

Certified Peer Support & Recovery Professional (CPSRP) Credential Grandparenting Process

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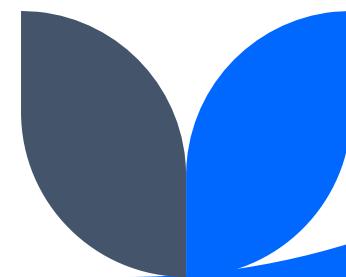


Certified Peer Support & Recovery Professional Credential (CPSRP)

This credential integrates Recovery Support Specialists and Recovery Coaches under one certification, administered by a credentialing-body.

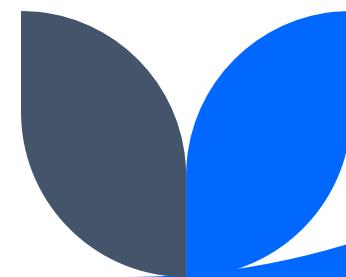
It ensures that all individuals trained by a DMHAS-approved Peer Training Organization have been taught SAMHSA's Twelve Core Competencies and DMHAS' Peer Ethics & Values (2024).

This credential is in alignment with national standards.



CPSRP Grandparenting

Individuals can grandparent into the CPSRP credential based on existing training.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Everyone that completed training
from a DMHAS-approved
training organization
on or before February 1st, 2026

DMHAS Approved Training Organizations

Recovery Support Specialist

- ❖ Advocacy Unlimited (AU)
- ❖ Hartford Healthcare- Recovery Leadership Academy (HHC-RLA)

Recovery Coach

- ❖ Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR)

And

Everyone that has the IC&RC CPRS
credential through the CCB

on or before February 1st, 2026

Who isn't eligible?

- Completed training by a non-approved trainer in CT.
- Completes training after February 1st, 2026 by a DMHAS approved trainer.
- Completes training from an out-of-state trainer.
 - Obtains CPRS credential through the CCB after February 1st, 2026.

Applications for Grandparenting CPSRP credential

**Located on the Connecticut Certification Board (CCB)
website under the Application and Renewal tab.**

Opened October 2nd, 2025

Closes October 1st, 2026

Grandparenting Application

Required Documents

- ❖ State or Federal Picture ID
- ❖ Training Completion Certificate

- ❖ Once complete, allow 4-6 weeks to process.
- ❖ The CCB will email the certificate the beginning of each month after processing is complete.

Renewal Information

- Certification valid for 2 years
- 10 CEs per year for Renewal
 - Breakdown:
 - 2 CEs CT. Peer Ethics & Values
 - 4 CEs Peer Support/Coaching Specific
 - 4 CEs Topic that support & enhance

Comparison for Recertification Fees

IC&RC Certified Peer Recovery Specialist

1 year	\$50.00
2 year	\$95.00
3 year	\$135.00

Certified Prevention Specialist

1 year	\$50.00
2 year	\$95.00
3 year	\$125.00

CPSRP

- 1 year \$25.00
- 2 year \$40.00
- 3 year \$55.00

STAY CONNECTED

Recovery Community Connection Monthly Conversation

Virtual Monthly Meeting (click link below to join meeting)

Recovery Community Conversation: 2nd Tuesday of the month- 11:00AM-12:00PM

Recovery Community Conversation: 4th Tuesday of the month- 6:00PM-7:00PM

Stay Connected and Involved

Email your name and email address and

- Receive updates on the CPSRP
- Job opportunities
- Information on trainings and other opportunities.

Email Elsa Ward, Director of Recovery Community
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Have Questions?

Please contact

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