

CERTIFIED RECOVERY SPECIALIST TRAINING



This training is designed by the Pennsylvania Certification Board (PCB) and meets the education requirements for certification in this specialized behavioral health field.

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Time: 78hr
Price: \$955

Next class start dates: June 7, 2025 - September 6, 2025

This training is for professionals who are interested in applying for the Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) and/or the Certified Family Recovery Specialist (CFRS) through the Pennsylvania Certification Board (PCB). The Recovery Specialist is an individual with personal, lived experience of their own recovery. By offering insight into the recovery process, Recovery Specialists are able to share a unique perspective with those with similar life experiences. Recovery Specialists accept and agree that their experience as a person in recovery from a substance use disorder will be known by their colleagues, individuals served, and others with whom they may share that they have achieved this credential.

3 CERTIFICATION PATHWAYS

Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS)

Certified Family Recovery Specialist (CFRS)

Certified Recovery Specialist Supervisor (CRSS)



MEET THE TRAINER: Don Altemus has 15 years of experience in supporting people in recovery. He presents internationally to advance concepts in peer support, community inclusion, and self-direction.

Don earned a BS in Behavioral & Addictions Counseling from Drexel University, and an MS in Psychology from the University of Phoenix.

Don currently provides counseling with Tranquil Solutions. He is an Adjunct Professor for Villanova University, Reading Area Community College, and provides Consulting, Supervision and Recovery Coaching services with Recovery Education and Consulting, LLC. Don is a Pennsylvania Certification Board Board of Directors member who serves on the Ethics Committee, Co-Chair of the Chester County MH/IDD Advisory Board, Chair of the Chester County Adult Mental Health Subcommittee, QPR Gatekeeper Trainer, and member of the Chester County Emergency Behavioral Health Team.

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