

# E-News for Peer Recovery Professionals

ASAP-NYCB | September 2020

## GREAT STORIES BELOW

### Elisabeth Kranson's New Role

Newly appointed as full-time ASAP-NYCB  
Director of Certification  
Read our interview [here](#)

### Training Must Be Approved by October 1st

See Program Details [here](#)

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

### ASAP Annual Conference

October 6-15

Join ASAP-NYCB as we host the Recovery  
Track, an unmissable conversation about  
current issues. Continuing education credits  
available. Information and registration [here](#)

### Exploring the Value of Certification

October 18-20

ASAP-NYCB addresses the NYS Recovery  
Conference. Register [here](#)

### ASAP Veteran Supported Recovery

October 28

Hear more about the forthcoming NYCB  
certification at ASAP's Veterans Summit.  
Register [here](#)



"We are committed  
to excellence in  
everything we do."  
- John Coppola, ASAP Executive Director

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Welcome to the ASAP-New York Certification Board

ASAP is a statewide association of SUD programs/agencies, professionals, behavioral health networks, and stakeholders working to increase support for substance use disorder services, improve patient care, and support sustainable recovery. The mission of the New York Certification Board (NYCB), a project of ASAP, is to strengthen health and human services outcomes and enhance the recovery-oriented skills and capacity of the workforce.

"Welcome to this inaugural issue of ASAP-NYCB's E-News where we bring '*news you can use*' for peer recovery professionals, our certification candidates and certificants, and Trainer Registry members. Enjoy!" Please email questions, comments and items of interest to [rriddick@asapnys.org](mailto:rriddick@asapnys.org)

## CERTEMY IS COMING!

"We're working to streamline the certification application process by bringing in Certemy, a customer data management system," says newly appointed ASAP-NYCB Director of Certification, **Elisabeth Kranson**. "Certemy will make the application process faster and easier for our applicants and they'll even be able to manage much of the process with their smart phones!"

More details closer to the launch date later this year. Watch this space.

## Elisabeth Kranson appointed NYCB Director of Certification

*"I have never worked in a field filled with so many dedicated, passionate, and inspirational people, colleagues and applicants; I'm truly inspired by them everyday."*

**Elisabeth Kranson** is already familiar as the face of professional peer recovery certification in New York State. The CA native (seen here with Theresa Knorr of



FOR-NY) has served as NYCB Certification Coordinator for four years. On September 1, she stepped up into the role of NYCB Director of Certification. She is the first full-time appointment in the Board's eight year history.

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# TRAINERS: Training Approval required for October 1st

Questions? Contact Ruth Riddick, Program Administrator - [rriddick@asapnys.org](mailto:rriddick@asapnys.org)

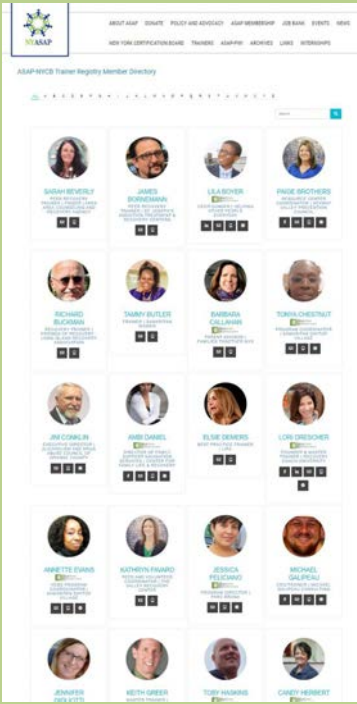


**Initial certification trainings beginning October 1 and beyond must be NYCB approved**, and training completion certificates must carry our individualized training approval badge to be accepted.

To ensure the value and integrity of the validated professional certifications offered by ASAP-NYCB, the Board determines standards for demonstrating that certification candidates are competent and ethical professionals.

These certification standards include evidence of suitable training, as confirmed by the Board's training approval process.

Read full program details [here](#).



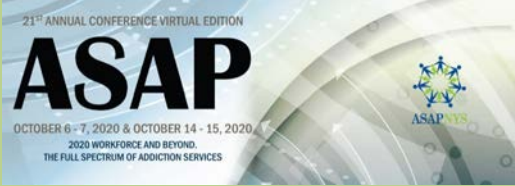
Upwards of 80 experienced peer recovery trainers statewide have already been welcomed into the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry launched on July 1 (just three short months ago). Only Trainer Registry members are eligible for training approval.

Visit the directory [here](#).

# ASAP Annual Conference goes virtual! [Register now.](#)

Continuing Education credits for CRPA and CARC

ASAP-NYCB hosts the Recovery Track at this year's annual conference. We will discuss critical issues such as **Ethical/Practice Issues** for



Recovery Services in Treatment Settings, Fiscal Sustainability for Recovery Services, Harm Reduction, and Diversity.

## Certification - What Is It Good For?

*Is that really a question? Ask the New York Certification Board . . .*

ASAP Community Outreach, **Ruth Riddick**, addresses the virtual NYS Recovery Conference, Room A, on **Tuesday, October 20 at 11.45am**

Now skillfully managed by our colleagues at FOR-NY, this well-loved annual event was originated at the ASAP North Pearl Street headquarters back in 2016. We're thrilled to see it grow and to stay involved.

Register [here](#) for the 2020 Recovery Conference

### 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



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## ASAP-NYCB Veteran Supported Recovery Certification

Join members of the VSR Specialty Certification Development Team at the **ASAP Veterans Summit**

**Wednesday, October 28 | 9am-1pm | Zoom**

We are at an advanced stage of developing this certification, funded by the Mother Cabrini Foundation and undertaken in response to community demand. Find out more at the Veterans Summit. Register [here](#)

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