

Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) Training Series 2022

The training is funded by Partner4Work's ARC INSPIRE initiative and there is no cost to attend. Upon completion of the training, funding assistance is available, as may be necessary, for application fees for initial certification fees (\$150 for either CRS/CFRS).

The Certified Recovery Specialist training is designed to prepare people with personal, lived experience of their own recovery for Recovery Specialist employment opportunities in the behavioral health field. The Pennsylvania Certification Board states that "the main purpose of certification is public protection: to ensure individuals are not harmed in any way while receiving recovery support services."

Training: The CRS/CFRS training series will be held over five weeks beginning **March 3, 2022** and concluding **April 1, 2022**.

- Training Held on Thursdays/Fridays for 6-7 hours each day
- Students should arrive by 8:15 AM and expect to be in class until 4:30 PM each day
- Students may test for CRS Certification after completing 78 hours of training including 66 classroom hours and 12 hours of work outside the classroom

Location: Pennsylvania CareerLink®
304 Wood St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

To Apply:

- Candidates must create an account at <https://www.pacertboard.org/>
- Once an account is created candidates must apply for the class at <https://www.pacertboard.org/class/recovery-specialist-89>
- The class is currently set to "private." To access the application please use password **Partner4Work**
- Priority seating will be given to Allegheny County residents as this project is funded by County organizations