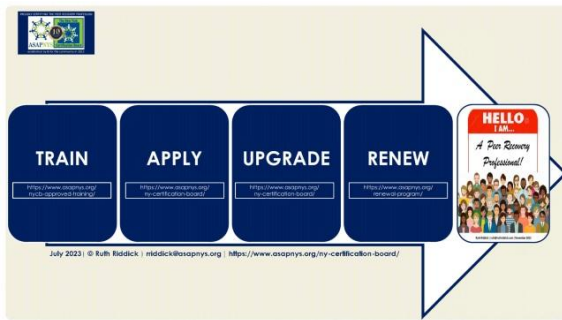


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## One-stop for Training and Certification Information/Applications



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In this issue:

- **CCAR Training:** Special Guest, Stacy Charpentier, explains CCAR's new protocols for trainers - ***must read if you're delivering Recovery Coach Academy***
- **CRPA-Family:** Tawana Rowser-Brown, ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry member and authorized CRPA-Family trainer, describes the new online option for CRPA-Family training (also good for continuing education; one-time use only)
- **Did You Know?:** Elisabeth Kranson, ASAP-NYCB Director of Certification, brings "quick tips and shortcuts for new and renewing applicants"

### CCAR Trainers must be RCP-F

Stacy Charpentier explains new protocols for CCAR authorization - action needed  
In NYS, trainers must be ASAP-NYCB approved



"The CCAR Curriculum is widely recognized as the benchmark by which all Recovery Coaches are evaluated," says **Stacy Charpentier**, CCAR Director of Training and a member of the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry. "CCAR does not provide certifications."

In this E-News interview ([click here](#)), Stacy continues: "The Recovery Coach Professional-Facilitator designation will serve as a more comprehensive measure of our facilitators' abilities in understanding the art and science of recovery coaching and effectively imparting that knowledge to aspiring recovery coaches."

Under the RCP-F program, currently being

### CRPA-Family training now online

Tawana Rowser-Brown tells us about this new opportunity and her experience adding online to classroom training




ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry member, **Tawana Rowser-Brown** was one of three respected peer recovery trainers invited to create an online version of the CRPA-Family training originally introduced in 2019 and interrupted by COVID.

"I was eager to get back to making this training available online for eligible CRPAs and for professionals looking to build their continuing education credits," she explains (see graphic below). "But, if I'm honest, I don't have a preference between online delivery or the classroom - it's the people who make the day!"

phased-in with a drop-dead deadline of January 1., CCAR will only authorize holders of RCP-F to deliver their training products - see details at the [CCAR website](#),

[Click here](#) to read Tawana's experience with her online CRPA-Family training program.

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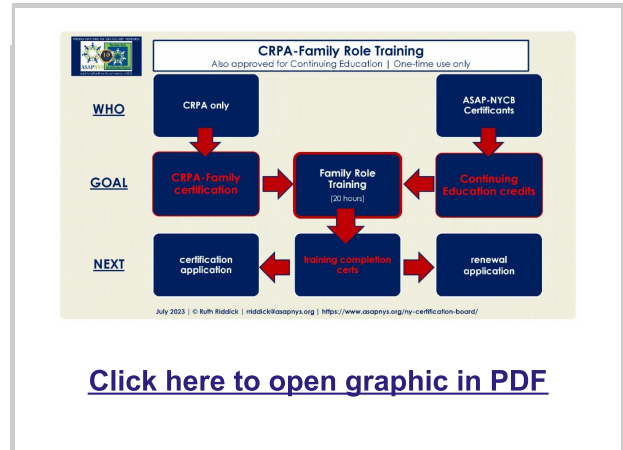
Trainers delivering NYS peer recovery certification-track training programs **ALSO** need to be members of the ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry (includes adherence to the Member Standards of Practice) **AND** to have their training programs formally approved (includes confirming RCP-F status for CCAR products).

Please click for details on the ASAP-NYCB website.

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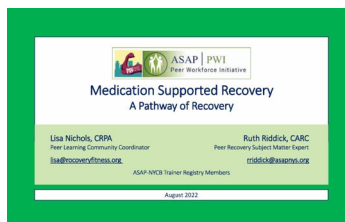
## DID YOU KNOW? by Elisabeth Kranson

ASAP-NYCB Director of Certification shares some shortcuts:

Applications will not be reviewed until EACH/EVERY step of your application is complete in Certemy, including payment. You will know a step is complete because it will say "completed" or "pending review" and a green dot will show under the application name.

[Read application instructions carefully - click here](#)

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**All CARC and CRPA must have Medication Supported Recovery**  
Find [approved MSR Training](#) on our website

"There are important updates to the list of approved MSR trainings," confirms ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry Program Manager, [Ruth Riddick](#). "Check your options at <https://www.asapnys.org/nycb-approved-training/>."

CHECK OUT THE ASAP EXAM PREP WORKSHOP - NOW AVAILABLE!

EXAM PREP ONLINE!



### A Career in the Peer Recovery Profession Are you ready for CRPA? Upgrade to CRPA?

ASAP Peer Recovery Exam Prep workshop  
co-presented with Recovery Coach University  
online availability - 2/27

Register and create a unique profile for future log in at  
https://asapnys.com/onlineexamonline  
Registration fee: \$25 (non-refundable)  
Already registered? Here's how to reset: Email: [asapnys@asapnys.com](mailto:asapnys@asapnys.com)  
Questions? Ask Ruth: [riddick@asapnys.org](mailto:riddick@asapnys.org)



- ✓ You have applied to the New York Certification Board for CRPA for an ongoing CRPA Professional and entering your CRPA License!
- ✓ You have already completed, or are in the process of completing, 300 hours peer recovery role experience in the field (i.e., education, operations, community work, etc.) with 25 hours supervision.
- ✓ You have completed 80 hours of ASAPNYS-approved peer recovery training. Check with your trainer to confirm training approval (total of 80 hours: 40 hours of 14-hour Medication Supported Recovery (MSR) or higher).
- ✓ You are 18 years (or older).
- ✓ You are not incarcerated.

The Board workshop with Ruth Riddick, Lead Director and Lori Nichols

- Review the workshop from previous specific objectives
- Explain individual activities and concerns regarding taking the exam
- Demonstrate practical and interviewing skills
- Outline the purpose and process of the exam
- Demonstrate and give sample answers
- Answer questions on exam day (2/27)



## Are you CRPA-Provisional?

- You're eligible to schedule the IC&RC Peer Recovery exam
- You must pass the exam to Upgrade
- You have to wait 90 days to reschedule if you fail

Schedule the IC&RC Peer Recovery Exam **NOW** - email the Certification Team. For instructions, [click here](#).

For information about the optional online ASAP Exam Prep workshop with **Lori Drescher, Lisa Nichols and Ruth Riddick** (IC&RC exam writer), [click here](#).

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