

Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA) Training and Support Program

CRPA-Provisional Certification

- Register applicant for ASAP-NYCB approved foundational training
- Ensure core training completion and submission of application package

Toolkits and Academic Detailing

- Provide resources for hiring, onboarding, and implementation of new CRPAs

Post-Initial Training

- Educate on requirements for CRPA-P Medicaid-reimbursable services
- Offer weekly check-ins to address challenges, and celebrate successes

Data Tracking Sheets

- Develop and review data monthly to highlight strengths and opportunities
- Track metrics that support both CRPA and employer outcomes

Resources

- Provide hard copies of Healthy Capital District resources including the Regional Mental Health Resource Guide, Recovery Guide, Social Determinants of Health Guide, Capital Region Refugee Resource Guide, and Self-Management Guides
- Train to optimize use of Healthy Capital District's online Community Health Professional webpage

Monthly Professional Development

- Share in-person and virtual role-specific workshop opportunities
- Communicate current developments in the fields of mental health, substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders, and peer recovery services

Full CRPA Certification

- Share courses required to satisfy the 28 hours of ASAP-NYCB approved recovery-specific education including 4 hours of ASAP-NYCB approved peer ethics
- Provide a tracking method for documenting the required hours for full certification

Role-Specific Training Opportunities

Ethics and Boundaries • Health Equity • Trauma-Informed Care • Recovery Planning • Drug/Treatment Court Resources • Supporting the Re-Entry Population • Working with the Unhoused • Peer Role Virtual Support • Stress Management • Advocacy Skills • Community Outreach and Engagement • Cultural Competence and Responsiveness • Social Determinants of Health and Service Coordination • Health Insurance Basics • Interpersonal and Communication Skills

