

Peer Support: Recovery Coach Academy

In accordance with the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR) and the West Virginia Certification Board for Addiction Prevention Professionals (WVCBAPP), this intensive 5-day training equips individuals with the skills and resources necessary to navigate their stories while inspiring hope and helping individuals who have experienced trauma learn to apply self-care techniques.

The Recovery Coach Academy trains individuals, utilizing the peer as provider's community model in developing the knowledge and behaviors necessary for mentoring individuals who are striving to achieve long-term recovery. This course incorporates the four domains of Peer Support: Advocacy, Mentoring/Education, Recovery/ Wellness Support, and Ethical Responsibility.

Cost: \$1,955

The cost includes 40 hours of classroom instruction, textbooks, and training materials. After successful completion of the classroom training, students will be placed in a 500-hour practicum for on-the-job training. BridgeValley will supply the student with a certificate of course completion, which certifies the course completion date. Upon successful completion of the practicum, students will receive a second certification, and be eligible to take the Peer Recovery state credential exam.

***This class is approved for 3 hours of college credit.
(A posting fee of \$25 per credit course applies)***

Financial aid available for those who qualify.

Students Learn About

- *Pathways to Recovery*
- *Cultural Competency*
- *Interpersonal communication*
- *Motivational Interviewing*
- *Harm Reduction*

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