

## **Certified Peer Support & Recovery Professional (CPSRP) Grandparenting Eligibility, Requirements, Application Requirements, and Process**

### CPSRP Grandparenting Eligibility

- 18+ years of age.
- Trained by a DMHAS-approved Peer Support Training Organization **or** have an active CPRS certification through the Connecticut Certification Board (CCB).
- Employed/volunteering in a peer support role within the last three (3) years **or** up to date recertification.
- Ten (10) hours of continuing education training (10 CEUs) in the last 3 years **if** trained prior to July 1, 2024.

### CPSRP Grandparenting Requirements

- Verification of age.
- Verification of training by one of the following DMHAS approved training organizations:
  - Advocacy Unlimited (AU)
  - Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR)
  - Hartford Healthcare Recovery Leadership Academy (HHC-RLA)**or**
  - Verification of active CPRS credential from the CCB
- Verification of employment or volunteering in a peer support role within the last 3 years **or** up to date recertification.
- Attestation to ten (10) hours of Continued Education Training within the last three (3) years.
  - This requirement is waived for individuals that completed a DMHAS-approved peer support training program on or after July 1, 2024.
- Attestation to Connecticut Peer Support & Recovery Professional 2024 Ethics and Values.
- Take beta-pilot examination.
  - This requirement is waived for individuals that complete a DMHAS-approved peer training program between May 2nd and June 30th, 2025.

The CPSRP Grandparenting Certification is a time limited opportunity. Applications will be available February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and the last examination testing will be on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

### **\*\* For Exemptions based on Special Circumstances \*\***

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