



## CRPA-Youth

### **Youth Supported Recovery – Ethical Standards**

*addendum to the ASAP-NYCB Code of Ethical Conduct*

**Commitment to Youth:** Promote youth-oriented practices that focus on strengths, view families as part of the solution, and ensure that youth participate as partners in all aspects of care.

**Empowerment & Self-Determination:** Promote recovery-oriented practice whereby the youth is recognized as having a primary role and is consulted in decisions about treatment, services and other aspects of care and well-being.

**Professional Competence:** Keep current with the latest knowledge about youth culture and youth role development; and seek guidance and feedback from youth peers, colleagues and supervisors to improve effectiveness. Ensure the use of appropriate, recovery-oriented language in all interactions with youth, family members, colleagues and other providers.

**Propriety:** Act in accordance with the laws and statutes regarding all issues that affect the CRPA-Youth's work. Recognize situations that involve ethical dilemmas and consult with supervisors and colleagues to seek appropriate resolution.

**Confidentiality & Privacy:** Respect the right to privacy and confidentiality of youth in accordance with the law and professional best practice. Recognize the challenges posed by new technologies and social media and use proper judgment to ensure that confidentiality is safeguarded.

**Commitment to Partnership:** Partner with a wide range of community organizations and resource people to support youth in making connections to ongoing natural supports that reflect their culture, age, interests and preferences.

**Integrity:** Act with integrity in relationships with colleagues, youth, families, other providers and organizations, referral sources and other professionals in a way that promotes respect for the profession, protects the integrity of the peer role, assures primary responsibility to the youth in recovery, and leads to improved outcomes for the youth and his/her family.

**Responsibilities when Certified:** Meet and comply with all terms, conditions, or limitations of the CRPA-Youth. Treat colleagues and other professionals with respect and dignity, working with them to serve the best interests of the youth and his/her family.

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