



Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA) Training & Technical Assistance Program



Program Description: Delivered by Queensborough Community College (City University of New York) Educators, Administrators and Facilitators from post-secondary institutions, community-based organizations, health care organizations and public sector government agencies will be trained to implement CRPA programs at their organization. Participants will be trained in an experiential learning methodology format, designed to give them the opportunity to apply and practice knowledge and skills learned in the program to simulated group role-plays and scenarios, CRPA-Client interviews and team-based group discussions.

THREE DAY TRAINING, 6 HOURS PER DAY

DAY 1 and 2 — Train-the-Trainer Workshop: CRPA Program

Participants in the CRPA Training & Technical Assistance Program will attend 2 days of an in-person Train-the-Trainer Workshop, taught by a certified CRPA Instructor, who will be training participants in the 46-hour non-credit CRPA Workshop, inclusive of the four CRPA Domains of

- Advocacy
- Ethical Responsibility
- Education & Mentoring
- Recovery & Wellness

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DAY 3 — How to build in a credit bearing component to CRPA program

An important component of the QCC CRPA Program was the inclusion of a three-credit HE 104: Addictions & Dependencies course, which was taught by QCC faculty from the Public Health Program. QCC will work with Professors and Instructors from higher-education institutions in the Hudson Valley region to help determine a comparable three-credit course from those institutions which would be complementary to the non-credit CRPA workshop.

Dates/Location

March 26th: WMCHealth Hospital Behavioral Health Center room NO29
March 27th/28th: Westchester Medical Center Conference Room (Taylor Pavilion 0113)

Course Registration - visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycnpgyaa>

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