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# E-News for Peer Recovery Professionals

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- Jason Page discusses the Veteran Supported Recovery training
- Meet Roy Kears, ASAP-NYCB Board President
- Celebrate Elisabeth Kranson's first anniversary as Certification Director
- **NEW ADVISORY**-Certification Team issues IC&RC Peer Recovery Exam Timeline & FAQs
- **NEW FEATURE**-Trainer Talk: "Are We Ever Going Back to the Classroom?" Lori Drescher and Aisha Muhammad on building the future
- **NOW ONLINE**-Exclusive Trainer Webinar: "Pivoting to Digital"



**Jason Page** isn't fazed by deadlines. In 2021, he's adjusted to a new job, mentored a trainee in his previous job, participated in the ASAP-NYCB Board, convened the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry Governance Committee.

And completed a doctorate.

And built the framework for the VSR specialty training curriculum launching shortly at ASAP.

"It's a complex job," he says of the VSR training. "Basically, you've got to turn 113 line items written by Subject Matter Experts and published in the VSR Role Delineation Study into an engaging, skills-building course."

[Jason Page explains the VSR](#)



## Meet Roy Kears

ASAP-NYCB President



**Roy Kears** sees opportunities, not barriers.

In a distinguished career, he is equally comfortable representing the recovery community at state and federal level, having served on the Governor's SUD Advisory Council, as he is working with multiply challenged clients in the earliest stages of recovery. (He's seen above with NYS' first female Governor, **Kathy Hochul**.)

Roy Kears's commitment to diversity informs his leadership. In his tenure as its President, the ASAP-NYCB Board has grown to include representatives from very many different communities statewide, reflecting Roy Kears's decades of service to recovery in what is arguably the most diverse city in the U.S. He calls it home!

And when he finds the time, Roy publishes well-received volumes of his recovery poems.

[Curriculum Development process here](#)

[READ OUR PROFILE OF ROY KEARSE HERE](#)

Save the Date: ASAP 7th Veteran Summit-Wednesday, November 3

ASAP-NYCB Certification Team



**FUN FACT: ASAP-NYCB's first certifications were dated September 1, 2012!**

## Timeline Guide to the IC&RC Peer Recovery Exam

Celebrating her first anniversary as ASAP-NYCB's first full time Director of Certification, **Elisabeth Kranson** has announced publication of ***A Timeline Guide to the IC&RC Peer Recovery Exam*** which includes Frequently Asked Questions. "Cathie Gifford drafted the timeline and we all put our heads together to figure out the different questions we're regularly asked," she explains. "This one-stop document is the result and we've posted it for everyone to find on our homepage at <http://www.asapnys.org/ny-certification-board/>."



[Read the Exam Timeline & FAQs here](#)

[Read our profile of Elisabeth Kranson here](#)

[Email Elisabeth here](#)



## TRAINER TALK

### *Are We Ever Going Back to the Classroom?*

Different Perspectives from experienced trainers

Aisha Muhammad and Lori Drescher are members of the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry and the Registry Governance Committee. Aisha also serves on the ASAP-NYCB Board.

## "GAME CHANGER" | LORI DRESCHER

"I'm not sure I see myself back in an in-person classroom. Once you have a technology disruption like this, it's a game changer and it's counter-productive to think of going back."

Lori Drescher, CARC-RCP Member, ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry and program governance  
<http://www.asapnys.org/asap-nycb-trainer-directory/>




## "ZOOM IS A NIGHTMARE" | AISHA MUHAMMAD

"It was a relief, even though it was kind of strange, being back in the classroom. I couldn't switch to Zoom; all that technology, it's a nightmare. I didn't do any training for a year."

Aisha Muhammad  
Member, ASAP-NYCB Board  
<http://www.asapnys.org/asap-nycb-trainer-directory/>



Read More from Aisha and Lori here



You're a competent and professional peer recovery trainer on a mission to train the next generation of certified peer advocates and recovery coaches.

HELLO,


Zoom (and Covid) are getting in the way. Frankly, you're perturbed by the pivot - and dismayed to think that online training isn't going away.

Even as a late adopter, can you save the day for your students and your business?

YES, WE CAN!

Join us for an exclusive - FREE! - 2-hour specially-commissioned webinar opportunity and learn how to transfer your in-person skills to the online environment. You'll be working with the leading communication firm, Turpin Communication, in a new partnership with ASAP.


You're a member of the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry - this webinar is free for you, it's a membership benefit!




**Training in the Virtual Environment-Transferring In-person skills to the online environment**  
We will explore the skills and techniques to facilitate learning effectively in virtual settings, including:

- Getting comfortable in the virtual training environment
- Engaging learners you can't see
- Framing the training with clear expectations and learning objectives so that learners understand why they should participate and how the training applies to the work they do
- Creating the conditions for a fruitful exchange of ideas
- Using video productively
- Delivering visual aids effectively
- Setting up and debriefing online activities
- Facilitating fruitful interactions with attendees
- Incorporating virtual platform tools to advance learning

**Trainers**  
Turpin Communication Founder & President, Dale Ludwig, and Vice President, Greg Owen-Boyer, are co-authors of *The Endless Conversation: Resilient Presentations Redefined*, which challenges conventional thinking about what it means to present and facilitates in today's business environment and replaces it with methodologies that help communicators develop the skills they need to engage listeners in a productive interaction.

 Dale Ludwig has a PhD in Communication from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dale and Greg make regular guest appearances at [www.EndlessCon.com](http://www.EndlessCon.com)

 Greg Owen-Boyer, communication trainer and coach, brings an entrepreneurial background in the performing arts. He was the 2015 President of the Chicago-based Chapter of the Association for Talent Development. Find them at [www.turpincommunication.com/](http://www.turpincommunication.com/)

**Training in the Virtual Environment**  
**Transferring In-person skills to the online environment**  
Thursday, February 11 | 11am-1pm

Register now at: <https://turpin.com/ASAP-NYCB-TR-webinar-Feb-2021>  
Registration will close when all places have been booked.  
Questions: Ruth Riddick, ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry Manager [rriddick@asapnys.org](mailto:rriddick@asapnys.org)

## Training in the Virtual Environment Transferring In-Person Skills Online

Exclusive Trainer Webinar now available!

Members of the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry are invited to replay February's webinar with Turpin Communication. Webinar topics include:

- Getting comfortable in the virtual training environment
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Thanks to **Lisa Nichols'** technical skills, we've uploaded this live webinar to our online learning management system, DigitalChalk. Lisa has also partnered on the ASAP Peer Recovery **Exam Prep workshop** and the ASAP-PWI **Veteran Supported Recovery Orientation training**. She continues to serve as Tech Support on the ASAP VSR Curriculum Development Team providing final online details and collaterals for the upcoming VSR Training.

**Trainer webinar registration here.** One time registration fee (\$20) covers hosting costs and includes lifetime access to the 90-minute webinar. ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry member discount applies - email **Ruth Riddick** for discount code.

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