Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA) Training and Support Program
Click here to explore course availability.

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*

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