

CERTIFIED RECOVERY SPECIALIST (CRS) TRAINING

This training is for individuals who are interested in applying for the Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) and the Certified Family Recovery Specialist (CFRS) through the Pennsylvania Certification Board (PCB). While most concepts apply to both certifications, there will be times where it is noted/called out for differences/additions. The main purpose of certification is public protection: to ensure individuals are not harmed in any way while receiving recovery support services

TRAINING START DATE & LOCATION:

Dates: **May 6th, 2025-June 12th, 2025**

Location: **300 Catherine Street 1st, Floor McKees Rocks, PA 15136**

Schedule: **Tuesdays and Wednesdays 4:30pm-8:30pm, Thursdays 4:30pm-7:30pm**

Duration: **6 Weeks**

MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS!

COST: \$985 (Non-Refundable)

This does not include the \$150 Exam Fee!

Free Parking!

CRS REQUIREMENTS:

- Certified Recovery Specialist, Lived Recovery Experience: **More than 18 months in a continuous manner of lived recovery experience as of the first day of the training.**
- Formal Education: **Minimum high school diploma/GED.**
- Candidates are eligible to take the Certified Recovery Specialist Certification exam, after successfully completing **78 hours of training (66 classroom hours and 12 hours of homework).**

TO APPLY:

- Candidates must begin by creating an account at <https://www.pacerboard.org>
- Once an account is created candidates must apply for the class at <https://www.pacerboard.org/class/recovery-specialist-346>
The class is set to “public” and the password to access the application is **COVERY.**
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***Scholarships and On the Job Training Opportunities are available to consumers enrolled in the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (OVR).**

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