

Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) Training

Pottsville, PA November 2026

The CRS/CFRS training will be held over 10 weekdays beginning 11/2/26 and concluding 11/13/26.

Class Schedule:

November 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13 – 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

November 4 – 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

November 11 – 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

The cost to attend is \$500 per person. There are several self-pay scholarships of \$100 per person available on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment arrangements will be made upon registration completion.

Training Location:

Clinical Outcomes Group, Inc.

1 South Second St.

Pottsville, PA, 17901

To Apply:

- Potential candidates must begin by creating an account at <https://www.pacertboard.org/>
- Once an account is created, potential candidates must apply for the class at the following [LINK](#)
- Once approved by facilitator, students will be directed on how to make payment to complete their registration.
- Students may test for CRS Certification after completing 78 hours of training including 66 classroom hours and 12 hours of work outside the classroom.

***The hours listed here are the minimum hours necessary to complete the curriculum. Students should arrive by 8:15 am and end by 4:30 pm on November 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, and 14. On November 4 arrive at 8:15 am and end by 12:30 pm, and on November 11 arrive at 8:15 am and end by 3:30 pm.**

Class will start promptly at 8:30 am.

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Date	Course	Hours
11/2/2026	RSC01 - Introduction for the Recovery Specialist	7
	The first session in the Recovery Specialist Curriculum (RSC) will introduce the course, covering the history of SUD and recovery. Multiple definitions of recovery will be discussed as well as initial dialogue on the role of the recovery specialist.	
11/3/2026	RSC02 - The Role of the Recovery Specialist	7
	The second session in the RSC will conclude the discussion of the role of the Recovery Specialist (RS) and begin the review of communication and professional skills of the RS	
11/4/2026	RSC03 - Communication	4
	The third session of the RSC will conclude the discussion of the role of the Recovery Specialist (RS).	
11/5/2026	RSC04 - Motivational Interviewing	7
	The fourth session of the RSC will introduce Motivational Interviewing	
11/6/2026	RSC05 – Stages of Change and Ethical Responsibility	7
	The fifth session of the RSC will review Stages of Change and Ethical responsibility and professionalism will also be discussed.	
11/9/2026	RSC06 - Ethical Responsibility and Professionalism	7
	The sixth session of the RSC will conclude the discussion on ethics and professionalism. The day will conclude with beginning the discussion on Substance Use Knowledge.	
11/10/2026	RSC07 – Substance Use Knowledge, Co-Occurring/Mental Health, and Recovery Planning/Collaboration	7
	The seventh session of the RSC will conclude the discussion on substance use knowledge and engage the discussion on co-occurring disorders and mental health, as well as begin a discussion on recovery planning and collaboration.	
11/11/2026	RSC08 - Recovery Planning/Collaboration and Other Types of Support	6
	The eighth session of the RSC will conclude discussion of recovery planning and collaboration. Additionally, other types of support a recovery specialist can provide will be reviewed, including non-clinical support groups, digital recovery support, and advocacy.	
11/12/2026	RSC09 - Advocacy and Cultural Competency	7
	The ninth session of the RSC will conclude discussion on advocacy and begin a discussion on cultural competency.	
11/13/2026	RSC10 - Cultural Competency, Safety and Self-Care	7
	The tenth and final session in the RSC will conclude the discussion of cultural competency and discuss safety and self-care for the recovery specialist.	
	Classroom Total	66
	Out of class assignments	12
	Total Certification Hours	78

Please call Kathy Quick at 484-904-5218 with any questions.