Member & Training Approval Program Co-Chair | Peer Recovery training expert
Research confirms the value of peer recovery professionals, and we will review some of the evidence underlying the efficacy of this non-clinical practice, identifying new opportunities for leveraging the role. New practice comes with challenges to be addressed at agency level and within role training programs.
Jason Page has 20 years of experience in education and human services, working with at-risk youth, individuals with intellectual and developmental disability, and with substance use disorders. His PhD includes a concentration in Recreation Therapy, and he is a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist. He is founding member of the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry and co-chair of its Governance Committee, where he serves as a training expert consultant. He also serves as a member of the ASAP New York Certification Board.
- 4. How's That Working for You? A Case Study from the Addiction Treatment Field**
Robert Anderson, LCSW-R, Master CASAC, CAGC, CRPA, Executive Director, The Educational Alliance
ASAP-NYCB Vice President & ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry member
Real-world experience with innovative and integrative service delivery models confirms the efficacy of peer professionals and the recovery-oriented systems of care framework. This presentation discusses the experience of implementing some of these models and their success.
Robert Anderson is Executive Director for the Educational Alliance & the Center for Recovery and Wellness, the first identified community center focused on behavioral healthcare through a recovery and wellness lens. He brings a distinguished history of innovative management and direct service provision. He uses this expertise to advocate for clients, train staff and develop clinical program tracks within a recovery-oriented system of care (ROSC) framework, establishing models that have been replicated nationally.

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Expert through every stage of certification development. He brings an important announcement to make at Wednesday's Summit.

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Jason Page explains the VSR Curriculum Development process

**ASAP 7th Veteran Summit
Wednesday, November 3 - see the full program here**



FUN FACT: SAMHSA's Patti Juliana was ASAP-NYCB's first Board President (2012-2016)

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ASAP-NYCB CERTIFIED FOUNDATIONAL ROLES IN NEW YORK STATE		ASAP-NYCB CERTIFIED ADDICTION RECOVERY COACH (CARC)	
PEER ADVOCATE CRPA	RECOVERY COACH CARC	ROLE DEFINITION	CERTIFICATION STANDARDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Recovery role was developed by the International Certification & Regulatory Commission per the National CACRC Role Definition Study for NY State (2013) Defines 24 essential role competencies (knowledge skills, abilities) required for practitioners competent and professional certification Followed by 18 CACRC member certification boards nationwide Known under an array of different names across the nation - "Certified Recovery Peer Advocate" (CRPA) in New York state only Recognized by NYCB ASAP-NYCB First CCRP certification, January 27, 2014 First CCRP Provisional, September 1, 2014 First CCRP Family, September 1, 2015 Eligible for Medicaid reimbursement in NY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovery Coach certification developed by the International Certification Board per its validated Role Definition Study Job Task Analysis of 2012 Defines 27 essential role competencies (knowledge, skills, abilities) required for practitioner competence and professional certification Adopted and managed in NY by the ASAP New York Certification Board First CARC certification, September 1, 2012 Not eligible for Medicaid reimbursement in New York state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Coaches partner with clients in a thought-provoking and creative process that inspires them to maximize their personal and professional potential" International Certification, 2010 "A recovery coach is anyone interested in promoting recovery from addiction by assisting recoverees to remove barriers to recovery, generating individualized recovery options, and connecting recoverees with recovery support services designed to build recovery capital." ASAP New York Certification Board 2013 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 hours of ASAP-NYCB approved role training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovery Role Analysis (24 hours) Recovery Role Skills (18 hours) Role of Recovery Coach (7 hours) Affirmation of ASAP-NYCB Code of Ethical Conduct ASAP-NYCB Recovery Coach Exam: passing grade is 75% of 27 role competencies (when available) <p>Recovery Role Analysis & Skills http://www.asapnys.org/ny-certification-board/carc Recovery Role Analysis</p>
ASAP-NYCB CERTIFIED RECOVERY PEER ADVOCATE (CRPA)	CERTIFIED RECOVERY PEER ADVOCATE (CRPA) CERTIFICATION STANDARDS	CRPA-Provisional	CRPA
<p>ROLE DEFINITION</p> <p>"A peer advocate provides outreach, advocacy, mentoring, and recovery support services to those seeking or sustaining recovery."</p> <p>ASAP-NYCB International Certification & Regulatory Commission (CIRC), 2013</p> <p>"A peer advocate provides... outreach for engaging an individual to consider entering treatment, reinforcing current patients' engagement in treatment, and connecting patients to community-based recovery supports consistent with treatment/recovery and discharge plans."</p> <p>ASAP-NYCB</p>	<p>JOB DUTIES</p> <p>Per NYCB, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use recovery experience, professional training and lived experience to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boost individuals' engagement in treatment and commitment to recovery Connect patients to community-based recovery supports Provide case clinical crisis supports, especially after periods of hospitalization or incarceration Take program participants about various modes of recovery Accompany clients to medical appointments Raise awareness of existing social and other support services Link participants to formal recovery supports Assist with applying for benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18+ years High School Diploma (or equivalent or higher) 46 hours NYCB approved role training incorporating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy (14 hours) Recovery Role Analysis (18 hours) Recovery Role Skills Support (18 hours) Ethical Responsibility (16 hours) Affirmation of ASAP-NYCB Professional Code of Ethical Conduct Upgrade to CRPA within 24 months: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete minimum 200 hours case experience, including 25 hours of being actively supported Pass the CACRC Peer Recovery Exam Register via email ASAP-NYCB staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18+ years High School Diploma (or equivalent or higher) 46 hours NYCB approved role training incorporating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy (14 hours) Mentoring & Education (18 hours) Recovery Role Skills Support (18 hours) Ethical Responsibility (16 hours) Affirmation of ASAP-NYCB Professional Code of Ethical Conduct 500 hours role experience, including 25 hours mentoring/supervision CACRC Peer Recovery Exam: passing grade is 75% of knowledge, skills, ability in 24 role competencies

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ASAP-NYCB Certs Overview NEW!

"We've collected everything you need to know about peer recovery certification into this convenient one-pager," said Elisabeth Kranson, ASAP-NYCB Director of Certification, introducing the new collateral just posted to the ASAP-NYCB homepage.

"This is where you'll find a summary of the role definitions and job tasks, background to the certifications and eligibility standards."

For more details, see the ASAP-NYCB website at <http://www.asapnys.org/ny-certification-board/>.

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