Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) Training

Pottsville, PA March 2027

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

Class Schedule:
March 15 to 26 – 8:30 am to 4 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, which will take out of pocket costs to $400 per person. 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 weekdays from March 15 to 26.

Class will start promptly at 8:30 am.

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Date	Course	Hours
3/15/2027	**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.	
3/16/2027	**RSC02 - The Role of the Recovery Specialist**	**6.5**
	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	
3/17/2027	**RSC03 - Communication**	**6.5**
	The third session of the RSC will conclude the discussion of the role of the Recovery Specialist (RS).	
3/18/2027	**RSC04 - Motivational Interviewing**	**6.5**
	The fourth session of the RSC will introduce Motivational Interviewing	
3/19/2027	**RSC05 – Stages of Change and Ethical Responsibility**	**6.5**
	The fifth session of the RSC will review Stages of Change and Ethical responsibility and professionalism will also be discussed.	
3/22/2027	**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.	
3/23/2027	**RSC07 – Substance Use Knowledge, Co-Occurring/Mental Health, and Recovery Planning/Collaboration**	**6.5**
	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.	
3/24/2027	**RSC08 - Recovery Planning/Collaboration and Other Types of Support**	**6.5**
	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.	
3/25/2027	**RSC09 - Advocacy and Cultural Competency**	**6.5**
	The ninth session of the RSC will conclude discussion on advocacy and begin a discussion on cultural competency.	
3/26/2027	**RSC10 - Cultural Competency, Safety and Self-Care**	**6.5**
	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 or email kathy@pmhca.org with any questions.