

Who is answering these questions?

Elsa Ward, DMHAS Director of Recovery Community Affairs.
Town halls questions were answered by the presenters.

Is this new certification mandatory?

The State's new Peer Support credential is **Voluntary** and is being **offered free** to all Recovery Support Specialists and Recovery Coaches trained by a DMHAS-approved Peer Training Organization during the grandparenting process.

Can you share the precise location on the DMHAS website where the info will be, as their website is huge?

Once the DMHAS website is opened, click on the Recovery tab on the left. When the page opens, you will see that statement, "For information on the new 2025 Certified Recovery Peer Professional credentialing, click here". Click there and it will bring you to the DMHAS Office of Recovery page.

Where is the application on the CCB website?

The application can be found on the CCB Home Page on the top right corner and/or by scrolling down.

What is the deadline to submit applications to CCB?

Applications should be submitted by April 15th to ensure completion of processing. The pilot exam ends May 15th. People that complete training from a DMHAS-approved Peer Training Organization between May 1st and June 29th can apply by June 30th.

Where do you sign up for the exam?

The Connecticut Certification Board (CCB) will provide the information once the application has been processed and is complete.

Will the certificate from the program we attended be acceptable as proof of credentials?

If it is from a DMHAS-approved Peer Training Organization or the CPRS credential issued by the CCB, yes.

What should we provide for proof of Employment or Volunteering?

The Agency/Organization name, email address (if known), and phone number. No other verification is needed.

Can a person living in CT, but working in MA, use the recovery coach work as employment verification?

Yes. The application asks for the Employers name, email address (if known), and phone number.

What counts for CEUs?

All trainings that enhance your learning.

Do you have to submit all CEUs?

Attesting to completing ten (10) training hours is requested. No other verification is needed.